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13 March 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects

SUBJECT : Photo Reconnaissance Systems Report No. 31

I. CORONA

A. Accomplishments

Mission 1109 (CR-10) is proceeding in a satisfactory manner. SRV "A" was recovered on 11 March 1970 following ref. 111. The second portion of Mission 1109 is proceeding satisfactorily. The rate of operation has been reduced due to weather, consequently only 13% of the second portion of film has been expended. Very preliminary reports indicate that the photography from the forward camera is of average J-3 quality. The aft camera film is being processed today. In view of the higher altitude and more northern location of perigee, "average" quality from the mission will be indicative of "good" technical performance of the J-3 camera.

B. Problems

No significant problems were encountered during this reporting period.

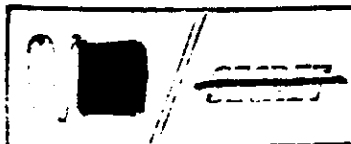
C. Projected Status

1. CR-10. Orbital operation.
2. CR-11. Pre-storage.
3. CR-12. Block test.

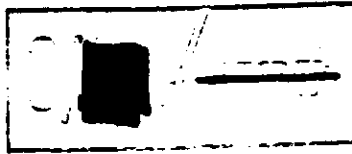
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4. CR-13. Environmental preps.
5. QR-2. Tracking.
6. CR-14. System assembly.
7. CR-15. Modification.

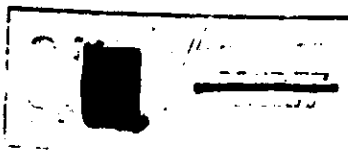
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A. General

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