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

3 October - A Program Information Meeting (PIM) was held at the A/P Facility on 3 October. Purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the intelligence community, Contractors, and users with the current and projected status of the CORONA Program.

4-5 October - A Program Managers Meeting was held to discuss problems and delays in delivering equipment to meet the new launch schedule directed by NRO. This new schedule of 10-10-9-6 in fiscal years 67-70, respectively, requires that the programmed deliveries be stretched out, and some units will actually be placed in storage. The new schedule also contemplates a reduction of 3 systems from the total planned procurement through FY 70.

5 October - The Itek J3 qualification camera No. 299 was sent to the environmental test lab for start of baseline testing. These are the first tests in qualifying the camera system.

6 October - Mission 1037 (color) was cancelled for the month of October. Mission 1038, which utilizes the Thorad and is the second PG system, was scheduled for 2 November.

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10 October - The final design review of the pressure makeup unit was conducted at A/P. No deficiencies were found, and the design was approved as submitted.

11-13 October - The photographic evaluation team met at NPIC to evaluate Mission 1036, which was the first PG Mission. Results of this meeting will be contained in a separate report.

21-27 October - GE delivered its J3 SRV mockup for inspection and evaluation to LMSC A/P. No major deficiencies were determined or major changes identified.

During the month members of the CORONA Program office spent approximately 30 man days in Los Angeles or Washington assisting in various Itek proposal evaluations and Source Selection proceedings.

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