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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CORONA Section, SPB
SUBJECT: Critique - 14 July 1961

The following observations were made during the critique, request that they be included in your summary for Mission 9019:

1. Intelligence requirements are required 23 days prior to launch; 2 days by CORONA and 21 days on the West Coast.
2. Operational planning for all future CORONA shots will be planned against a four day orbit.
3. The Cover Branch will provide a complete cover story prior to launch which will include the story for domestic consumption, story in the event of recovery in denied territory, instructions for the controller, and a distribution list.
4. [REDACTED] will review the requirements for notification of [REDACTED]
5. At times where other agencies request information and we are unable to coordinate with Mr. Bissell prior to passing this information, a copy will be made for Mr. Bissell's office and forwarded at the earliest possible moment.
6. ON/OFF command for individual passes will include definite information instructions when passed to Colonel Murphy.
7. Solar forecasts are of prime benefit prior to launch than during passes which are immediately prior to those where recovery could be accomplished if necessary. Interim solar forecasts need not be forwarded by message. In the event a solar forecast indicates an emergency condition this will be passed to Colonel Murphy by telephone.

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Lt. Colonel USAF
Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD

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