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ATTN: [REDACTED]

REF: A. [REDACTED]

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C. [REDACTED]

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1. REF A MSG INDICATES AGENDA 1055 FOR CORONA 9008 AND 1056 FOR CORONA 9009.
2. REF B MSG INDICATES 1056 AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONALLY FLIGHT TESTING NEW POLYESTER BASE MATERIAL AND RECOMMENDATION MADE TO OBTAIN SUCH A FLIGHT TEST MOST EXPEDITIOUSLY. THIS MSG ALSO INDICATES 1055 WOULD BE UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THIS FLIGHT LOAD AT THIS TIME.
3. IN VIEW OF THIS REF C AND D MSG INDICATES THAT RECOMMENDATION TO OBTAIN FLIGHT TEST OF NEW BASE MATERIAL HAS BEEN APPROVED AND IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH A TEST MOST EXPEDITIOUSLY 1056 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED AHEAD OF 1055.
4. HOWEVER HQ HAS NOT RECEIVED A MSG ESTABLISHING SLIPPAGE OF CORONA MSG 9008/1055, ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] STATED THAT NO LAUNCHING WOULD BE ATTEMPTED 18 MARCH.
5. REQ HQ BE ADVISED IF ASSUMPTIONS IN PAR 3 ARE CORRECT AND THAT STATUS OF 9008 BE CLARIFIED. END OF MESSAGE

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