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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects

SUBJECT: Photo Reconnaissance Systems Report No. 19

I. CORONA

A. Accomplishments

1. The [redacted] report on the A bucket of Mission 1108 indicates fair to good photography, though some focus variability was noted in the forward instrument photography. An MIP rating of 105, the third highest in the J-3 series, was assigned. Recovery of the B bucket is scheduled for rev 276 at 1830 EST Sunday, 21 December 1969.

B. Problems

1. Mission 1108 (CR-9) link I failed; therefore, complete temperature data can not be monitored. Link II backup is functioning properly, and diagnostic telemetry indicates that all is well. On rev 223 the DISIC failed after expending about 79% of its total film load. V/H Programmer (pre-launch) link I and DISIC failures are under investigation.

C. Projected Status

1. CR-9 (Mission 1108-2). 11-21 December.
2. CR-10. Pre-chamber preps.
3. CR-11. Blocks preps.
4. CR-12. Day 3 HIVOS through rev 10 and 2 Dr. "A" tests.
5. CR-13. System testing.

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