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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM [REDACTED]  
ACTION: OPS (1-2-3-4-5)  
INFO :S/C (6)

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TO OPIM [REDACTED] INFO [REDACTED] PRIORITY [REDACTED] CITE [REDACTED]

REF MISSION 9033

1. SEPARATION EVENTS OCCURED AS PROGRAMMED. ALL A/C PICKED UP GOOD GE BEACON BEARING FOR APPROX 1 1/2 MINUTES AND THEN LOST SUDDENLY.

2. ENOUGH DATA AVAILABLE TO PLACE IMPACT POINT WITHIN FEW MILES OF PREDICTED. OPINION IS THAT PARACHUTE DID NOT DEPLOY.

3. A/C WILL SEARCH UNTIL FUEL LIMITS FORCE RETURN. SURFACE SHIP WITH TWO HELICOPTERS WITHIN 10 MILES IMPACT POINT. HELICOPTERS ARE AIRBORNE AND SEARCHING. PLAN IS TO KEEP SHIP AND HELICOPTERS IN AREA UNTIL LIMIT OF 55 HOUR SINK FLUG.

4. ADDITIONAL REPORTS WILL BE SENT IF SITUATION CHANGES OR MORE DATA BECOMES AVAILABLE.

END OF MESSAGE

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