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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects**

**SUBJECT : Photo Reconnaissance Systems Report No. 80**

**I. CORONA**

**A. Accomplishments**

1. CR-13 (Mission 1113) was launched on 17 February 1971 at 2001Z.

2. Software is being prepared to support the anti-satellite-satellite contingency plan requested by the [REDACTED]. This software will prepare a report of possible antisatellite launch times and possible evasive maneuvers using the DMU system.

**B. Problems**

CR-13's booster main engine appeared to malfunction followed by a self-destruct at approximately lift-off plus 30 seconds. An Air Force Board of Inquiry is in progress at VAFB.

**C. Projected Status**

- 1. CR-14. Launch preps.
- 2. CR-15. Back-up preps.
- 3. CR-16. Block preps.
- 4. CR-8. Subsystem acceptance.

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

HANDLE VIA [REDACTED]  
CONTROL SYSTEM ONLY

Declassified and Released by the NRO

In Accordance with E. O. 12958

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