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STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 14 October 1958

OTHER PROJECTS

Personnel Present: Mr. Bissell

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Mr. Kiefer  
Mr. Kelly

[redacted]

Mr. King

1. Cape Canaveral Moon Shot - [redacted] reported briefly on the trip made by [redacted] and himself to Patrick Air Force Base and Cape Canaveral to witness the recent moon shot. Press procedures witnessed indicated the necessity to prepare press releases and press relations extremely carefully prior to any CORONA firings. (See [redacted] dated 15 October 1958.)

2. CORONA Progress - Mr. Bissell discussed briefly his recent involvement with BMD and ARPA in the 117L/CORONA program and pointed out that the differences in opinion, both professional and administrative, between BMD and ARPA made a difficult program that much more complicated. He said he hoped that the substantive consideration of the program would not be obscured by the antagonisms that have been evident. However in this connection he did say that it would appear that the bio-med shots under the CORONA program may be dropped and that the 6 inch pioneer version of 117L may be eliminated.

A CORONA review meeting will be held in Boston on 28 October in addition to the normal CORONA progress meeting in Palo Alto on 16-18 October.

3. Panel Meeting - Mr. Bissell announced that a "final" advisory panel meeting on the follow-on vehicle is tentatively set for 12 November in Boston.

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