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MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT  
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I COLLECTION OF INTELLIGENCE

A. Photo Satellites

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The only collection activity in July was the recovery of 1034-2 payload on the 1st. The Performance Evaluation Team (PET) met at NPIC on 12, 13, 14 July to review mission results. The image quality on the average was not as good as from recent missions; however, the best from Mission 1034 was as good as any from past missions. The degradation was caused primarily by atmospheric, and a 10 percent reduction in scale due to the higher altitude. The loss of the sine function generator early in the mission resulted in some targets being taken with relatively large computed FMC error. This contributed to the general degradation although its effect by itself is not measurable.

On 5 July contract negotiations with ITEK on J-3 system was concluded. On 18 July the design requirements for the J-3 system were frozen and a Design Change Review Board was established to consider any subsequent changes to existing design.

On 20 July the final design review for the J-3 telemetry system was conducted. With the exception of a few minor items which needed further investigation, the design was approved.

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