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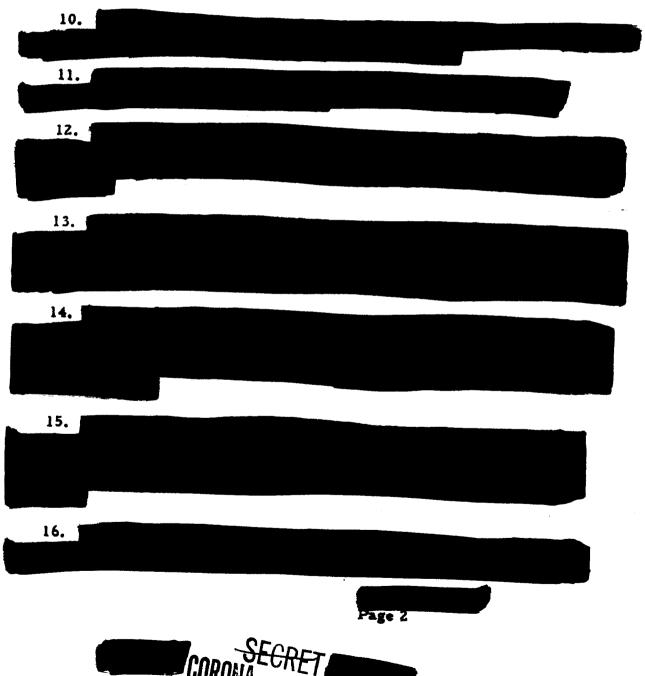
- 1. 15 April 1958 Project CORONA photo reconnissance satellite authorized by the White House. CIA (Development Projects Division, DDP) was assigned the responsibility for the development of reconnaissance equipment and for management of collection requirements, security, and cover operations.
- 2. 11 August 1960 First successful recovery of package from erbit by any nation.
- 3. 18 August 1960 First successful air snatch of recovery vehicle containing photographic film.
- 4. March 1962 Following several imprevement medifications in CORONA camera design, two cameras employed to provide steres coverage.
- 5. June 1963 CIA commencing study on covert/readout satellite (ZOSTER).
 - 6. August 1963 CORONA flies the first double recovery vehicle.
- 8. Jamary 1964 DD/S&T conducted studies with photointerpreters of NPIC to ascertain resolution required to identify various USIB requirements. Results demonstrated that majority of targets could be properly identified with 2 to 4 feet resolution wide swath width to give maximum



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9. February 1964 - Using personnel from various offices and staffs within the DD/S&T, study undertaken with liek Corporation to determine the feasibility and potential intelligence value of various individual sensors and combinations thereof. This effort resulted in what was then known as the F camera design, capable of producing 2 to 3 foot resolution over a wide swath width.





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Pages 3 through 4 are not provided because their full text does not contain CORONA, ARGON, LANYARD programmatic information.