

12 January 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH : Acting Chief, OSD *W.B.*
SUBJECT : Discoverer Schedule

The scheduling information you requested as to past and future launches follows below:

I. Launches to date:

- February 28, 1979 Discoverer I -- in orbit without stabilization
- April 13, 1979 Discoverer II -- Bio-orbit and recovery over Spitzbergen
- June 3, 1979 Discoverer III -- Bio- No orbit
- June 25, 1979 Discoverer IV -- Bio- No orbit
- August 11, 1979 Discoverer V -- Bio- No orbit
- August 19, 1979 Discoverer VI -- Third camera - orbit - no recovery
- November 7, 1979 Discoverer VII -- Fourth camera - orbit - no recovery
- November 20, 1979 Discoverer VIII -- Fifth camera - orbit - no recovery

II. Future Schedule:

Assumptions

- (a) First bio pack to be shot for cover purposes in March.
- (b) If (a) is not successful launch will be repeated as soon as possible
- (c) If (a) is successful the extra vehicle will be used to carry camera #5, if it qualifies.

January	1 camera (1979)
February	1 camera (1979)
March	1 bio-pack and 1 camera (1979), or 2 bio-packs

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April	2 cameras (1979)
May	2 cameras (1979), or 1 camera (1979) and 1 camera (1960)
June	2 cameras (1960)
July	2 cameras (1960) The second July shot assumes the availability of two improved Agmas in July. The schedule has slipped so that only one may be on hand.

The Agma capable of carrying the ANDN payload is not scheduled until August. As of August 1st, on the above schedule, there will remain to be fired in the Discoverer series:

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The sun line situation is such that an ANDN shot cannot be fired after about October 1st.

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