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STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 29 October 1958

CORONA ITEMS

Personnel Present: Mr. Bissell

Mr. Kucera
Mr. Kiefer

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Mr. Reber

Mr. Kelly

[redacted]

Mr. Anderson

[redacted]

Mr. Kelly

CORONA Meeting in Boston, 28 October - Mr. Bissell summarized the results, both explicit and implied, of the meeting attended by himself, Mr. Kucera and Mr. Kiefer in Boston. The meeting was also attended by some 12 other persons, among whom [redacted], Land and [redacted] may emerge as a permanent, if informal, technical advisory panel for the Project.

Mr. Bissell summarized the discussions held on suggestions made by ARPA, with particular reference to the directions the Project may take in 1960. This is the so-called "new" series of CORONA shots which may or may not emerge as substantially different from the initial series.

The cover problems of CORONA have been somewhat further complicated by Roy Johnson's declaration that Vandenberg Air Force Base is to be entirely classified with no visitors allowed. Under such a concept, it would be difficult to attribute a non-classified purpose to CORONA shots, which will be held at Vandenberg. Mr. Bissell said he thought that some relaxation of this policy would have to take place, although there certainly should be a drastic change in the three ring circus atmosphere prevalent at Patrick.

In response to a suggestion by Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bissell agreed that the list of CORONA cleared personnel must at this point be re-evaluated and reduced. Mr. Lloyd said he wished to go over the list with Mr. Kucera and later with Mr. Bissell.

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