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FOR GENERAL GREER AND COLONEL LEDFORD FROM
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IT IS NECESSARY TO ADJUST OUR PRESENT RATE OF
SATELLITE PROCUREMENT TO CORRECT THE EXISTING BACKLOG
 OF CORONA SYSTEMS THAT IS IN EXCESS OF PRESENT
 REQUIREMENTS AND GET COSTS INTO LINE WITH APPROPRIATE
 FUNDING. ACCORDINGLY, DNRO DESIRES THAT YOU PROPOSE
A PLAN FOR PROGRAM SUPPORT AND PROCUREMENT RATES FOR
SATELLITE BOOSTERS, PAYLOADS, AGENAS, PECULIARS AND
RECOVERY BUCKETS THAT WILL MEET THE FOLLOWING
 SCHEDULE OF LAUNCHES IN THE MOST ECONOMICAL MANNER.

SCHEDULED LAUNCHES

	FY 64	FY 65	FY 66
CORONA J AND M	12	12	12
CORONA - RESERVE SYSTEMS (M&J)	(6)		
ARGON	2		
ARGON SPARE PAYLOADS	(1)	(3)	

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SPARE THOR AGENA	(1)	(3)	
GAMBIT	9	QP	10
GAMBIT RESERVES	(1)	(2)	(2)
SIGINT	4	4	5
QUILL	1	1	
417 PAYLOADS	4	6	6
417 THOR AGENAS	2	3	3

THE VEHICLES PREVIOUSLY REFERRED TO AS STANDBY VEHICLES HAVE BEEN RE-DESIGNATED AS "RESERVE" VEHICLES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

A. A RESERVE SYSTEM IS A COMPLETE, FLIGHT READY VEHICLE WHICH HAS PASSED ALL TESTING AND ACCEPTANCE, AND REQUIRES ONLY THE NORMAL PAD COUNTDOWN TO BE FLOWN.

B. THE FIRST RESERVE SYSTEM WILL BE PLACED IN R-7 STATUS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND MAINTAINED ON A PAD IN R-7 STATUS FOR AS MANY DAYS PER MONTH AS POSSIBLE UNTIL DECISION IS MADE TO LAUNCH IT.

C. THE SECOND AND ALL SUBSEQUENT SYSTEMS ARE TO PROVIDE REFIRE CAPABILITY FROM THE RESERVE PAD AND WILL BE MAINTAINED READY TO BE PLACED ON A PAD.

D. FOR THE CORONA PROJECT EITHER J OR M CONFIGURATIONS CAN BE DESIGNATED "RESERVE".

E. PROPOSAL SHOULD PROVIDE FOR 12 SCHEDULED CORONA LAUNCHES/YEAR, PLUS SIX RESERVE CORONA SYSTEMS TO BE ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF FY 65 (LESS ANY RESERVE FLIGHTS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF FY 64).

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F. ALL NEW CORONA PROCUREMENT WILL BE FOR THE CORONA J CONFIGURATION EXCLUSIVELY.

PROPOSAL SHOULD INCLUDE STATEMENT OF THE COST IMPACT THAT THE PROPOSED PROCUREMENT RATES WILL HAVE ON THE FY 64 PROGRAM AND FY 65 BUDGET. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING FY 64 PROGRAM AND FY 65 BUDGET FIGURES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO OSD:

	F. Y. 1964	F. Y. 1965	BUDGET
	PROGRAM	1 OCT SUBM.	OPTIONAL
C-M STANDBY	\$31.8	A	A
C-J BASIC	81.0	104.3&	89.1&
C-J SPARE SYSTEMS	30.8	-	15.8
L BASIC	6.5	-	-
L SPARE PAYLOADS	8.4	-	-
A BASIC	6.0	-	-
A SPARE PAYLOADS	4.0	.7	.7
SPARE THOR AGENA	12.7	-	18.4
162 SUB-TOTAL	181.2&&	105.0	124.0
GAMBIT	115.8	113.7&	199.5&
GAMBIT (R-7)	38.7	-	-
GAMBIT-J	-	137.4	-
SIGINT (INCL. DIR. C)	72.9	85.0	85.0
QUILL	16.9	7.1	7.1
4:7	13.8	16.6	16.6
<u>NEW SYSTEM</u>	-	<u>5.0</u>	<u>56.6</u>

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OTHER	34.6&	29.2&	29.2&
698AJ SUB-TOTAL	292.7	394.0	394.0
SATELLITE TOTAL	473.9	499.0	518.0

& INCLUDES VULNERABILITY COSTS

&& NECESSITATES REPROGRAMMING FROM AIR FORCE FUNDS OF \$35.7 MILLION TO ACCOMPLISH; NOT YET REALIZED.

ALL FIGURES AGREE WITH THE MARKED-UP 9 AUG 63 FINANCIAL PLAN FOR F.Y. 1964 AND EXTRACTS FROM COSTING WIRES SENT IN SUBSEQUENTLY, SO YOU CAN DERIVE COST BREAKDOWNS FROM YOUR MATERIAL, EXCEPT FOR THE \$15.8 C-J SPARES AND \$56.6 NEW SYSTEM FIGURES IN THE OPTIONAL COLUMN, WHICH ARE PLUG FIGURES.

FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES, YOU SHOULD ASSUME THAT THE F.Y. 1965 OPTIONAL BUDGET IS MORE LIKELY THAN THE 1 OCT SUBMISSION.

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