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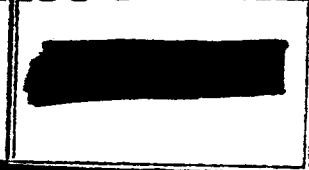
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DPD (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO : S/C (11)

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TO PRITY [REDACTED]

INFO PRITY [REDACTED]

CITE [REDACTED]

REF: MISSION 9033

1. ESSENTIALLY NO MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FAILURE TO RECOVER REF MISSION. RECOVER EVENTS CONFIRMED BY T/M UP UNTIL 3G SWITCH ACTIVATION. ONLY STATION WITHIN RANGE TO RECORD 3G SWITCH EVENT WAS SURFACE SHIP AND THIS SHIP REPORTS NO T/M WAS RECEIVED (A/C REPORTED ACQUIRING T/M BEACON ALONG WITH GE BEACON BUT A/C CAN NOT READOUT INDIVIDUAL T/M EVENTS). 3G SWITCH STARTS TIMER WHICH IN TURN EJECTS PARACHUTE AND ABLATIVE SHELL.

2. SURFACE AND A/C SEARCH BY HELICOPTERS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DARK 4 MAY. IF CAPSULE IS IN WATER SINK PLUG WILL SINK CAPSULE APPROXIMATELY 2400 HAWAII TIME 4 MAY.

3. COMPLETE FAILURE ANALYSIS ARE UNDER WAY.

4. UNLESS SITUATION CHANGES THIS WILL BE LAST OPERATIONAL REPORT SENT ON THIS MISSION.

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