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REF A. MISSION 9065A

REF B. [REDACTED]

1. IT HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY DECIDED TO LAUNCH REF A AT 1800Z ON A 5 DAY EQUALLY SPACED ORBIT (CASE 3) AND OPERATE FOR 6 DAYS REPEATING THE FIRST DAY. *91.8/194/115°*

2. TURN ON POINT WILL BE 50 DEGREES NORTH ASCENDING TO TURN OFF AT 40 DEGREES SOUTH DESCENDING.

3. WE ARE ASSUMING THAT FILM AVAILABLE WILL COVER APPROXIMATELY 14,600 LINEAR DEGREES OF LATITUDE ALONG THE VEHICLES GROUND TRACK. THIS AMOUNT OF FILM WILL PERMIT OPERATIONS AS DESCRIBED IN PARA TWO ABOVE IF EVERY OTHER DAYS OPERATIONS IS SHORTENED SLIGHTLY AS WAS DONE FOR MISSION 9059A. SINCE OVERLAP IS SO GREAT AT 65 DEGREES NORTH. THIS COULD BE DONE WITH NO LOSS OF COVERAGE. PLEASE CONFIRM.

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END OF MESSAGE

*Consideration given
6 May 64 McNary 1730-1830
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