

5 June 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Approval of ARGON Shot

1. [REDACTED] called this date and said that in a conference with Mr. [REDACTED] this afternoon that approval to launch the ARGON shot on 6 June had been granted by Mr. Bundy. Mr. [REDACTED] indicated that this had been previously discussed and in view of the fact that the President should be back in the country he saw no objection to the ARGON launch. [REDACTED] said that the CORONA shot for the 13th was also discussed; however, he would check back on 8 June for final confirmation. No black book was required at this time by Mr. [REDACTED]

2. Later, [REDACTED] called and said that he had talked again to Mr. [REDACTED] who stated that CORONA and [REDACTED] were on the schedule and that he was sure CORONA would be approved. However, he would check it out with Mr. Bundy on Thursday and let [REDACTED] know.

3. Previous approvals for [REDACTED] had been granted by the 5412 Committee in their minutes of 23 March and 11 May.

[REDACTED]

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