efinitionof "THE JOB"
Present capability using system in a dedicated mission
o proxide a Tactical ocean surveillance capability:
Undimited use of the MISSION 7106 Payloads would provide more data
overage than the ed computational facility could digest. So
et us ascertain the capability of the present computational facility.
Timeliness:
On one occasion for a drill, using the best Crew and all in read-
iness, it took only from acquisition of signal to message
enroute to Washington. Over 50 minutes of this time was spent in
preparing the data for entry into the computer, a process which has
now been streamlined to about 15 minutes so that on the most urgent
signals it is possible to get response from thes complex.
Productivity:
With the computer available only 3 to 4 hours per day and the
learning curve still causing large inefficiencies the experienced
output has been about one major ship location per day. However on
31 October Head Net emittors were sighted in the data taken on
a single orbit At least of these were locatable
even though the ships in the Medeterranean were near the payloads
horizon where only a few seconds of data. In other words this 15
minutes of data resulted in over three hours of computer processing
to provide the locations of Head Net emittors alone, with other
emittors also observed but Not utilized due to the specific interest
in the of the HEAD NET. Other ship emittors
which have been located during the period 15 Aug to 15 Dec were
Plus a variety of
tarmen emittors for the National Priority list.



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