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THE NRO STAFF

September 19, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COYNE

SUBJECT: Proposed Launching Schedule

Pursuant to your request this morning, I have attached for Admiral Anderson's use a listing of our proposed photographic satellite launchings for the 12 month period July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970.

I trust this information responds to your need.

LEW ALLEN, JR.
Colonel, USAF
Director

Attachment
Proposed Launching Schedule

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PROPOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS
July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

<u>Mission Number</u>	<u>Codeword</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Ground Resolution</u>	<u>Dates on Orbit</u>
1107	CORONA	Broad Coverage *	5 - 10 feet	23 Jul - 11 Aug
4323	GAMBIT	High Resolution **		23 Aug - 6 Sept
1052	CORONA	Broad Coverage	5 - 10 feet	22 Sept - 8 Oct
4324	GAMBIT	High Resolution		21 Oct - 4 Nov
1108	CORONA	Broad Coverage	5 - 10 feet	26 Nov - 15 Dec
4325	GAMBIT	High Resolution		13 - 27 Jan
1109	CORONA	Broad Coverage	5 - 10 feet	18 Feb - 9 Mar
4326	GAMBIT	High Resolution		17 - 31 Mar
4327	GAMBIT	High Resolution		28 Apr - 14 May
1110	CORONA	Broad Coverage	5 - 10 feet	20 May - 8 Jun
4328	GAMBIT	High Resolution		16 Jun - 2 Jul

* Approximately 7.1 million square nautical miles are covered with stereo photography on typical CORONA mission; about 70 percent of photography is 90-100 percent cloud free.

** Approximately 600 targets/day are photographed on typical GAMBIT mission; about 60 percent of photography contains interpretable imagery.