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[REDACTED]

13 October 1956

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TO : [REDACTED] 25X1A

FROM : Chief of Station, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GENERAL - OPERATIONS

Specific: [REDACTED] (Commander's Report)

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25X1A 1. This is Commander's Report on Mission No. 1307, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] flown on 12 October 1956, [REDACTED] NO. 352.

2. Mission planning, preparation and briefing: Excellent.

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3. [REDACTED] performance: Excellent. Abort was correct decision. Flight lines were adhered to.

4. Weather: More undercast than briefed; not more than 2/8 over targets covered.

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25X1A 5. [REDACTED] operation successful from turn-on to turn-off with 1500 feet [REDACTED] 10. Some frost on two windows with amount undetermined. [REDACTED] 5 take excellent.

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25X1A 6. [REDACTED] 6: Unusual amount activity recorded on [REDACTED] 6, particularly in [REDACTED] area. Full [REDACTED] coverage entire mission.

25X1A 7. [REDACTED] performance: [REDACTED] No. 606529, overtemped to 780 degrees. With power lever reductions overtemp was reduced but took 20 minutes to bring down to maximum limit. Power loss was apparent at all altitudes with normal RPM setting. Overtemp noticed over [REDACTED]

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25X1A [REDACTED] continued mission over [REDACTED] and returned home while losing [REDACTED] entire time.

25X1A 8. Summary: Believed approximately 35% successful as that amount [REDACTED] 10 expended.

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