

PASS TO JESSUP AT WHITE HOUSE AND MR. ODUM AT STATE DEPT.

RECOVERY BUCKET (SRV) 2 OF CORONA/J MISSION 1019 FAILED TO

RESPOND PROPERLY TO RECOVERY TASKING 8 MAY 1965. TELEMETRY CONFIRMS

SEPARATION FROM AGENA HOUSING CAMERA PAYLOAD, BUT SRV, WHICH CONTAINS

EXPOSED FILM, THROWN INTO ERATIC 600 N.M. APOGEE 85 N.M. PEROGEE

CRBIT. ORBITAL DECAY ESTIMATED 30-40 DAYS. SPADATS HAS BEEN TASKED TO

MONITOR.

NORMAL RECOVERY SAFETY FEATURE SHOULD HAVE CAUSED SEPARATION OF SRV ABLATIVE HEAT SHIELD, HOWEVER TELEMETRY STILL BEING EXAMINED FOR CONFIRMATION.

END OF MSG

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In Accordance with E. O. 12958

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