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INFO [REDACTED]

CORONA/RESIDENT OFFICE

SUBJ: 1248 (J 49) FAILURE RESULTS

1. RESULTS OF THE 1248 (J 49) FAILURE ANALYSIS ACCOMPLISHED AT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PLUS THE PET TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS, INDICATE THAT ONE OF THE POSSIBLE FAILURE MODES OF THE 1248 FLIGHT WAS THAT THE FILM COULD HAVE BEEN "WICKED" OR CUT ALONG THE EDGE SIMILAR TO THE ANOMALY EXPERIENCED ON THE 1221 (J 21) FLIGHT.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT [REDACTED] CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING:

- A. REVIEW THE OVERALL QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES RELATED TO THE CORONA 70 MM PRODUCTION SPOOLING.
- B. REVISE THE CURRENT PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES FOR THE MARKING AND REMOVAL OF UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL AND SUBSEQUENT SPLICING OF THIS MATERIAL.
- C. COMMENTS CONCERNING THE ABOVE ACTIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO [REDACTED] BY 6 DECEMBER 1968.

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