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E. (1) 2921 THRU REV 40

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C. ABOVE FIGURES ARE ESTIMATED. FAILURE OF A COMMUTATOR HAS PREVENTED READOUT OF CYCLE COUNTER. SAME FAILURE PREVENTED COMMAND VERIFICATION ON REV 39 AND CAMERA END UP IN PROGRAM 9 ON THIS REV. SINCE COMMAND VERIFICATION WAS MARGINAL AND EXACT CYCLE COUNTS NOT AVAILABLE DECISION WAS MADE TO ACCOMPLISH REV 40 AS REQUESTED, BUT TO PLACE CAMERA IN OFF MODE ON REV 41 AND LEAVE IN THAT MODE UNTIL AFTER 1ST RECOVERY.

COMMUTATOR FAILURE APPEARS TO BE INTERMITTENT. DIFFICULTY WILL CAUSE LOSS OF SOME PAYLOAD COMMANDING CAPABILITY.

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