

In Accordance with E. O. 12958

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED]

ACTION: DPD (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)

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TO: [REDACTED]
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*This document contains information
relating to Project CORONA*

ATTN: MR. JOHN PARANGOSKY AND COL. L. BATTLE FROM [REDACTED]

SUBJ: DISPOSITION OF DISCOVERER 17 CAPSULE

1. DISCOVERER 17 CAPSULE DURING FLIGHT HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO SOLAR FLARE RADIATION. BECAUSE OF THE SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM INVESTIGATION OF THE MATERIALS IN THE CAPSULE THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HAS REQUESTED THAT THEY BE GIVEN SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS. TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE QUANTITIES OF VARIOUS MATERIALS, THE CAPSULE WILL HAVE TO BE DESTROYED IN ITS CONFIGURATION. THE AFBMD DISCOVERER OFFICE HAS CONCURRED VERBALLY TO DISECTING AND GIVEN THE MATERIALS TO UC. SHOULD THIS BE THE MANNER OF DISPOSTION, [REDACTED] WILL, FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT, EVALUATE THE RELEASE OF ALL MATERIALS AND A DETAILED LIST WILL BE MAINTAINED OF ALL PARTS DISTRUBITED.

2. YOUR EARLY INSTRUCTIONS ARE REQUESTED ON DISPOSITION OF CAPSULE.

END OF MESSAGE

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