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Reply to Attn of: SBL(RSY:dr)

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Dear Josh:

As per our telephone conversation, here are some reports and published reprints having to do with microorganisms in aerosols. The original purpose of the work is evident in the texts. I am also including some work by my people at the Cape who actually do the microbial monitoring of planetary spacecraft. I had asked them to see if they could relate numbers microbes with numbers of other particles.

In any case, you may find some of it interesting. It is not necessary to return any of this.

Sincerely,



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