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Briefing from NASA Astrobiology Program

3:00 PM **Update from NASA Astrobiology Program**
(40 minute presentation & 20 minute discussion)

***Dr. Mary Voytek, Director,
Astrobiology Program, NASA HQ***

4:00 PM ***Committee Adjourns to Closed Session***

4:05 PM Closed Committee Discussions

4:30 PM Meeting Adjourns

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