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MEMORANDUM TO HEADQUARTERS

TO: [redacted]

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INFO: V. Webb, [redacted]

in Accordance with E. O. 12958

FROM: [redacted]

on NOV 26 1997

SUBJECT: WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

REFERENCE: [redacted]

*one-run at AP?*

1. The reference TWX reported the planned travel of the Resident Office Staff for the period 13 thru 24 February. This memorandum will highlight the activity of the Staff for the period 6 to 10 February.

2. Activity for the week of 6 February 1967.

Monday - 6 February 1967

[redacted] A Staff Meeting was held at the Resident Office. Particular items discussed were:

- A. The results of the visit by [redacted] (1) to [redacted] for the PG Meeting and Management Discussions (2) to [redacted] for the Thermo Interface Meeting and the Ballast Design Review Meeting, and (3) to [redacted] for Financial Management Discussions during the period 22-31 January.
- B. The status of DISIC and support requirements of Fairchild Field Service Group at AP.
- C. Planned discussions of [redacted] and [redacted] in Washington.

Tuesday - 7 February 1967

A Program Managers' Meeting convened. A separate report has been promulgated on this meeting. Immediately after the meeting, [redacted] met with [redacted] and Madden to review responsibilities for the electrical protection of the cameras for the J-3 system. It was decided that Madden would look into designs for the protection required for his equipment (if not considered adequate now) and be prepared at the AP Design Review on 16-17 February to present designs for handling any electrical incompatibility or failure mode problems.

[redacted] on the East Coast.

Wednesday - 8 February 1967

[redacted] to review the items not now negotiated for the TA and VJ Program. A much clearer picture was obtained by the parties

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involved as to [REDACTED] responsibilities and management problems. [REDACTED] also met with [REDACTED] to review the AP financial status. This status appears, at least for the J-3, the 21-39, the 40-50, and the level of effort contract, to be one that shows likelihood of overrun of all of the Corona contracts. [REDACTED] met again with Madden to outline action for Madden relative to (1) costs for data book effort, (2) configuration of the first CR-1 cameras and (3) electrical protection of the [REDACTED] camera subsystem. [REDACTED] on East Coast.

Thursday - 9 February 1967

Resident Office conducted normal administration. [REDACTED] still on the East Coast. In a discussion with [REDACTED] it was determined that AP may have an opportunity to design and build AGE equipment for Program [REDACTED]. In view of the fact that [REDACTED] engineering force would be reduced over the period February to July, from about 43 people to about 14, and LMSC would like to maintain AP at its current capability and yet not overrun the present contracts, this short range (about 6-8 months) AGE work would meet LMSC's objectives. I indicated to [REDACTED] that, if the basis premises of (1) financial segregation of cost (2) adequate security provisions (under R.O. control) and (3) [REDACTED] concurrence were met, I believed that OSP would have no qualms about allowing this type of work to proceed. It was pointed out that if we had a rapid go-ahead on the development of the 32 bit register, that this could also occupy a good portion of his excess engineering talent. At the completion of either one or both of these efforts, it was considered that the matter of Corona follow-on systems would be decided.

[REDACTED] briefed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on their work to date on the advanced mission planning. This is the same presentation that will be made to [REDACTED] on his meeting here tomorrow.

Today also, [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] of the USAF AFFRO Office at Sunnyvale, visited the Resident Office with the express purpose of providing assistance in obtaining critical procured items when needed. Although it appears that most of our critical items are now being delivered, establishment of this liaison with a local U.S. Air Force "black" expeditor was a good step in the event that future procurement problems of this type occur.

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[REDACTED] et al to review the progress being made on the advanced mission planning. This system will be called COMET (Corona Mission Estimation Technique). General comments from [REDACTED] was that excellent work is being done, however, the criteria used in development of COMET should be critically examined to ensure that those of most value to the operating community will be included. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] discussed the results of his recent visit to the East Coast. Subjects covered were: EKIT, IR, [REDACTED] and the PG Meeting. Discussion with [REDACTED] revealed that the status of the [REDACTED] equipment is as follows:

- A. AGE #2 has been accepted. A few minor items remain to be fixed. Estimate this will be shipped to AP on 13 February.

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- B. The flotation tests, using the fixed ballast, are in progress and should be completed by Saturday, 11 February.
- C. USE #803 was accepted. It is expected that USE #804 will be bought off about 23 February.

Latest information from [REDACTED] is that the schedule for future Corona flights is as follows: (1) Mission 1039 - 20 February (2) Mission 1040 - 28 March (3) Mission 1041 - 2 May and (4) Mission 1042 - 5 June 1967.

3. Future activities and comments.

- A. [REDACTED] to visit AP on 14 and/or 15 February.
- B. Design Review of the Thermo Specification, AGE Mechanical and Electrical and Payload Structures will be conducted at AP on 16-17 February.
- C. [REDACTED] to be at [REDACTED] on 20 to 21 February to review [REDACTED] proposals for increased scope items on the [REDACTED] contract and other items now underway on the [REDACTED] Program.
- D. Possible negotiations with [REDACTED] during the middle part of March 1967.

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