National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Memorandum

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To: John F. Kelly

Secretary of Homeland Security

From: Robert M. Lightfoot, Jr.

Acting Administrator

Subject: Urgent; Check Arecibo Transcript



Please refer to the attached memo; an original Mission Specialist form the Voyager team has come forward with critical information regarding the Arecibo signal.

According to the Mission Specialist, the Voyager Golden Records contain an audio track which was not reported and is not included in any official listings of the records' tracks.

If the message received at Arecibo is a genuine playback of the Golden Record found on the actual spacecraft, it should contain an audio track following the track of the greeting in English (see attached memo).

If this track is missing, it is virtually certain that the transmission is a hoax, and the signal is not extraterrestrial in origin.