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PLAN TO START REF MSN WITH SAME SETTINGS AS PREVIOUS MSN, THAT IS IN PROGRAM 4 AND "ON". COMMANDING SITUATION HAS NOT IMPROVED BUT WILL TRY DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES TO SEE IF CAN USE INTERMIX TO ANY ADVANTAGE STARTING WITH REV 54. IF THIS DOES NOT WORK WILL HAVE TO FINISH MSN IN MUCH SAME MANNER AS DASH ONE. IF THERE ARE ANY TARGET "MUSTS" THAT DO NOT FALL WITHIN PROGRAM 4 CAPABILITY PLEASE ADVISE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. IF USUALLY TAKEN ABOUT 5 TO 7 ATTEMPTS TO GET ONE COMMAND IN IF IT CAN BE GOTTEN IN AT ALL. WILL NEED ALL TIME CAN GET TO CORRECT ANY UNDESIRABLE POSITION WE MAY FIND AFTER COMMAND ATTEMPTS. RECOMMEND YOU START NORMAL [REDACTED] WITH REV 54 AND CONTINUE UNTIL COMMAND CAPABILITY FULLY ASSESSED.

END OF MESSAGE
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