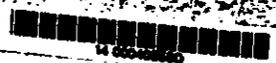


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2 January 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects

SUBJECT : Photo Reconnaissance Systems Report No. 21

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A. Accomplishments

Mission 1108 operational phase was concluded last week. The [redacted] report on 1108-2 indicates fair quality photography from the forward looking camera and good quality from the aft. An MIP rating of 100 was assigned. Also, the [redacted] stated that the best ground resolution of the SO-242 appears comparable to the best color provided by Mission 1106 (SO-121). This preliminary assessment is with a duplicate and a comparison of the original positive of the two missions may show SO-242 better, even though the duplicates compare equally. Because of the present limitation of the duping material, the NRO has been requested (Headquarters message [redacted]) to provide the 1108 PET with as much SO-242 original positive from Mission 1108 as possible.

B. Problems

1. "Dr. A" data (CR-11) Meeting at Headquarters on 5 January.
2. Switch programmer on CR-9. Analysis continuing.

C. Projected Status

1. CR-9 (Mission 1108). PET at NPIC on 13 and 14 January.
2. CR-10. Chamber on 5 January.
3. CR-11. Block test beginning 5 January.

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4. CR-12. Block preps.
5. CR-13. Tracking test.
6. QR-2. Acceptance.

II. [REDACTED]

A. General

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B. Engineering Model

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C. Development Model

Progress

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