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PROGRAM COL 2 and 2A
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1.1 ORIGINATOR: J. M. REBER
1.2 ORGANIZATION: MIT/IL
1.3 DATE: 3/27/69
1.4 ORIGINATOR CONTROL NO.

1.5 DESCRIPTION OF ANOMALY:
Errors in COLOSSUS 2A fixed constants, viz w_E , B , Ω_{IO} , $\dot{\Omega}_{IO}$, F_0 , \dot{F}_0

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1.6 DESCRIPTION OF RUN:

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- MIT ANALYSIS -

2.1 CAUSE:
Error in MAC generation program.

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2.2 RECOGNITION:
Difficult to assess.

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2.3 MISSION EFFECT:
See attached table (negligible for G).

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2.4 AVOIDANCE PROCEDURE:
Absorb errors in lunar constants in libration vector.

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2.5 RECOVERY PROCEDURE:
None

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2.6 PROGRAM CORRECTION:
Use attached values.

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2.7 RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION (Fix, Work-around, etc):
None required for 2A; fix for subsequent rope release.

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2.8 RECOMMENDED RE-TESTING:

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2.9 MIT/IL SIGNATURE: *Robert C. ...* 2.10 DATE: 4/10/69

3.1 NASA DIRECTION:
FIX FOR COLOSSUS 2B

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4.1 CLOSING ACTION TAKEN:
*fix in next formal assembly
via PCR
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3.2 NASA/MSC SIGNATURE: *Vicki ...* 3.3 ORGANIZATION: NASA/MSC/FS 3.4 DATE: 4/10/69
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2.3 Mission effect, cont'd.

	@ July 1969	@ July 1970
ω_E error on Earth surface	0	430 m
$\dot{\omega}_E$ error on Moon surface	0	22(10) ⁻⁸ m
$\dot{\Omega}_{10}$ error on Moon surface	0.02 m	0.02 m
$\ddot{\Omega}_{10}$ error on Moon surface	0	0.03 m
F_0 error on Moon surface	4.1 m	4.1 m
\dot{F}_0 error on Moon surface	0	8.2 m

In addition to the above an octal conversion error has caused an additional AGC error to the ω_E term. The total of both errors is as follows:

ω_E error on earth surface on July 15, 1969 = 161 m and on June 15, 1970 = 3760 m

2.6 Program correction, cont'd.

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_E &= 7.292\ 115\ 147\ (10)^{-5}\ \text{RAD/SEC} \\ \dot{\omega}_E &= -7.197\ 573\ 418\ (10)^{-14}\ \text{RAD/SEC} \\ \dot{\Omega}_{10} &= 6.196\ 536\ 640\ \text{RAD} \\ \ddot{\Omega}_{10} &= -1.070\ 470\ 170\ (10)^{-8}\ \text{RAD/SEC} \\ F_0 &= 5.209\ 056\ \text{RAD} \\ \dot{F}_0 &= 2.672\ 404\ 256\ (10)^{-6}\ \text{RAD/SEC} \end{aligned}$$

(A PCR has been written to make this change in post-Colossus 2A.)