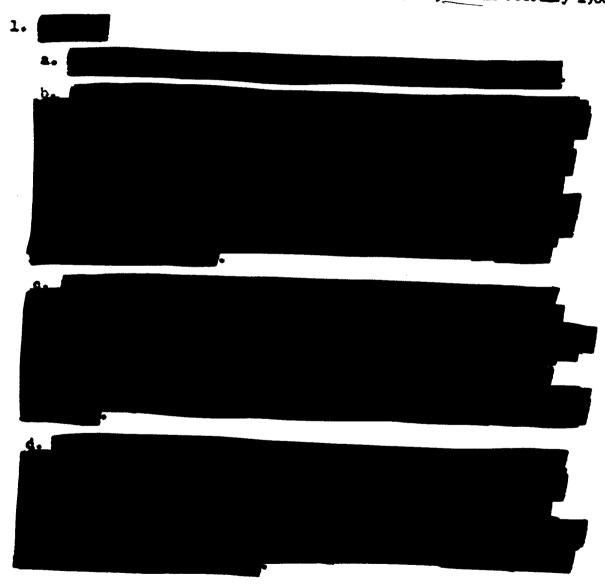


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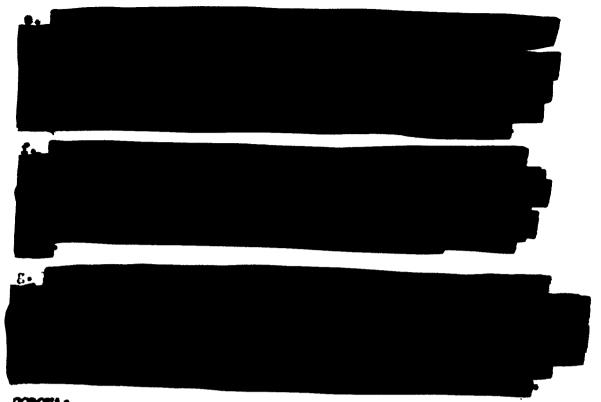
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## 2. CORONA:

Investigation of the cause of failure of 1052 indicated failure of the Thor to fire for its predicted paried. Probably also the separation of the unbilical 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 larch. The camera was accepted even though the HATS test was not completely successful on account of film welding on the supply speal. This welding was determined to have been caused by the introduction in some names of fereign 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 fastor. It will be known in the next ten (10) days whether flight alippage from late July is provedue.



