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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT:

Operational Summary for CORONA Mission 9028

1. CORONA Mission 9028 was launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base at 2118Z (1618 EST), 15 November 1961.

2. A planned recovery was scheduled for the fourth day of operation. However, due to the excessive consumption of control gas recovery was effected after the first day. The reasons for excessive gas consumption have not been determined to date. The capsule was successfully recovered, by an air catch, at 0054Z, 17 November (1954 EST, 16 November).

3. Camera operation and film consumption rates during the one day mission were normal.

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Colonel USAF
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

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