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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

**SUBJECT** : History of CORONA Operations

**REFERENCE** : Memo for DD/P from C/DB/DPD, same subject,  
dated 3 June 1960, with Attachment

I read your referenced memorandum and the attached Lockheed history of CORONA operations with interest. It is in my opinion a quite useful summary of experience to date. I also agree with you, however, that it is somewhat superficial and might well include the added points you suggest. I also agree with you that we should have such a document in the files, and most likely we will wish to refer to it in planning discussions during the next several months. I hope you will hang on to this copy while Lockheed is doing any further work you may ask them.

*RMB*  
**RICHARD M. BESSELL, JR.**  
Deputy Director  
(Plans)

**Enclosure**

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