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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, DD/S&T

SUBJECT : Addendum to [] dtd
29 April 1966, Regarding the New
York Times Article of 27 April 1966
on Satellites

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The following information is submitted as an addendum
to our earlier memorandum and touches upon certain facts which
we failed to comment upon:

a. Satellites circle the earth at approximately
16,500 miles per hour and not 17,000 miles per hour
as described in the article.

b. The period on orbit does approximate 90
minutes as stated in the article.

c. C130 aircraft from Hawaii are used to snare
the parachutes, as stated.

d. The first successful recovery of satellite film
occurred on 19 August 1960.

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