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THE NRO STAFF

13 March 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. NAKA

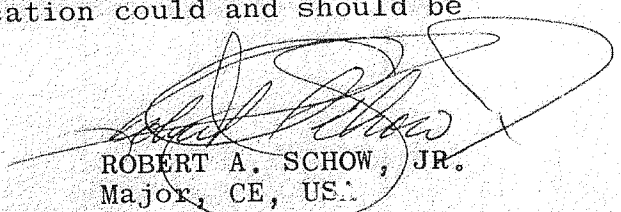
SUBJECT: HEXAGON Schedule

In a discussion this date with Colonel Buzard, he indicated that as of 10 March he was being told by the CIA HEXAGON Project Office that the shipment date for the development model would be between the 1st and 10th of April. He further stated that as far as he knew this was still the case.

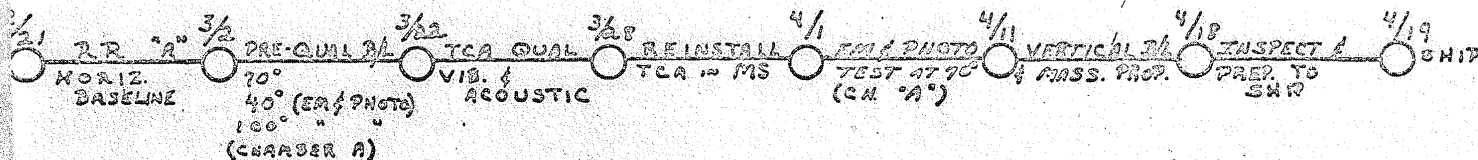
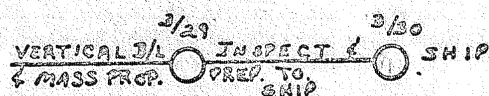
In the briefing presented to you by [] on 10 March, the D-model schedule (TAB A) showed shipment on 19 April, but it was indicated the Chamber "A" plan had already slipped 4 days. I don't believe chamber tests started until yesterday, which means that based on the schedule presented, shipment would not take place until 23-25 April. Colonel Buzard's information would correspond to the "alternate" event line on []'s chart, but I did not infer from []'s presentation that this course of action was being followed.

The schedule presentation given to you by Colonel Buzard yesterday was based on a shipment date of 1 April. He has further worked out alternatives to cover slippage up to 20 April.

Since Colonel Buzard and Mr. Patterson will most likely resolve the preceding schedule inconsistencies at the managers' meeting on Monday the 16th, it does not appear any action is required in this particular instance. It does appear, however, that communication could and should be improved.


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TAB A, Dev Model Sch~~HEXAGON~~
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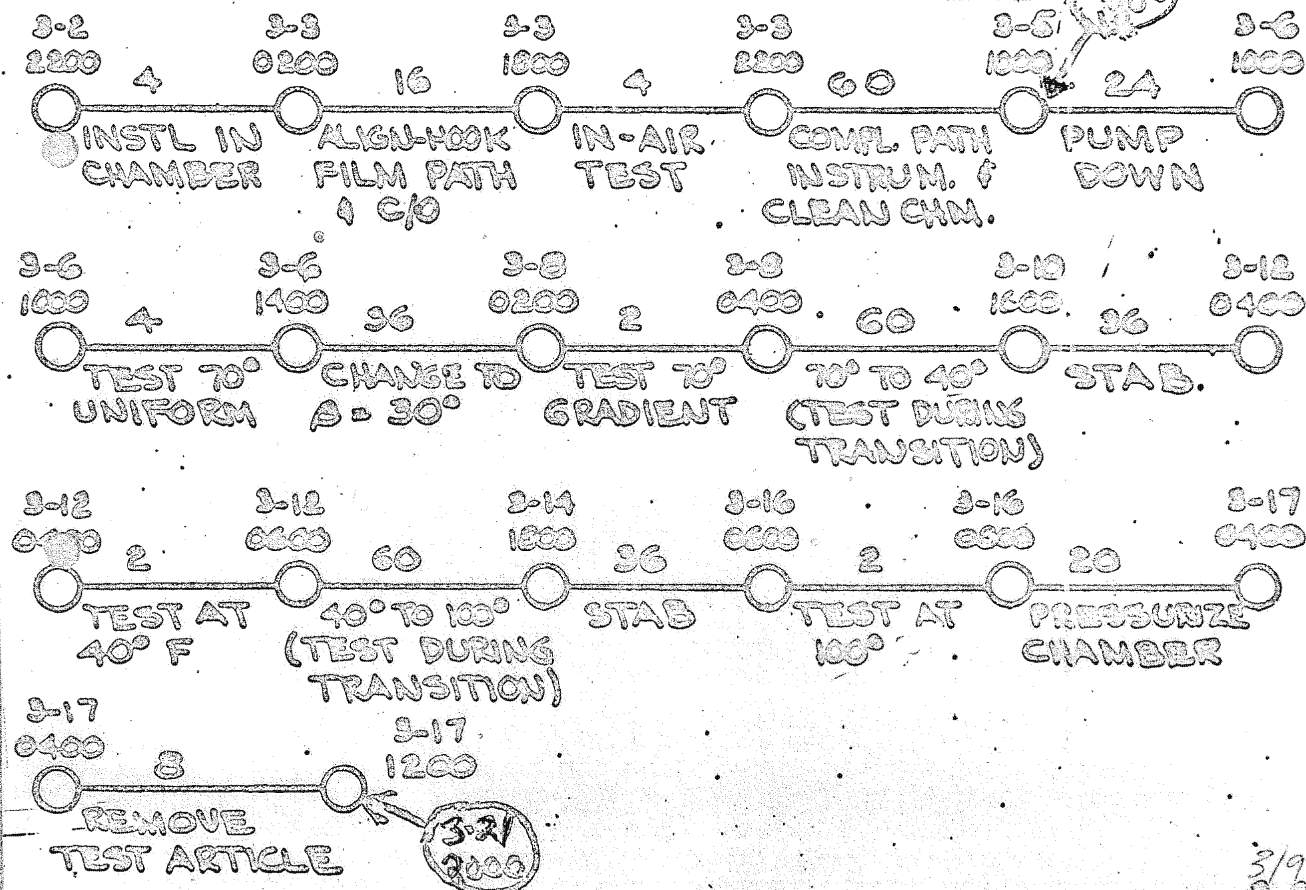
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DEVELOPMENT MODELALTERNATE

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DEV. MODEL CHAMBER 'A' PLAN



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~~TOP SECRET~~HEXAGON SCHEDULECALENDAR 1971CALENDAR 1972

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Launch Schedule			1			2			3			4			5			6			7			8
Production Schedule (Payload)			2		3		4		5		6													

- Notes:
1. No pipeline presently planned.
 2. Six months is required after payload delivery.
 3. First possible pipeline vehicle would be #6, considering present schedule.

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