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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects

SUBJECT : Photo Reconnaissance Systems Report No. 83

I. CORONA

A. Accomplishments

1. Final flight loading of CR-14's main cameras and DISIC were completed on 11 March for Mission 1114 launch on 24 March 1971. Normal mission preparation continues with the H-timer requirements to be shipped to VAFB today. Minimal new software is being checked out to support the special DMU rocket firing requirements in the CORONA Evasive Maneuver Contingency Plan.

2. A review to date of the "six pack" study was conducted by WCPO and [redacted]. Progress is good and the study should be completed within schedule (26 March). Effort is concentrated on using basically the 24" Petzval stereo camera, slightly modified Agena, six small (23-24") SRV's, and either a Thorad or Atlas "F" booster. Twenty- and thirty-day mission capabilities are being explored.

B. Problems

No major problems.

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downgrading and
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C. Projected Status

1. CR-14. Launch preps.
2. CR-15. Backup preps.
3. CR-16. Block preps.
4. CR-8. Assembly and integration.

II. 

A. General




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