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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects**

**SUBJECT : Photo Reconnaissance Systems Report No. 44**

**I. CORONA**

**A. Accomplishments**

1. Mission 1110 was successfully completed with the "air" recovery of the second bucket. This half received a MIP of 95, though quality variability exceeded that of the first half. The SO-349 was exposed through more narrow slits, thus decreasing the exposure time; however, there was no noticeable difference between the SO-349 and the 3404. The PET meeting is scheduled for 16 - 17 June 1970. This meeting is one week earlier than planned primarily because of some down time planned at the Westover facility and to learn as soon as possible about the Mission 1110 focus problem. This is particularly important in view of the possibility of launching another "C" mission on short notice.

2. The CR-13 block test was completed.

3. The CR-14 HIVOS test was completed.

4. Itek component test box procurement has been accomplished. Estimated date for installation is 22 June 1970.

**B. Problems**

CR-12 "Dr. A" evaluation resulted in a decision to adjust the steering rollers to decrease film tilt in the format area. "Dr. A" and block test will be rerun after satisfactory adjustment. Thermal film lift and focus analysis is continuing.

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**C. Projected Status**

- 1. CR-12. Steering roller adjustments.**
- 2. CR-13. Storage preps.**
- 3. QR-2. Block preps.**
- 4. CR-14. "Dr. A" and block preps.**
- 5. CR-15. Temporary storage.**

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