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INFO

This document contains information referring to CORONA

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1. AFTER TIME OF CHUTE DEPLOYMENT SEVERAL BEARINGS WERE RECEIVED FROM HAWAII, BARKING SANDS, AND THE DALTON VICTORY. THESE BEARINGS CONVERGED GENERALLY AT 20N 150W. HOWEVER SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NO CAPSUL.

2. INSTRUMENT OPERATION WAS OBSERVED ON PASS 15 DURING PERIOD WHEN PAYLOAD SHOULD HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED. ACCURATE CYCLING RATE HAD BEEN CONFIRMED ON SEVERAL ENGINEERING PASSES, AS HAD TIME OF OPERATION DURING THESE PASSES. ONE ASSUMPTION IS THAT FOR SOME REASON INSTRUMENT SKIPPED PART OR ALL OF A PASS THAT WAS NOT UNDER T/M SURVAILLANCE. CHECK WITH T/M POINT INDICATING WEIGHT TRANSFERRED SHOWS APPROXIMATELY 90 PERCENT OF FILM WAS CONSUMMED. A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ABOVE WILL BE MADE ASAP.

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