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MEDITERRANEAN VIEW -- This view of the central Mediterranean Sea and surrounding land areas was taken by the Tiros IV weather satellite during its 964th orbit of earth April 16. It shows cloud cover over (from left) Sardinia and Corsica; Italy; and Yugoslavia, Albania and Greece. Analyses of the pictures received from the four Tiros satellites are distributed throughout the world by radioteletypewriter and facsimile. When significant weather developments, such as typhoons, are detected, the U.S. Weather Bureau issues special international bulletins. Tiros III, in operation from July 12 to October 30, 1961, photographed 18 tropical storms in all stages of development and made meteorological history by discovering Hurricans Esther. Tiros IV was launched February 8 of this year. (62-2773 A)

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