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28 JUL 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant for Technical Analysis, DPD
SUBJECT: Establishment of a Readiness Date

1. Information available to the Special Projects Branch, CORONA Section, indicates there may be a delay in launching Mission 9022 scheduled to launch on 18 August 1961. The delay will be caused if the SAMOS Mission, scheduled for launch on 16-17 August, is successful.
2. However, if there should be a delay in the SAMOS launching, it would be most desirable to have established before hand a readiness date for this mission. If this date has approval from Dr. Charyk's office then the launching crew would be provided with definite planning information.
3. In view of the urgency of this requirement it is requested that you give this matter your immediate attention.

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Lt. Colonel USAF
Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD

cc: DPD/C/IB

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