

8 December 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

1. Secretary Vance has agreed that in order not to prejudice current arrangements for CORONA launchings nor to run the risk of difficulties during the scheduled launching on 14 December:  
(a) That the CPX scheduled to begin tomorrow will not be held; and  
(b) That procedures in existence prior to [redacted] will be utilized for the launching on 14 December.

2. The entire matter of command, control, and jurisdiction of payload and operational aspects of this program are to be discussed between the DCI and SecDef at a later date.

3. You will continue to function in accordance with current SOPs and will continue to cooperate fully, unequivocally, and with great enthusiasm with [redacted] and his people and the NRO staff in accordance with your current instructions.

*Marshall S. Carter*

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