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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 December 1961

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

2. Two Discoverer flights were completed as scheduled during November. The CORONA shot set for 1 November was launched and achieved orbit on 2 November but recovery was not accomplished due to loss of control gas. The CORONA shot set for 6 November was launched on 15 November and recovered successfully at the end of the first day. Early recovery was necessitated by the loss of control gas. Further orbit would reduce recovery possibilities.

SIGNED

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Deputy Director
(Plans)

Attachment



FORECAST OF CIA AIR ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER 1961

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE *</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROV.</u>
IDEALIST (mass aerial)	U-2	Photo	1-5 Dec	Cuba	Special Group	11 May 1961
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Discoverer	CORONA	Photo Intel	12 Dec	Soviet Bloc		

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



Signature recommended:



Acting Chief, BPD - ED/P

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