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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Photo Reconnaissance Systems Report No. 139

I. CORONA

A. Accomplishments

1. CR-16 (Mission 1116) is scheduled for launch 14 April 1972. Final film loading has been accomplished, readiness tests completed, and the system is at R-8 and counting.

2. The buy-off review of system CR-16 was held on 4 April. There were no open action items. The payload was shipped to VAFB on 5 April. While enroute the air conditioner for the payload van failed at Salinas, California. Since it was raining in Sunnyvale, a decision was made to proceed to VAFB rather than return for repair to Sunnyvale. On arrival, the system was purged with dry nitrogen and inspected. The RH reached 60% which is slightly above spec maximum but not high enough to be serious.

3. The system was tested and prepared for mating on 6 April. The R-7 engineering review will be held on 7 April. There are no known anomalies at this time.

B. Problems

No major problems.

C. Projected Status

1. CR-16 Launch preps
2. CR-8 R-25 backup

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