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~~(S)~~ NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE NRO STAFF

25 October 1966

SOP: O-2

SUBJECT: NRO Satellite Forecast Report

PURPOSE: To inform the 303 Committee [redacted] of the NRO satellite activities planned for the next calendar month.

GENERAL:

1. Forecast of NRO satellite activities for the next calendar month will be entered on SS-4 Form O-6, and forwarded [redacted] through the Deputy Director of Operations on Wednesday of the second to the last complete week of the month. To insure that the report is submitted on time [redacted] of that office will notify SAFSS-4 (the Technical Executive, the NCOIC, or the secretary to the Deputy Director for Operations) on the Monday of the second to the last complete week of the month of the actual date the report is due. The Technical Executive, or in his absence the NCOIC operations, or the on-shift team chief will be responsible for completing and forwarding the form.

2. Preparation of the SS-4 Form O-6 is generally self explanatory, however, the following information will be provided under the appropriate column heading:

PROJECT: List all CORONA [redacted] launching schedules (No [redacted] will not be listed).

VEHICLE: Normally the following launch vehicles will be used:
CORONA - THOR (SIV-2a)

[redacted]

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TYPE: Either SIGINT or Photo

COUNTRY: Both primary and secondary (if scheduled) target areas should be included (e.g. Sino-Soviet Bloc (primary); World Wide Mapping (secondary))

3. In addition to the actual scheduled missions, the listing should include any back-up or reserve vehicles that may be launched during the month concerned.

4. One copy of each report submitted will be maintained in the Operations file for one year before destroying.



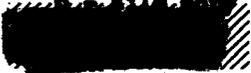
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