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Subject: Wright Memorial Dinner

The Aero Club of Washington Wright Memorial Dinner will be held on December 17, 1960, 7:30 p.m., at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. This is a black tie affair and ladies are cordially invited.

As in the past, this year's event will celebrate the anniversary of the first successful man-carrying flight in a power-driven machine and honor the men directly responsible for the successful achievement--Orville and Wilbur Wright. The recipients of both the Wright and Collier Trophies will be present.

Unlike past Wright Day Dinners, this one will feature no main speech. Its theme will be space exploration and the contributions of the Wright brothers to our efforts today. The program will feature an elaborate space exhibit to be discussed and explained by the master of ceremonies, who will be Walter T. Bonney. As you know, Bonney will resign from his NASA position on November 15 to become Director of Public Information of Aerospace Corporation.

Tickets are $17.50 each, and checks should be made payable to the Aero Club of Washington Wright Dinner. In order that tables may be reserved for NASA personnel, it is requested that those wishing to attend forward their remittances to my office not later than November 10.