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Corona Project: First US Photo Reconnaissance Satellite System

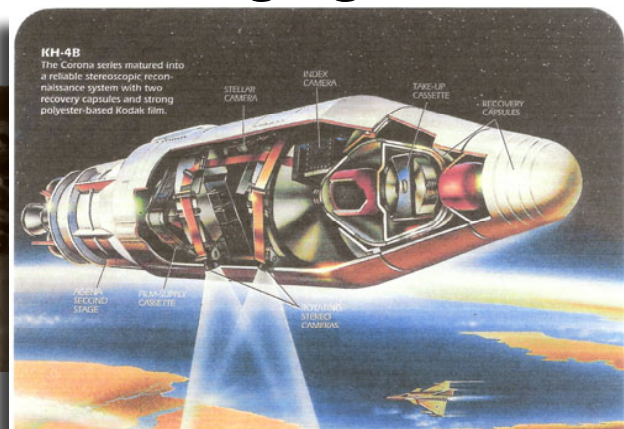
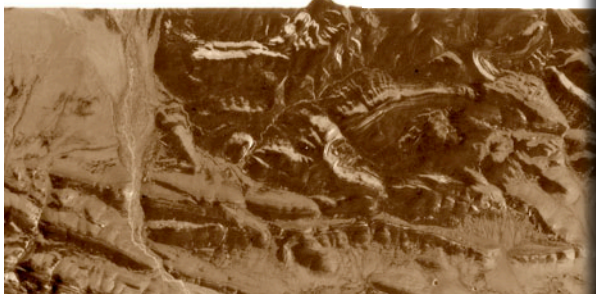
Don Schoessler

Retired from Government Systems Div., Eastman Kodak Co.

4pm, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005

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CORONA PROJECT

- A project that----began over forty five years ago and lasted fourteen years.
- A project that----did not allow you to do any work at home.
- A project that----survived twelve failures prior to "getting-it-right".
- A project that----required teamwork but no motivation.
- A project that----provided vital information for the "well being" of all mankind.
- A project that----was kept secret for forty five years after its first success.

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Speaker Bio

Don H. Schoessler worked at Eastman Kodak Company for 37 years until his retirement in 1986. After nearly a decade in the Kodacolor Division he moved to the Government Systems Division as a Senior Development Engineer. In 1995 the National Reconnaissance Office honored him with the Conora Pioneer Award and this year he received the Charles Stark Draper Prize from the National Academy of Engineering.