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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Launch of Second CORONA "J" Mission in July

Preparations are proceeding for the launch of CORONA "J" Mission 1009 on 28 July. This mission, the second "J" mission for July, is programmed primarily against targets in Soviet Union with capability of covering South China targets if needed (and if the predicted weather is favorable).

In view of recent CORONA experience (six successful recoveries since 1 June), is the launch of this mission on or about 28 July desired, or should it be delayed to permit incorporation of programming changes which might result from further readout of recent missions?

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