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STAFF MEETING MINUTES - 9 June 1959

Personnel Present -

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Mr. Reber

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Mr. Kucera

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Mr. Kelly

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4. VEDAS - CORONA - An initial survey of the VEDAS Project indicated that the CORONA vehicle would not meet the requirements sought by a mapping satellite. Mr. Kucera pointed out that the first requirement

of CORONA is Intelligence, not mapping and that any suggestion to redesign CORONA should be discouraged. To attempt to marry the two would set CORONA back to such an extent that its value would be seriously reduced. The DFD with [redacted] is presently reviewing CIA's position regarding both VEDAS and CORONA, and will forward recommended position to the DD/P.

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