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Dear Dr. Weiner,

During your visit you expressed an interest in the documentation of the origins of the planetary quarantine program.

There is an official NASA history that has been published as NASA SP-4902, "The Planetary Quarantine Program, Origins and Achievements, 1956-1973". I think you will find this an informative and accurate official history.

I have also gone through my own files to find appropriate archives that might relate to some of the earlier stages and I am glad to be able to send you the enclosed material, all of which is duplicate and need not be returned. I have not, in general, gone later than 1959 since from that point on I am sure that you will find that the files of the Space Science Board at the National Academy of Sciences are quite comprehensive.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics

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LT. J. P. KENNEDY, JR. LABORATORIES FOR MOLECULAR MEDICINE, DEDICATED TO RESEARCH IN MENTAL RETARDATION

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