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In Accordance with E. O. 12958

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TO :
FROM :
SUBJECT:

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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] INFO PRIORITY [REDACTED]

A. 1043-1

1. PERIOD APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 30 SECONDS SLOW AT REV 1 [REDACTED] DMU ROCKET ENABLED FOR FIRING REV 2. PITCH STARTED JUST PRIOR TO OPERATIONS ON REV 2, THEREFORE OPS 2 AND 3 ON REV 2 WERE TAKEN DURING THE PITCH AND WILL BE OF LITTLE VALUE. REV 4 DATE INDICATES THAT THE PERIOD IS STILL APPROX. 20 SECONDS SLOW. PLAN TO FIRE SECOND ROCKET ON REV 7.

2. PAYLOAD TELEMETRY INDICATES A PROBLEM IN THE V/H PROGRAMMER. OF THE 26 CYCLES PROGRAMMED ON REV 2, ONLY 19 CYCLES WERE TAKEN. IT APPEARS THAT THE PROGRAMMER IS NOT OPERATING PROPERLY. THIS CONDITION WILL CAUSE SOME IMC SMEAR. REAL TIME COMMANDING MAY MINIMIZE THE EFFECT. PROBLEM IS UNDER STUDY.

3. SUGGEST NORMAL OPERATION BUT [REDACTED] SHOULD PROVIDE A PRIORITY OF OPERATIONS.

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