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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects**

**SUBJECT : Photo Reconnaissance Systems Report No. 95**

**I. CORONA**

**A. Accomplishments**

1. The tentative flight date for CR-15 (Mission 1115) has been changed to 30 June 1971. Thermal paint and tape patterns have been redetermined, and work is proceeding.

2. The thrust cone disconnect problem was analyzed at the vendor's, and repair and refurbishment are in process.

**B. Problems**

No major problems.

**C. Projected Status**

1. CR-15. Flight preps.

2. CR-16. R-25 backup preps.

3. CR-8. Block preps.

**D. Plans**

In view of the uncertainties of the CORONA Program in FY 1972, the Project Office, in concert with the Contracts Staff, intends to negotiate level of effort-type contracts, with limited material costs for LCL item replacement, with LMSC, GE, and Itek (Palo Alto) and to fund them on a two-month basis.

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