MEPAG Meeting
February 20 & 21, 2002
Scottsdale, Arizona

Agenda

February 20, 2002

8:00 – 8:30
Introduction J. Garvin
- “Thank you” to Ron Greeley
- Introduction of new Chair
- Purpose of this meeting J. Farmer
- Agenda

8:30 – 9:30
Future Mars Program O. Figueroa
- Implications of President’s 2003 Budget
- Vision for next decade
- Requirement for “Discovery-driven Program”
- Principles for planning future Mars Program

9:30 – 10:15
Discussion J. Farmer/All

10:15 – 10:30
Break

10:30 – 11:15
Mars data analysis and interpretation, and instrument development programs J. Garvin

11:15 – 12:00
Mars Program this decade F. Naderi
- Status of current missions and prospects
12:00 – 1:15
Lunch

1:15 – 4:30
Studies of sample return by industry F. Jordan
- Purpose and scope of industry studies
- Directions given to industry
- Presentations by industry
  o Ball
  o Boeing
  o LMA
  o TRW
  o (JPL Team X)
- Normalization of costs
- Program Office assessment of studies

4:30 – 5:15
Discussion J. Farmer/All

5:15 – 6:00
Science Steering Group for MSR Studies D. McCleese
- Purpose, scope and schedule
- Chair and membership
- Summary of Feb. 19 meeting SSG Chair
- Future meetings SSG Chair & F. Jordan
February 21, 2002

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Science Steering Group for Second Decade Planning D. McCleese
- Purpose and scope
- Chair and membership
- Approach and schedule

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10:15 – 11:30
Mars Smart Lander Objectives J. Garvin
- MSL SDT Report R. Arvidson
- Discussion of science requirements All

11:30 – 12:00
Meeting wrap-up J. Farmer/J. Garvin
- Schedule next meeting