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MEMORANDUM FOR: Military Representative of the President
 The Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs
 The Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Forecast of CIA Air Activities for October 1961

1. Attached is a listing of planned CIA air activities for the month of October 1961, including scheduled Discoverer shots.
2. Although three Discoverer flights were scheduled for the month of September, only two were accomplished. The CORONA shot scheduled for 2 September was launched on 11 September and successfully recovered on 14 September. The CORONA shot scheduled for 15 September was launched on 17 September. Orbit was obtained but recovery was not successful due to malfunction. The ARGON shot scheduled for 18 September was redesignated a CORONA shot and has slipped to 13 October due to fuel flow problems.

(Signed) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

RICHARD M. BISSELL, Jr.
Deputy Director
(Plans)

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Signature Recommended:

(Signed) Stanley W. Beerli

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Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

DPD/Intel: (29 Sep 61)

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FOR RECORD OF CIA AIR ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 1961

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE*</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROVAL</u>
IDEALIST	U-2	Photo	1-31 Oct	Cuba	Special Group	11 May 1961
EAGLE flights (three sorties)	CHINat P2V7	Elint	4-15 Oct	ChiCom	Special Group	23 March 1961
S. Vietnam ops in N. Vietnam (three sorties)	C-47	Para drop	20-28 Oct	N. Vietnam	Special Group	22 June 1961
		Resupply	20-28 Oct	N. Vietnam	Special Group	22 June 1961
Discoverer	CORONA	Photo Intel	13 Oct	Soviet Bloc		
Discoverer	CORONA	Photo Intel	19 Oct	Soviet Bloc		
Discoverer	CORONA	Photo Intel	24 Oct	Soviet Bloc		

* Dates are tentative and subject to change because of weather or other operational considerations.