

TO: Neil Armstrong

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I had a call from the Cronkite people.

Walter wants to come over here and do one of his major interviews with you prior to July 20. I told them about the news conference and said I would advise them of your answer to the special request.

I'm not going to advise you on this one. Cronkite is perhaps the most out-front space buff we have in the news business, and I am sure he would do a good job.

Please let me know as soon as possible so that I can advise New York.

I also had a call from CBS News in Washington. They want to do a live broadcast on the anniversary date. I told them about the NASA event there, and that may satisfy them. But if they also want to do something special, what is your pleasure? It seems that one thing for CBS is enough, if you even go that far. I would opt for Cronkite over this one, and let Washington CBS scramble.