FLIGHT TEST LOG

Date: April 10, 1959

Receiver: Model R-300A Flare Target Receiver (First pre-production

prototype)

Receiver Frequency: 309.8 mc

Battery Voltages	Pre-flight	After 42 minutes of operation
≠ 90 VDC	87 VDC	81 VDC
≠ 67.5 VDC		62.5 VDC
≠ 6 VDC	6 VDC	5.85 VDC

Note: These voltages measured on a Triplett 310 VOM

Results: 5 miles satisfactory

10 miles satisfactory

15 miles satisfactory

20 miles - no operation

15 miles - no operation

Conclusions:

Initial operation satisfactory to 15 miles. Failure of operation was found to result from

- 1. defective 6AF4A
- 2. bias diode fed from voltage source and remained constant while plate voltage source was decreasing.