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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects

SUBJECT: Photo Reconnaissance Systems Report No. 8

I. CORONA

A. Accomplishments

1. CR-8. Completed acoustic testing in Sunnyvale. The system was returned to AP for visual inspection and confidence run. One main instrument drum roller and a DISIC film guide roller were shaken loose. The drum roller was replaced and confidence run completed. The DISIC guide roller will be redesigned. CR-8 was returned to Sunnyvale 2 October for shock tests.

2. CR-9. Completed main instrument (No. 317) focus investigation. Shims will be removed and resolution test rerun.

3. J-46. Successfully recovered "A" Bucket on 29 September. As of rev. 172 no recurrence of V/H problem last encountered during rev. 33. It is believed the anomaly was caused by a "chattering" switch in the pulse network of the V/H programmer.

B. Projected Status

1. J-46. Mission 1052 progressing normally--anticipated "B" recovery on or about 7 October.

2. CR-8. Shock test.

3. CR-9. Storage R-15 back-up.

4. CR-10. Pre-HIVOS preps.

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- 5. CR-11. System testing.
- 6. CR-12. Acceptance testing.
- 7. CR-13. Main instrument mode at Ittek West Coast Division

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A. General

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