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About December 8 we heard that the NASA/CORONA issue had been presented to the President by BOB, and a decision made that there would be no money for an ERTS C & D, CORONA or otherwise. This is a rumor which was passed on from Captain Geiger who got it from Lt Col Williamson, I believe.

On December 9 I asked Myron Krueger how NASA felt about CORONA, not mentioning the above. He felt confident that NASA would want the C, basically as is, but with the addition of two more 3" cameras.

Pending any clear decision the issue is being carried along by its own inertia, albeit slowly.

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