



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Joseph V. Charyk
Under Secretary of the Air Force

SUBJECT: Information Release on Program 102

REFERENCE: Your memorandum, dated 6 January 1962,
subject, Program 102 Launch

This note is simply to confirm our agreement reached on 11 January 1962 that the Program 102 Launch will be treated in information releases in much the same way as SAMOS. Essentially there will be only a short post-launch announcement that a satellite was successfully launched and that it carried classified test components.

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MIR LAUNCHES		1962		1963		1964		1965		1966	
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	T/S	P/S	F
CORONA (Photo Search)											
CORONA-M (Photo Search)		1123 1124 (1125) 1128 1129 1130 1131 1132 1133 1134 (1135) 1135 1154									5/3/62
ARGON (Photo Mapping)		1126									1/0/61
LANYARD (Photo Mission)											2/0/62
315 SHIRT		2301	2312	2351							3/1/60
102 (PHOTO SEARCH)		(1188)									
598BJ (PHOTO SEARCH)		(1189) (1190) (1191) (1192) (1193) (1194)									
SAMBIT (PHOTO SEARCH)											1/1/60
117 (WEATHER)		(350)	3502								2/0/61
LMSC		1120-F-AGENA Failure - no orbit 1188-F-Centel Gas - no recovery 1189-F-Retrolect - no recovery 1125-F-Retro system signal failed 1140-F-Retro system signal failed 1138-F-Retro rectifier malfunction		2351 - PS - no recovery 1189-F-Retrolect - no recovery 1125-F-Retro system signal failed 1140-F-Retro system signal failed 1138-F-Retro rectifier malfunction		3/2/1/60					1/1/60
OTHERS		1126 - PS - inconsistent PL misfunction 3501 - F - No orbit - 4th stage " " " " 1127 - F - Aft stage chute. no recovery.		3501 - PS - Payload electrical malfunction 1152 - F - TAT Plug Connection 3504 - F - Short in instrument system		2/1/60					2/0/61