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PIBS DISCUSSION AIDS

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*Hold for  
PIB's discussion  
next year 7/67*

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SYSTEM OBJECTIVE

- INCREASE THE STEREOSCOPIC PAIRS OBTAINABLE FROM A FIXED SUPPLY BY USE OF A DELAYED START AND STOP OF THE AFT LOOKING CAMERA.
  - 1080 EXTRA STEREO PAIRS FOR 180 OPERATIONS
  - 2400 EXTRA STEREO PAIRS FOR 400 OPERATIONS - UTB ESTIMATE OF FUTURE NO. OF OPERATIONS WITH CHIFF REGISTER COMMAND SYSTEM
- PROVIDE CAPABILITY FOR NEARLY FULL LENGTH MONO MISSION IN CASE OF AN EARLY FAILURE OF ONE INSTRUMENT.
  - MISSION LIFE IS SHORTENED BY 8 DAYS (1ST DAY FAILURE, UTB & 400 OPERATES) WITHOUT PIBS BECAUSE OF EXCESSIVE CONTROL GAS CONSUMPTION AT START AND STOP OF GOOD INSTRUMENT.
- PROVIDE HIGH RELIABILITY BY
  - KEEPING PIBS MECHANISM INDEPENDENT OF THE INSTRUMENTS
  - PROVIDING A REAL TIME COMMAND TO DISABLE PIBS AND THE DELAYED START AND STOP OF THE AFT LOOKING INSTRUMENT
- MINIMIZE POWER CONSUMPTION
- KEEP STARTING SURGE OF PIBS BELOW THAT OF ONE INSTRUMENT

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FILM SAVING WITH DELAYED STEREO START

- o AT 85 NM. DELAYED STEREO START ALLOWS:
  - o THE FORWARD LOOKING CAMERA TO BE PROGRAMMED OFF APPROXIMATELY 10 SECONDS SOONER THAN THE PRESENT J-3 SYSTEM.
  - o THE AFT LOOKING CAMERA TO BE PROGRAMMED ON APPROXIMATELY 10 SECONDS LATER THAN THE PRESENT J-3 SYSTEM.
    - o THIS RESULTS IN AN OPERATING CYCLE FOR EACH INSTRUMENT THAT IS 10 SECONDS SHORTER THAN THE PRESENT J-3 SYSTEM.
- o AT 85 NM 10 SECONDS OPERATING TIME REPRESENTS 6 FRAMES\*
  - o FILM SAVINGS = 6 FRAMES X NO. OF OPERATES
    - o  $6 \times 180 = 1080$  STEREO FRAMES FOR TB
    - o  $6 \times 400 = 2400$  STEREO FRAMES FOR UTB

\* 6 FRAMES IS A CONSTANT NUMBER FOR ALL ALTITUDES; THE 10 SECOND DELAY TIME INCREASES WITH ALTITUDE, BUT THE INSTRUMENT RUNS SLOWER.

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WEIGHT INCREASE IF CONTROL GAS IS USED TO COMPENSATE FOR DELAYED STEREO START

- o ASSUME
  - o UTR FILM
  - o 400 OPERATIONS (USING SHIFT REGISTER COMMAND SYSTEM)
  - o THE PRESENT AGENA CONTROL SYSTEM HAS NO GAS ALLOWANCE FOR INSTRUMENT ROLL DISTURBANCE
  - o .3 POUND OF GAS IS REQUIRED PER DELAYED STEREO OPERATION ( FROM PAGE 5)
- o CONTROL GAS REQUIRED
  - o .3 POUNDS X 400 OPERATIONS = 120 POUNDS
- o ADDITIONAL HARDWARE REQUIRED
  - o ASSUME APPROXIMATELY 80 POUNDS FOR TANKS, PLUMBING, VALVES, & MOUNTING HARDWARE
- o TOTAL INCREASED WEIGHT
  - o  $120 + 80 = 200$  POUNDS FOR GAS AND HARDWARE

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WEIGHT INCREASE IF PIBS IS USED TO COMPENSATE FOR DELAYED START

- o WEIGHT OF PIBS HARDWARE
  - o FRAME 12 POUNDS
  - o MOTOR & GEARHEAD 3 "
  - o CONTROL BOX 3 "
  - o SUPPORT STRUCTURE 4 "
  - o TACH, BRAKE, ETC. 3 "  
25 POUNDS
  
- o BATTERIES
  - o 3 WATT-HR PER OPERATE X 400 OPERATES = 1200 WATT-HRS REQD.
  - o ASSUMING 100 WATT-HRS PER POUND OF BATTERY 12 POUNDS
  
- o CONTROL GAS REQUIRED
  - o ASSUMING PIBS TO BE 90% EFFICIENT 12 "  
ZERO\*
  
- o TOTAL WEIGHT 25 POUNDS

\* THE PRESENT AGENA HAS ADEQUATE CONTINGENCIES IN BOTH GAS SUPPLY AND BATTERIES TO COVER THESE ITEMS

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