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referring to Project **CORONA**

A. 9011

B. 1915Z, 26 OCT

C. 1. DURING COUNTDOWN CHANNELS 7,9 AND 11 IN THE BLOSSOM (CAPSULE) TELEMETRY WERE COMPLETELY OR PARTIALLY BLOCKED OUT BY THE G.E. BEACON. THREE GROUND RECEIVERS WERE MONITORING THE SIGNALS. THE MAB RECEIVER OBTAINED MARGINAL BUT SATISFACTORY SIGNALS, THE BLOCK HOUSE RECEIVED MARGINAL SIGNALS AND THE TRACKING STATION RECEIVED SIGNALS THAT WERE UNACCEPTABLE. DECISION TO ABORT BASED ON UNREADABLE SIGNALS.

2. PARA D OF REF IN ERROR IN THAT CHANNEL 11 IS COMMAND VERIFICATION CHANNEL IN AGENA TELEMETRY NOT IN BLOSSOM TELEMETRY.
D. INVESTIGATION OF PROBLEM INDICATED DIFFICULTY IS IN GROUND RECEIVERS. BASED ON THIS, DECISION MADE TO ATTEMPT LAUNCHES ON 26 OCT.
END OF MESSAGE

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