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STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 18 DECEMBER 1958 - OTHER PROJECTS

Personnel Present: Mr. Bissell

[redacted]
Mr King

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Mr Kucera

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Mr Reber

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Mr Kelly

CORONA:

Mr. Bissell characterized the review meeting on Project 117=L as having been successful. One major difference of opinion that developed was between ARPA and the Air Force on the priorities that should be assigned in 1961 as between a recoverable system and a telemetering system. The recoverable system, of course, places emphasis on high resolution while the telemetering system would give emphasis to rapid recovery of data. This difference of opinion was not resolved at the meeting, and a reference to the assignment of priorities between the two systems was deleted from the summary paper.

Another point of discussion in the meeting was the timing of a possible surfacing of the "spy" satellite. If an attempt is to be made to carry the "Discoverer" program into 1960 (with CORONA launches as an integral but covert part), then a rather extensive campaign must be begun now.

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