

24 February 1967

MEMORANDUM TO HEADQUARTERS
TO: [REDACTED]
INFO: V. Webb, [REDACTED]
FROM: [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT
REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

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1. The reference message reported the planned travel of the Staff during the period 27 February to 10 March. This memorandum will focus attention on the Staff's activity for the period 20 to 24 February.
2. Activity for the week of 20 February.

Monday - 20 February

The Resident Office Staff conducted normal administration. [REDACTED] attended R-1 Meeting at [REDACTED] for Mission 1039. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] to review [REDACTED] Programs. Direction was given to [REDACTED] to cancel their proposals for the redesign of the guillotine, the incorporation of a bottle pressure sensor and redesign of the parachute swivel. The current work statement was reviewed and discussion was made on whether fee should be applicable to return and repair items, special transportation, and facility items. It was generally concluded that the fee should be applicable for repair and return but not for facilities or special transportation. The amount of funds requested by [REDACTED] for schedule extension was closely questioned. This amounted to approximately [REDACTED]. Since this was not a negotiation, the purpose of this discussion was to reach some understanding, if possible, on the amount of effort involved.

Tuesday - 21 February

The Resident Office conducted normal administration. The launch date for Mission 1039 was slipped one day to 22 February. [REDACTED] and McDonald met at [REDACTED] to review the overall Corona budget and funding status. [REDACTED] also met with [REDACTED] to discuss EKIT tests, the Star Comparator, and the work that [REDACTED] is doing for [REDACTED] on advanced mission planning system. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] and a group from [REDACTED] to exchange some views on the need for a combined [REDACTED] Photographic payload [REDACTED]. No decision was reached except to have another meeting of the same group on the first of March, at which time [REDACTED] vice [REDACTED] would attend.

Wednesday - 22 February

Mission 1039 was launched. [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] to review their financial status including preliminary data on their cost-to-complete study.

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met with (auditor) to continue the review of the financial status. It appeared that would be about overrun on the basic J-3 contract (13½ systems). This overrun does not include any consideration for added scope items, but did include the factors of a performance overrun (or underestimation), overhead variance and impact of extended schedules. will be ready on the 15th of March to submit the summary with analysis of their cost-to-complete study (good figures are available now, but not broken down by computer to functions, end items, etc.) including data which would show how much of their overrun, in their opinion, could be attributed to extended schedule, overhead variation, and performance overrun/underestimation.

After review of the added scope items an additional of these items were cancelled.

was advised to take a hard look at where they could cut down man-power and over-time in order to reduce cost.

enroute to for discussion of J-3 experimental flights. Mission 1039 continues.

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enroute to AP after being snowed in on Thursday night. briefed Reber and on the J-3 Program, accompanied them on a plant tour and then for numerous briefings at the Satellite Control Facility. Mission 1039 continues.

3. Future activities and comments.

- A. of the Program to visit AP on 9 March.
- B. Computer Formatting User Information Meeting to be held at on 14 March.
- C. PET Meeting for Mission 1039 to be held at on 14-16 March.
- D. Final Design Review of the Payload and Vehicle to be conducted at AP on 21 March.
- E. Program Managers' Meeting to be held at AP on 22 March.

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- F. Possible negotiations with AP on J-40 to 50 schedule extension on 23 March.
- G. Negotiation with [REDACTED] on J-3 added scope items at [REDACTED] and with [REDACTED] on J-3 added scope items at [REDACTED] to be conducted during week of 27 March.

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