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Several significant meetings and events concerning Project CORONA took place during the month and are summarized as follows:

9 August - CORONA Mission 1036 successfully launched. This mission carried the first payload on which all payload readiness work including film loading was accomplished at AP. It was shipped to VAFB in flight ready condition. Previously the final phase of this work had been performed in L Building at the base. Mission 1035 also used the Thorad boost for the first time and was first CORONA mission to be deployed on a retrograde orbit. The 13-day active life of this mission was the longest for any reconnaissance satellite to date. The first capsule was recovered on 16 August and the second on 22 August.

12 August - Work started on a security fence around AP at Palo Alto. This fence is a precaution against possible interruption to CORONA schedules by race riots. It was completed on 17 August.

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23-24 August - The final design review of the J-3
Constant Rotator camera was held at ITEK. Burlington.
The design is now frozen and any changes recommended
will have to be authorized by a special design change
review board.

A. Photo Satellites

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1. Programmatic

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