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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

SUBJECT : Daily Activity Report - 25 October 1963

1. MISSION STATUS

a. IDEALIST - The detachments [Redacted] and Edwards Air Force Base California are on standby status. Edwards is deployed [Redacted] and weather is the problem [Redacted]

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The detachment [Redacted] is alerted for Mission #3235 covering South Laos and North Vietnam on 26 October 1963.

b. BRASS KNOB - No SAC U-2 missions over Cuba were scheduled yesterday due to hurrican Ginny.

c. SATELLITES - Mission #4003 is scheduled to be launched this afternoon.

2. OXCART Flights, 24 October 1963

a. Aircraft #122: Flight 32; duration - 57 minutes; program - inlet performance; maximum Mach 2.53; maximum altitude - 71,000 feet.

b. Aircraft #125: Flight 26; duration - 53 minutes; program - payload and INS; maximum Mach 2.05, maximum altitude - 65,000 feet. INS and autopilot malfunction. Severe spike fluctuation or vibration with attendant afterburner blow out, yaw, and relight. Vibration increased, right engine out. Good single engine landing.

c. Aircraft #127: Flight 8; duration - 1:01 hours, program - shake-down. Stability system malfunction.



3. **OXCART Status, 24 October 1963:**
 - a. **Aircraft #121: Inlet modification**
 - b. **Aircraft #124: Periodic Inspection**
 - c. **Aircraft #126: Preflight Inspection**
 - d. **Aircraft #128: Waiting Fins**
 - e. **Aircraft #129: Preflight Inspection**
 - f. **Aircraft #130: Final Assembly.**