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The referenced TWX reports the planned travel for the Resident Office during the period 4-15 August 1969.

This report highlights the activities of the Resident Office Staff during the period 28 July through 1 August 1969.

I. System Status

A. J-46 R-15 status.

B. CR-7 (Mission 1107). "A" to "B" transfer for main instruments performed on rev 138; no problems. DISIC "A" to "B" performed on rev 140; successful completion of cut and splice sequence could not be verified at 140 [redacted] however, operation was verified during the next station acquisition. No coverage was lost. The "A" SRV was recovered from the water. A faulty data input to [redacted] computers resulted in an incorrect H-timer bias for the recovery rev. The bias input resulted in the recovery sequences starting earlier than it should have. Thus the bucket landed approximately 150 miles north, short of the scheduled recovery location. The capsule, when opened at [redacted] indicated that the bucket had remained water tight.

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C. CR-8 Pre-chamber. During operation, the circuit supplying reverse tension to the supply cassette failed. The failure was due to the premature breakdown of a Zener diode. (The Zener in effect shorted out the voltage to the reverse tension side of the motor.) By adding a resistor in series with the Zener, the problem was corrected. An additional modification was added to the supply T/M which isolated the T/M from the operating system to eliminate any possible adverse effects of a failure in the T/M modules monitoring the supply.

D. CR-9 Post-HIVOS. Evaluation of film from HIVOS is currently being conducted. No major problems were evident during or after this test.

E. CR-10 Acceptance.

F. CR-11 Receiving inspection.

II. Meetings held by the Resident Office

visited on 30-31 July to review CR-8 test history.