APPENDIX A: PLAN FOR THE FOCUS GROUP ON THE ASTROBIOLOGICAL EXPLORATION OF TITAN

Year	2002		2003				2004				2005		
Quarter	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
Organizational:													
TFG meetings				X				X				X	
TFG e-mail	←	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	→
TFG reports to NAI			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Final white papers													XXXX
Science themes:													
Exploring the issues	←	—	→										
Detection techniques				←	—	→							
Mission concepts							←	—	→				
Early Cassini results									←	—	—	—	→
Parallel NRC efforts													
Weird life study	←	—	—	—	—	→							
Special events:													
JPL mission design							←	→					
Cassini									**Flyby 0**	**Flybys A,B**	**Flybys C,3,4**	**Flyby 6**	**Flybys 7,8**
Conferences									Biol. Chirality, Oracle, AZ				
NAI Annual meeting				X				X				X	

FLYBY	REV	Date	Alt	Close approach emphasis
0	0	7/2/04	340,000	Distant mapping
A	A	10/26/04	1200	Radar/INMS (engineering)
B	B	12/13/04	2400	Imaging, IR, and UV
C	C	1/14/05	67575	PROBE DELIVERY
3	3	2/15/05	953	Gravity and mag field
4	5	3/31/05	2502	General remote sensing
5	6	4/16/05	951	Plasma, upper atmosphere
6	13	8/22/05	950	Radar and IR remote sensing
7	14	9/7/05	4154	Infrared occultations
8	17	10/28/05	1472	Radar and plasma studies