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Mission 1032 was launched on 3 May but failed to achieve orbit due to a separation malfunction within the booster system. Mission 1033 was successfully launched on 23 May. Mission 1033 was a special case mission designed to maximize coverage of Sino-Soviet missile installations. The first capsule was recovered successfully on 28 May and the second capsule was successfully recovered on 4 June.

Several significant meetings concerning Project CORONA were held during the month and are summarized as follows:

9 May - A meeting was held at ITEK to review progress made on the J-3 exposure control. The ITEK exposure control was approved as presented.

10 May - A J-3 interface meeting was held at ITEK. Mechanical and electrical interface open items were identified and a goal of 15 June was set for completion of all J-3 interface items.

11 May - A PG meeting was held at the A/P facility in preparation for the PG-1 launch scheduled for July.

16 May - A program presentation was made at the A/P facility to members of the COMOR group. A tour of the facility was included. The COMOR group was interested in the possibility of conducting exercises with the IDEALIST Program to determine night photographic capabilities using different types of film.

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17 May - An interface meeting was held with Fairchild at the A/P facility. It was decided that Fairchild would qualify the DISIC using both sinusoidal and random vibration.

18 May - A preliminary design review was held at the A/P facility concerning the TM and V/H programmer of the J-3.

24 May - Admiral Sides, a member of PFIAB, was briefed on CORONA at the A/P facility at Palo Alto.

25 May - A PG calibration meeting was held at ITEK in Alexandria.

II RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

A. Photo Satellites

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