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WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NSO STAFF

13 April 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. FLAX

SUBJECT: Approval of KH-4A Data Book

PROBLEM

Existing KH-4 data books are out of date and require revision.

BACKGROUND

The basic KH-4 data book was published in 1962 to describe the Monoscopic CORONA camera.

The second KH-4 data book was also published in 1962; it only described the modifications necessary to provide stereoscopic coverage and referred to the previous book for camera details.

The third data book, published in 1963, described the dual recovery capability and referred to the previous books for camera details. This data book also designated the dual recovery system--the KH-4A.

We have now written another data book (pre-release copy, TAB A) which consolidates the information in the first three, revises the data where necessary, and incorporates the latest Panoramic Geometry modifications.

COMMENT

We have excluded all operational data from this book and plan to use this book as an example when preparing future TK data books.

LOGISTIC NOTE

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ALBERT W. JOHNSON
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