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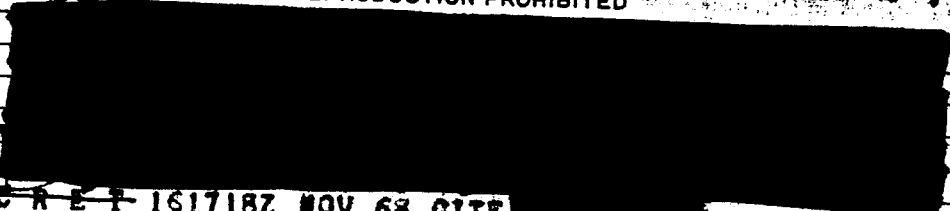
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CORONA

FROM DR. FLAX TO MR. [REDACTED]

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THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE MALFUNCTIONS REPORTED ON MISSION 1048-2 AND 1135-1 INDICATE THE NEED FOR IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION TO PREVENT RECURRENCES OF THIS NATURE.

I AM SURE YOU RECOGNIZE THAT THE NUMBER OF CORONA LAUNCHES SCHEDULED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS PROGRAM MAKE IT

IMPERATIVE THAT ALL EFFORT BE TAKEN TO INSURE AGAINST ANY FURTHER MAJOR MALFUNCTIONS IN ORDER THAT THE REQUIRED COLLECTION RATE BE MAINTAINED.

I WOULD APPRECIATE A REPORT BY 27 NOVEMBER 1968 ON PROPOSED ACTIONS TO PRECLUDE REPETITION OF THE CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS WHICH OCCURRED ON REV 81 OF MISSION 1048-2 AS REPORTED IN [REDACTED] AND THE OUT-OF FOCUS CONDITION WHICH EXISTS ON MISSION 1125 AS REPORTED IN [REDACTED]

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