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EYES ONLY FOR JOHN PARANGOSKY FROM ^{LT} COL WEBB

1. FOLLOWING IS SPACE TRACK REPORTING OF PROBABLE DECAY OF MEN 1005: ON NORTHBOUND REV 452 ON 26 MAY AT 0406Z THE EMBASSY AT MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA, OBSERVED FIVE INCENDIARY OBJECTS. AT 0413Z THE MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY, SPADATS STATION REPORTED RADAR ^{SIGHTINGS} ~~SEPPINGS~~ OF SMALL RESIDUAL OBJECTS ON AZIMUTH OF 130 DEGS AT 2-8 DEGS ELEVATION. (NOTE: NOMINAL ELEVATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN 20 DEGS INDICATING SOME LATERAL DEFLECTION FROM NOMINAL ORBIT) [REDACTED] TRACKING STATION REPORTED NOTHING ON ~~THE~~ SAME REV 452. THE DEW LINE REPORTED 3 RADAR "HITS," OBJECT SIZE IS UNKNOWN.
 2. RE [REDACTED] QUESTION ON THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL IN THE CAPSULE: CASSETTE FOR MASTER INSTRUMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN FULL. SLAVE INSTRUMENT PASSED ONLY 350 CYCLES BEFORE FAILURE AND SHOULD THEREFORE BEEN NEARLY EMPTY.
 3. THE TAKE-UP CASSETTES CARRIED BY THIS MEN CARRIED SERIAL NERS AS FOLLOWS:
 A BUCKET MAINS: T-15, A BUCKET S/I: TJ-24
 B BUCKET MAINS: T-26, B BUCKET S/I: TJ-26
- END OF MESSAGE.
 VHW *[Signature]*

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