

IAA Study Group Status Report

Responsible Commission: *Commission II - Life Sciences*

Study Number and Title: *S 2.4 - Psychology and Culture in Long Duration Space Missions*

Short Study Description (repeat from Study Group Proposal):

Overall Goal: To write a position paper addressing the key issues related to psychological and cultural factors that affect long duration space missions.

Intermediate Goals: Identify the issues; review the literature; propose presentations at scientific meetings, including IAA-IAC symposia and Humans in Space symposia; hold study group meetings at those conferences; draft the position paper.

Progress in past six months: *The study group met in October 2004 at the IAC meeting in Vancouver. Each subcommittee has created an initial draft of its section of the paper. Dr. Ritsher and Ms. North also were charged with writing an overall introduction. Four new members joined the study group in March of 2005.*

Website Study Information up to date? (Study Group Membership, Study Plan and Schedule): *Membership information on website needs to be updated to reflect the new members.*

Issues requiring resolution? (recommend approach): *None.*

Product Deliveries on Schedule? (If modified explain rationale): *Yes.*

Study Team Member Changes? (List any Study Team Members that you wish to discontinue, and provide names plus contact coordinates of any Members you wish to add on the second page of this Study Update form.) Note: Complete contact information including email, tel. and fax must be provided for all additions. Only Members with complete contact information will be listed and receive formal appointment letters from the IAA Secretariat.) *Three study group members were deleted who either terminated their space agency employment or did not participate (see below). They were in part replaced by the new members.*

Name of person providing Study Group Status (Study Group Chair or Co-Chair):

Kanas (Chair) and Ritsher (Secretary)

Status Report Date: *March 7, 2005.*

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Study Team Membership Changes

Effectivity Date: *October 2004 (Discontinuations) and March 2005 (Additions).*

Discontinue: *(These changes already appear on the website membership information)*

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