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To : J. Lederberg  
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SUBJECT: Suggestions for COSPAR Speakers on Extraterrestrial Life

The specifics of what has been done to date on instruments for Martian exploration was covered rather completely last year. It would perhaps be worthwhile to broaden the horizons somewhat since it is much more certain that extraterrestrial life be found outside our solar system than on Mars. I would suggest that talks by F. Drake of Jet Propulsion Laboratory on extraterrestrial communication and R. Bussard of Space Technology Laboratories on interstellar relativistic travel would be stimulating.

This is in addition to the continued importance of sterilization as a subject.

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*Dr. Floerkin -  
I would concur.  
Cordially  
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