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Letter dated 5 January 1968 from the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In behalf of the Government of the United States, I have the honour to forward herewith a report of "Scientific Results Briefing - Lunar Orbiter V". This report is submitted in accordance with article XI of the "Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies".

Lunar Orbiter V was the last in a programme of five highly successful ummanned space missions by the United States to obtain high resolution photography of major areas of the Moon from close-in orbits. The attached report contains photographic and cartographic results of the Lunar Orbiter programme together with preliminary geological interpretations which have been made of these results.

Sufficient copies of the report are enclosed to permit its dissemination to all Member States, with additional copies for the Library of the United Nations Outer Space Affairs Group. In addition, I would appreciate circulation of this letter as a document of the United Nations.

Accept, etc.

(Signed) Arthur J. GOLDBERG

^{2/} Copies of the report, which is available in English only, have been circulated to the Permanent Missions of all Member States. Additional copies are available for consultation in the Library of the United Nations and in the library of the Outer Space Affairs Group.