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CORONA MISSION 9025  
OPERATIONAL BRIEFING

1. This is the first operational CORONA briefing for mission 9025.
2. It is to be a 4 day orbit with an ETA for recovery at 2242Z (1842 EDT), 1~~B~~ October (next ~~Monday~~ <sup>Tuesday</sup> night). Recovery is possible on any of the three preceding days between the times of 2154Z (1754 EDT) 2226Z (1826 EDT) and 2248 EDT.

- a. To obtain a maximum of 3 hours of daylight in the recovery area, each day will provide more than that margin.
- b. All of the recovery passes fall within the 24 - hour surface recovery capability area and within this area the SCUBA team can be deployed to the capsule within one hours' time after the impact point has been determined.
- c. A decision to recover has to be made 5 passes (or 7½ hrs.) prior to recovery time to effectively utilize the entire recovery force. To obtain maximum utilization of the force the decision must be made 8 passes (or 12 hrs.) prior to recovery time.

3. 10,492 feet of film would be needed to photograph all of the area that has been programmed to be filmed. We are film limited to 7118 feet of available film. We are over-programmed 47.4%.

	1st day - 30.64%	47.4 %
39.15	2nd day - <del>38.15%</del>	68.79%
	3rd day - 39.00%	107.79%
	4th day - 39.57%	147.36%

4. A command decision is to be made at this briefing to either operate or not operate the camera on passes 3D, 4D and 5D. The three passes are controlled together so that if one pass is deemed fruitful to operate the camera over, all will have to be photographed. The three passes require 3.4% of the total film. Pass 2D has been programmed to have the camera on over these areas at launch. This is a precaution to insure that the camera will operate over areas of interest in event command control cannot be obtained at the various command tracking stations. This pass will use 1.65% of the film.

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5. The decision message has to be in COMMO's hands by 1620 local time. The MENU board lists additional info that should be considered in the plans as the mission progresses.

6. WX and Intelligence will present their briefings.

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