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reports issued on the satellite's progress.

4. Comments as to military applications deriving from this experiment, and ^{comments) 4/22} relating to subsequent firings in the Discoverer Series will be confined to the substance of the statement issued by the Director, ARPA, on December 3, 1958.

5. This plan for the initial Discoverer firing applies to this shot only and does not necessarily establish the public information pattern for subsequent DOD or NASA firings.

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