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AS RECEIVED AT A/P THE SUBJECT SRV WAS ELECTRICALLY CONNECTED AND POWER APPLIED TO THE TAKE-UP TO INSURE ACTIVATION OF THE SOLENOID. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY THE AUDIBLE LATCHING OF SAID SOLENOID. THE CAPSULE COVER WAS LIFTED OPPOSITE THE WATER SEAL CUTTER AND BY HAND IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT NO FILM WAS STILL ATTACHED TO THE SEAL OPENING. THE COVER WAS REMOVED AND BY HAND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE TAILS OF NBR 1 AND NBR 2 FILMS WERE INTER-TWINED AND OVER LAPPED. NO FILM ENDS COULD BE FOUND ALTHOUGH ANTI-BACKUP WAS APPLIED TO BOTH SPOOLS AND MOVEMENT WAS ALLOWED INDICATING POSSIBLE ELECTRICAL FUNCTIONING OF THE TAKE UPS. IT WAS DETERMINED AT THIS TIME THAT NO FURTHER EXAMINATION COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE USE OF LIGHT AND POSSIBLY CUTTING OF THE ENTANGLED FILM. DIRECTION WAS GIVEN TO CLOSE THE CAPSULE IN ITS RECEIVED CONDITION AND SHIP IT ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM

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AND TO FOR DISASSEMBLY, OFF SPOOLING,
PROCESSING AND FURTHER EXAMINATION FOR POSSIBLE MALFUNCTION.

A REPORT OF THESE ACTIVITIES WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

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