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reexamine the smaller SPIN SCAN solutions. He asked the following specific questions:

- a. Can HEXAGON carry into orbit two 875 lb SPIN SCANS or two 1200 lb SPIN SCANS?
- b. What are the capabilities of the above (resolution, area coverage)?
- c. What are the program costs and schedules for the above, including unit costs?

I agreed to furnish answers to Dr. Garwin's questions. He and Dr. Martin are coming to the Pentagon tomorrow morning at 0900 to receive the answers. Maj Craig and Maj Alser are assembling the information. I have given them the following ground rules:

- a. No new information is to be assembled.
- b. All data on performance and cost is to be extracted from the 23 April 71 ExCom Director's Report and the SP presentation to the Land Panel on interim crisis response systems.

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Some time ago and also a week ago I expressed to Don Steiner my view that the ~~1967~~ SPIN SCAN which did not meet COMREX resolution requirements was a better selection for interim crisis reconnaissance than one as potent as FROG. I would guess he told Dick Garwin about it. JPH

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