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where this

silly press release announcement was put out by NASA, I guess

little different view of this. I think he had a view that

it was, that this plane had just been sort of flying around and

the press looked on the President as someone who was not in

got lost, or something like that. And we really had a very

full charge of the State Department at time, and he thought

difficult time about that at the morning meeting where the

this would contribute to that, which would be very bad for

news came to us, which was out in the Virginia hills. The

the President. So we were thinking of it more from the

President had a meeting of a restricted nature afterwards,

international aspect. We had the contrary feeling.

including me and Allen Dulles, the Secretary of Defense, and

Mr. Baron. Did the President's trust in Allen Dulles

Colonel Goodpastor.

diminish significantly after the U-2 affair.

And he put me in charge of handling the whole thing, and

Mr. Dillon. No, because there was nothing wrong with the

gave me the responsibility. And he wasn't fully briefed on

U-2 affair, except that the President had authorized it

all the cover stories or anything of this nature. And I

specifically, it was flying on the day after he authorized it.

went back to the State Department and was working diligently

The only bolix that came was in the after events,

on this and talking to Mr. Dulles as to what we would say.

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