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16 February 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, DFD
SUBJECT : Development Branch Activity Report, 8 - 12 February 1960

1. [REDACTED]
 - a. [REDACTED]
 - b. [REDACTED]
 - c. [REDACTED]
 - d. [REDACTED]

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2. GORONA:

Investigation of the cause of failure of 1052 indicated failure of the Thor to fire for its predicted period. Probably also the separation of the umbilical from the Agena damaged the latter and the launch would have failed for this reason as well. 1054 carrying a camera is scheduled for 19 March. The camera was accepted even though the HATS test was not completely successful on account of film welding on the supply spool. This welding was determined to have been caused by the introduction in some manner of foreign matter between film loops and this was decided to have been irrelevant to the operation of the camera.

3. ARCON:

A meeting was held at Fairchild to review progress with regard to lens production which now is the pacing factor. It will be known in the next ten (10) days whether flight slippage from late July is probable.

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