



I NC 1

1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Military Representative of the President

**The Deputy Under Secretary of State for
Political Affairs**

The Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT:

**Forecast of CIA Air Activities for
November 1961**

1. Attached is a listing of planned CIA air activities for the month of November 1961, including scheduled Discoverer shots.

2. Although three Discoverer firings were scheduled for the month of October, only two were accomplished. The CORONA shot set for 13 October was launched on schedule and was recovered at the end of the first day. The early recovery was necessitated by a malfunction in the vehicle. The CORONA shot scheduled for 19 October was launched on 23 October but failed to achieve orbit due to loss of control gas. The CORONA shot scheduled for 26 October has slipped to 1 November.

RICHARD M. BISSELL, Jr.
Deputy Director
(Plans)

Attachment



Declassified and Released by the N R O

In Accordance with E. O. 12958

on NOV 26 1997

[REDACTED]

Signature recommended:

[REDACTED]

Acting Chief, DPD-DB/P

DPD [REDACTED] (31 Oct 61)

Distribution:

[REDACTED]

Copy [REDACTED]

FORECAST OF CIA AIR ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 1961

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE *</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
IDEALIST	B-1	Photo	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Discoverer	CGROKA	Photo Intel	1 Nov	Soviet Bloc		
Discoverer	CGROKA	Photo Intel	6 Nov	Soviet Bloc		

* Dates are tentative and subject to change because of weather or other operational considerations.

** [REDACTED]