

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE 1750Z 13 NOV 68

T O TOP SECRET T

ROUTING	
1	4
2	5
3	6

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED]

ACTION: OPS (1-2-3-4)

Declassified and Released by the N R C

In Accordance with E. O. 12958

INFO : S/C (5)

on NOV 26 1997

CK

14 000478880

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
OPS. IMMED.

TOR 1820Z 13 NOV 68

TO : [REDACTED]

INFO : [REDACTED]

CITE : [REDACTED]

A. 9012

B. 1 123FT

2 116FT

NOTES: ABOVE INFORMATION PASSED ON FOLLOWING. ON PASS ONE AT [REDACTED] CH 8 OBSERVED. PULSING AND SHIFTING OF PLUSE WAS PRESENT. THIS CHANNEL MONITORS THE EXIT IDLER AND THE SCAN BREAK. A COUNT OF PLUSES INDICATED CYCLING RATE WAS NORMAL. THE PAYLOAD FOOTAGE AND MONITOR INDICATE APPROXIMATE CORRECT AMOUNT TRANSFERRED. ON PASS TWO AT [REDACTED] NO PULSES WERE OBSERVED, HOWEVER THIS NOT CONSIDERED ABNORMAL BECAUSE NORMAL PROGRAM MAY HAVE STOPPED CAMERA PRIOR TO ACQUISITION. NEXT LOOK CAME ON PASS 6. THE PAYLOAD FOOTAGE TRANSFER INDICATED PAYLOAD HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED THRU PASS 2. SINCE THIS T M POINT HAS BEEN INACCURATE IN PAST MISSION FINAL CONCLUSSIONS ON OPERATION STATUS WAS DELAYED TO PASS 9E AT [REDACTED] OUR OWN ENGINEERS WERE IN TRACKING STATION AT [REDACTED] AND CONFIRMED THE FOOTAGE TRANSFER PLUS COMPLETE ABSENCE OF PULSES ON CHANNEL

TOP SECRET

~~TOP SECRET~~

[REDACTED] PAGE TWO

7 AND 8. THE ONLY PULSES OBSERVED WERE ON THE PART OF CHANNEL 6 THAT INDICATED TAKE UP SPOOL ROTATION. WITH A FILM BREAK THE TAKE UP SPOOL WOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE INDEPENDANTLY OF THE INSTRUMENT. FINAL ANALYSIS OF ABOVE MUST AWAIT T/M DATA FROM [REDACTED].

C. LATEST CONTROL GAS SUPPLY INDICATES MARGINAL CONDITION FOR DAY TWO RECOVERY. WILL KEEP ADVISED.

END OF MESSAGE

~~TOP SECRET~~