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Dear Michael and Robin:

As communicated to you by Fred Gilman, former chair of HEPAP, on September 8, 2005, HEPAP approved the report of the Task Force on Cosmic Microwave Background Research (TFCR). Since this report was recently also approved by the Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee, I am now officially transmitting the report of the TFCR to you.

Sincerely,



Melvyn J. Shochet
HEPAP Chair