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Réf. : Your letter to Dr. MOREL, November 29, 1979.

Dear Sir,

I am very pleased to herewith confirm you that CNES/GUIANA SPACE CENTER will be able to support the NCAR ballons launch campaign, scheduled for the three first weeks of September 80.

After the February contacts between Mr. C. MOREL (NCAR) and my operational services, it appears that support requested for these operations can be ensured at a reasonable cost by the launch center.

Considering this evaluation, I am very happy to inform you that the whole support will be given on a free basis.

The only charge will be for the supplying of HELIUM at a minimum cost of 15,000 FF for the requested 300 $\mbox{Nm}^{3}\mbox{.}$

The official acceptance will be mailed to you by CNES headquarter in a few days.

Sincere A Nours.

Albert VIENNE, Director.