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21 April 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Discoverer Schedule

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

I. Launches to date:

February 28, 1959	Discoverer I	-- in orbit without stabilization
April 13, 1959	Discoverer II	-- No-orbit and recovery over Spitzbergen
June 3, 1959	Discoverer III	-- No-orbit
June 25, 1959	Discoverer IV	-- First camera. No orbit
August 13, 1959	Discoverer V	-- Second camera - orbit - no recovery
August 19, 1959	Discoverer VI	-- Third camera - orbit - no recovery
November 7, 1959	Discoverer VII	-- Fourth camera - orbit - no recovery
November 20, 1959	Discoverer VIII	-- Fifth camera - orbit - no recovery
January 29, 1960	Discoverer IX	-- No orbit
February 19, 1960	Discoverer X	-- No orbit
April 15, 1960	Discoverer XI	-- Successful orbit and camera operation No recovery

II. Future Schedule:

Next shot (camera) no earlier than 2 May 1960.

Future schedule to be discussed at 2 May progress review meeting.

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Shots remaining to be fired:

CONCHA - five vehicles and four cameras, including #5 which has been a "dog", but is now believed to be qualified.

CONCHA Prime - eight vehicles and eight cameras.

ARJON - four vehicles and four cameras

Totals - Vehicles - 17

CONCHA Cameras - 12

ARJON Cameras - 4



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