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Several significant meetings and events concerning Project CORONA took place during the month and are summarized as follows:

7-8 September - The final design review of the J-3 Satellite Recovery Vehicle was held at General Electric, Philadelphia, Pa. The design is now frozen and any changes recommended will have to be authorized by the special design [REDACTED] review board.

10-14 September - A meeting was held in Dallas, Texas between CORONA Project, ORD/DDS&T, [REDACTED] and LMSC representatives on the feasibility of installing an IA Sensor in the CORONA Vehicle. On 15 September the parties met at the LMSC A/P to continue discussing and formalize requirements. Proposals are to be submitted by the respective contractors.

16 September - The final design review on the TUNA device (DISIC Cut and Splice) was conducted at the A/P. The design was approved and will be released for production 1 October. There were no action items resulting from the reviews.

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20 September - CORONA Mission 1035 launched, which was the first of the pan geometry missions. The first capsule was successfully recovered on 26 September. Preliminary analysis indicates not only a successful intelligence mission but also considerable improvement in the cartographic cap of the CORONA system.

The second capsule is scheduled for recovery on 1 October.

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