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DATE

0155Z 04 AUG 61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM [REDACTED]

ACTION: OPS (-2-3-4-5)

INFO 'S/C (6)

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TOR: 0209Z 04 AUG 61

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CITE [REDACTED]

FROM [REDACTED]

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LAUNCH OF DISCOVERER 28 OCCURED AT APPROX 1702 PDT. ALL
EVENTS APPEARED NORMAL UNTIL APPROX 40 SEC BEFORE AGENA BURN-OUT.
AT THAT TIME THE VEHICLE LOST HYDRAULIC PRESSURE FOLLOWED BY A
RAPID DEPLETION OF CONTROL GAS. THE VEHICLE APPEARED TO BE
TUMBLING AS IT PASSED OUT OF RADAR RANGE. PRELIMINARY CALCULATIONS
INDICATE THAT THE VEHICLE IMPACTED AT APPROXIMATELY 80 DEG SOUTH
LATITUDE. ADDITIONAL DATA WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

END OF MESSAGE

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