REPORT OF CALL



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Full Name	General Electric (NASA)	Interviewed Tom Ballantine Art Ringwood Fred Dawn
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OBJECTIVE

Determine status of RG-600 interest.

DISCUSSION

Tom Ballantine works in nonmetallic materials research under Fred Dawn. Art Ringwood is a GE employee in residence at NASA working with Dawn and Ballantine. They are involved in the space shuttle and skylab projects. Their interest is in light weight, high-heat distortion, fire-resistant plastic materials.

We gave an RG-600 pitch which generated rapt attention and pointed questions, primarily concerning fire resistance. A request for samples was quickly changed to information on obtaining compounded samples from A. Schulman in Akron. Ballantine will contact Neal Kendall at Schulman.

NASA will probably never be a large user, but we could get some good publicity from a successful program.

ACTION

JEW Check back with Ballantine in 2-3 weeks re progress.

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