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REF MISSION 9017

1. IN INTEREST OF CONSERVETISM AND BASED ON A STRONG RECOMMENDATION BY PRIME CONTRACTOR REF MISSION IS BEING LIMITED TO TWO DAY DURATION. THIS DECISION HAS BEEN MADE IN COORDINATION WITH COL BATTLE AND JOHN PALANGOSKY.

2. EFFECT OF THIS IS SERIOUS LIMITATION ON EFFECTIVE USE OF PAYLOAD. THE CAMERA "OFF MODE" WILL NOT BE USED SINCE UNEXPOSED FILM WILL BE AVAILABLE AT CUT DOWN ON 2ND DAY (PASS 33). TARGET WX WILL NOT BE A PLANNING FACTOR. ONLY CONDITION THAT WOULD MAKE TARGET WX A FACTOR (AND USE OF "OFF MODE") WOULD BE SOME CONDITION THAT MADE RECOVERY IMPOSSIBLE ON DAY TWO. (BAD WX IN RECOVERY AREA FOR EXAMPLE).

3. IF HDG PLANS TO EXERPISE [REDACTED] ON THIS MISSION PLEASE ADVISE. IF [REDACTED] NOT EXERCISED [REDACTED] WILL SEND ALL MSGS AS PER REPORTS CONTROL MANUAL BUT OMIT [REDACTED] AS AN ADDRESSEE. IF [REDACTED] EXERCISED [REDACTED] WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON MSGS.

END OF MESSAGE

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