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1. STATUS OF ANALYSIS ON CUT AND WRAP OPERATION IS AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. CAMERA NBR 2 COMPLETED 3 CYCLES. THE CASSETT FOR THIS CAMERA COMPLETED ENOUGH CYCLES TO ACCOMODATE FILM EXPELLED BY CAMERA NBR 2.
 - B. CAMERA NBR 1 COMPLETED 4 CYCLES. THE CASSETT ROTATED ENOUGH TO ACCOMODATE FILM FROM APPROX 2½ OF THESE CYCLES. THE CASSETT ROTATION WAS NOT NORMAL. SOMEWHERE BETWEEN CAMERA NBR 1 AND THE CASSETT THERE IS APPROX 50 INCHES OF LOOSE FILM.
2. THE CONCLUSIONS AT THIS TIME ARE THAT CAMERA NBR 2 CAN BE OPERATED IN THE MONO MODE IN THE NORMAL MANNER. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT CAMERA NBR 1 CAN BE OPERATED EITHER MONO OR STERO WITHOUT FAILING ITSELF ^{AND/OR} OR ALSO FAILING CAMERA NBR 2. SUGGESTED MANNER OF OPERATION IS TO OPERATE IN THE MONO WITH CAMERA NBR 2 UNTIL ONE OF TWO EVENTS OCCUR: (1) FILM IS DEPLETED ON CAMERA NBR 2. (2) RECOVERY IS IMMINENT. AT THE OCCURRANCE OF EITHER ONE OF THE ABOVE EVENTS, WOULD WANT TO GO TO THE STERO MODE OVER A TRACKING STATION AND OBSERVE RESULTS ON THE CAMERA SYSTEM. IF THE RESULTS ARE FAVORABLE OPERATION COULD CONTINUE IN THE STERO MODE OR MONO MODE ON CAMERA NBR 1 IF FILM DEPLETED IN CAMERA NBR 2.
3. PROCEDURES OF RKF B WILL STILL BE FOLLOWED.

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