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PRIORITY [REDACTED] INFO [REDACTED] CITE [REDACTED]

CORONA

FROM GENERAL CARTER TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLEASE PASS SECRETARY VANCE AND DR. MCMILLAN

[REDACTED] PLEASE PASS TO [REDACTED]

THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN [REDACTED] REMAIN IN EFFECT. IF DR. MCMILLAN VISITS STC DURING MISSION 1018, REQUEST YOU BE PREPARED TO BRIEF HIM FULLY ON APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES AND ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO CIA'S PARTICIPATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN CORONA MISSIONS. YOU SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, CHANGE ANY CURRENT PROCEDURES. SINCE CIA CONTINUES TO CARRY DIAGNOSTIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYLOAD STATUS AND PERFORMANCE, THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO PASS TELEMETRY READINGS, CALIBRATIONS, AND SO FORTH TO OTHERS. IN OTHER WORDS, CONFORM FULLY AND WITH HIGHEST COOPERATION WITH CURRENT SOP'S. YOU SHOULD AS ALWAYS KEEP DIRECTOR, PROGRAM A, OR HIS APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES, INFORMED

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OF RESULTS OF YOUR PAYLOAD STATUS ANALYSIS, AND ESPECIALLY IN  
DETAIL ANY CONDITION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE PAYLOAD  
WHICH IN ANY WAY MIGHT HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE HEALTH OF  
THE VEHICLE OR BEAR ON THE DECISION TO DE-ORBIT.

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