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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

It is my honor to extend to you an invitation to participate in our Space Flight to the Nation panel on "The Global Effects" to be held in New York on Friday afternoon, October 13, 1961. This is one of the three panels which will present to the technical world the current status of our national program in space. A copy of the tentative panel program is included for your information.

As a panelist, your major responsibility would consist of a ten to fifteen-minute summarization of the topic. Both panel and floor discussions will follow the presentations, with tentative plans calling for a total session duration of 2-1/2 to 3 hours.

These three Space Flight Report panels constitute one of the major undertakings to date in the field of public information on our nation's space program. The Honorary Committee joins me in sincerest hopes that you will find it possible to accept our invitation.

I would be grateful if you could inform me at the earliest opportunity with regard to your willingness to participate. The Committee will provide you with all necessary details at a later date.

Please forward a copy of your reply to Professor Jerry Grey at Princeton University.

Sincerely,
Wernher von Braun

Wernher von Braun, Chairman,
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