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STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 18 August 1959

Personnel Present: Mr. Bissell

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Mr. Parangosky

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Mr. Klefer

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Mr. Anderson

Mr. Kelly

Mr. Rebar

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10. CORONA - The following information was provided on the last flight:

- A. The orbital performance was better than normal.
- B. Film worked on the first pass and broke on the second.
- C. Separation took place but it is presumed that pins failed to fire due to a battery failure at 50,000 feet and the capsule ended up in the ocean. The following changes are in progress to correct the above:

- A. A nose cone will be painted black to add heat which in turn will add battery performance.
- B. A tougher film will be used in the next shot.

A progress review meeting will be held 25 August preceded by a meeting on ARGON on 24 August. Both meetings will be held in Washington. The next flight, after that scheduled for 19 August, is 1 September (Number 9004). Mr. Bissell indicated he will seek approval for it prior to the President's departure for Europe 26 August.

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Mr. Kelly reported that a study is being made of the costs and profit margin of Lockheed. For details, see [REDACTED] dated 10 August.

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12. ARGON - The meeting on 24 August will cover the camera area and autometrics. Meetings are in progress at the Pentagon between Lockheed and the Army covering above aspects.

Mr. Kiefer reported that last week a review of the DISCOVERER at Bell took place with the next reviews scheduled for Douglas and Lockheed.

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