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UNMANNED SPACE VOYAGES MAY YIELD GREATER BENEFITS THAN HUMAN FLIGHTS

Unmanned satellites like those shown in this drawing hold far greater potential in the foreseeable future than manned space voyages for bringing benefits to those who live on earth and for exploration of the universe. For example, the three "Syncom" satellites orbiting high above the equator could offer world-wide communications. One such experimental "Syncom" was successfully placed in orbit during the summer of 1963 and provided a telephone and teletype link between Africa and North America. Shown in a band closer to the earth are meteorological satellites which send weather information to forecasters and such other communications satellites as Telstar and Relay which can provide world-wide television.

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