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1. IN PREPARATION FOR THE FORTHCOMING J CONFIGURATION FLIGHTS NOW SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE IN AUG 9163, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE BEING FOLLOWED.

2. DUE TO THE INCREASE IN THE SUPPORT REQUIRED FROM THE RECOVERY FORCES AND THE STC OPERATIONS, THESE UNITS HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO A SECOND RECOVERY REQUIREMENT WHICH IS EXPLAINED MERELY AS AN ADDITIONAL TEST REQUIREMENT FOR THE [REDACTED] PROGRAM.

3. THIS INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR THESE GROUPS TO PLAN THEIR RESPECTIVE OPERATIONS AND TO RESPOND TO THIS TASK ON A TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE FASHION. TO DENY THEM THIS INFORMATION WOULD SERIOUSLY HAMPER THEIR ABILITY TO REACT AND WOULD GAIN US NOTHING, SINCE THEY WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE COGNIZANT AT SOME STAGE OF THE GAME IN ORDER FOR THE OPERATION TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

4. IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED DESIRABLE FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT TO APPROACH THE J CONFIGURATION MISSIONS IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD, CONSISTENT FASHION TO AVOID UNDUE SPECULATION AND SUSPICION.

5. THIS SAME PHILOSOPHY WILL BE APPLIED AT THE SSD COMMAND POST, WHICH WILL BE REACTIVATED FOR THE SECOND RECOVERY (EMPLOYING THE RECOVERY PHASE ONLY) AND ALL NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

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