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1 November - The Vandenburg plans for relocation of the [REDACTED] communications facility in the "L" Building were reviewed by Headquarters and Air Force personnel. The new locations proposed are adequate, however, more study is necessary before actual relocation begins.

8 November - CORONA Mission 1037 was launched. This mission carried the second of the payloads in the pan geometry configuration. The first capsule was returned on 12 November and the second on 20 November. The performance evaluation team met at NPIC on 29-30 November. The mission was considered highly successful from an operational standpoint; the quality of the photography was good, and the performance of the pan geometry features was acceptable. Usefulness of the film for cartographic purposes will be determined from evaluation by AMS and ACIC.

8-10 November - A Program Managers Meeting with ITEK, General Electric, and Lockheed represented was held at the A/P facility, Palo Alto. At this meeting the CORONA contractors were briefed on the new operational plan for the CORONA and were authorized to commence the implementation phase of the 10, 10, 9, and 6 stretch out program. ITEK advised that it had the capacity to store up to

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three J-1 instruments at its VIDYA facility at Palo Alto. GE reported ability to store up to eight J-1 SRV's at Philadelphia. The Program Managers were requested to investigate possible utilization of CORONA payload as an experimental test bed. At this meeting the progress of the J-3 effort was thoroughly reviewed and there appears to be a reasonable chance to meet a July 1967 flight date.

22 November - [REDACTED] of A/P and Col. Murphy of [REDACTED] briefed [REDACTED] personnel at the Pentagon on the operational capabilities of the J-3 Configuration.

23 November - Direction was received from the [REDACTED] rescheduling CORONA Mission 1038 from 6 December 1966 to 17 January 1967.

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