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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Projects**

**SUBJECT : Photo Reconnaissance Systems Report No. 88**

**I. CORONA**

**A. Accomplishments**

1. Mission 1114 (CR-14) "B" bucket recovery was accomplished successfully 9 April 1971 using the "lifeboat recovery method". The film was processed and analyzed with a resultant assignment of an even higher MIP rating than that of the "A" bucket. The 125 MIP was the best ever assigned.

2. Post-flight reporting on Mission 1114-2 will be completed today with data-link transmission of the SRV tape recorder summary and SRV tape recorder frame ephemeris. An unusual amount of tape recorder processing problems have been encountered and have resulted in a two-to-three day delay in finishing the tape recorder reports.

**B. Problems**

Due to the failure of the LMSC vehicle orbital timer, Mission 1114 ended on day 16 rather than day 17, but its lifetime was significantly longer than the 6-10 days initially projected during the early orbital period when the gas use rate was especially high.

**C. Projected Status**

- 1. CR-15. R-25 backup status.
- 2. CR-16. Block test.
- 3. CR-8. HIVOS readiness.

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