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24 February 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, DFD

SUBJECT : Development Branch Activity Report, 15-19 February 1960

1. [REDACTED]

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b. [REDACTED]

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c. [REDACTED]

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d. [REDACTED]

e. [REDACTED]

2. CORONA:

a. [REDACTED] attended the final preparations at Vandenberg of the payload for #1054 which was unsuccessfully fired on 19 February. The vehicle went off course after 30 seconds and was destroyed over the base. The cause was a malfunctioning gyroscope. The nose cone was recovered securely immediately after the crash.

b. [REDACTED] also attended the HASE test of #1055 and accepted the payload. This is now scheduled for 12 March.

c. No. 1053, containing the GMS payload, is scheduled for 3 March.

3. ANDON:

[REDACTED] presented a plan which will provide a back up tracking system using the Doppler effect. This will be reviewed at the ANDON progress meeting scheduled for 3 March in Palo Alto.

4. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

a. [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

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