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NAS Forum Committee

Thank you for your letter of March 5. My perception is that you already have a superb committee; and it is difficult for me to see what I could add to it that could not be readily found in its present membership or from others not yet so preoccupied.

Unless you have reason to correct this perception, I wonder if you would excuse me?

I do appreciate the implied confidence, and hope you will understand my cautions about further subsidizing the NY-Wash shuttle.

Sincerely,

Jim.

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Enclosure