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1. MISSION 9044 SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED 29/0101Z. PLAN TO RECOVER

01/0328Z. THIS IS FIRST MISSION ON 65 DEGREE INCLINATION ANGLE.

2. 9044 APOGEE IS 211 NM (AS AGAINST 240NM PLANNED) WITH PERIGEE OF 101NM (AS AGAINST 113NM PLANNED). ORBITAL PERIOD IS 90.3 MINUTES (AS AGAINST 90.1 MINUTES PLANNED).

3. THIS MISSION ALSO INCLUDES PIGGYBACK FILM SAMPLES OF SO-130, SO-132 AND SO-102 FILMS COMMON TO CORONA/ARGON PROGRAMS. THIS BEING CARRIED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE RADIATION LEVELS EXPERIENCED ACCOUNT VAN ALLEN BELT PERTURBATIONS. NO WAY OF TELLING AT THIS POINT WHAT CUMULATIVE RADIATION EFFECT WILL BE ON FOUR-DAY MISSION. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVELY UNDERWAY TO PROVIDE SHIELDING FOR ARGON SHOTS BY 1 OCTOBER IN VIEW THEIR DIFFERENT ORBITAL CHARACTERISTICS AND RADIATION LEVEL TELEMETRY

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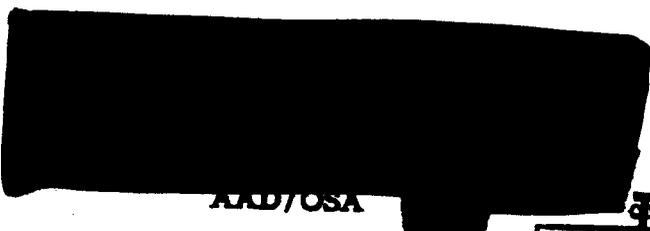
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PACKAGE ALSO IN WORK WITH HOPED FOR COMPLETION BY TIME NEXT  
 ARGON LAUNCH ~~PROGRAM~~ PROGRAMED FOR <sup>01/2030Z</sup> ~~PROGRAM~~ IF EITHER  
 OF THESE TWO FIXES HAVE APPLICATION TO CORONA PROGRAM DETERMINAT  
 WILL BE MADE FOLLOWING EVALUATION RESULTS MISSION 9044 AND SUBJECT  
 ARGON MISSION 9042A.

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