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Dear Hugh:

Attached is a copy of a letter I have sent to General Loper re the Argus classification problem. You may have already taken steps to anticipate the problems that may arise in connection with the Academy's symposium. I would emphasize the need to start the clearance procedures as early as possible so that we will not run into last minute snags. If the actual papers are to be somewhat delayed, I would suggest that Jim Van Allen prepare a separate paper dealing with the need to relax classification on those matters still classified that he considers necessary to release in order to permit adequate scientific understanding of the phenomena.

Cordially,

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Attachment

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