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In Accordance with E. O. 12958

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B. REGARDING USE OF [REDACTED] TRACKING STATION. THE MODIFICATIONS TO [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, HOWEVER THE SYSTEM IS NOT YET FULLY CHECKED OUT. IN ORDER TO FINISH CHECKOUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IT IS DESIRABLE TO AVOID USE OF [REDACTED] PRIMARY COMMAND SYSTEM FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. AN EMERGENCY BACKUP COMMANDING CAPABILITY IS AVAILABLE FOR COMMANDING EVERY DAY. HOWEVER

C. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT HEAVY RELIANCE ON [REDACTED] AT REVS 23, 37, AND 53 BE AVOIDED. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS:

- (1-A) AT 15 [REDACTED] INPUT ALL REQUIREMENTS UP TO 22 [REDACTED]
- (1-B) AT 34 [REDACTED] INPUT ALL REQUIREMENTS UP TO 38 [REDACTED] AVOID PROGS 6 AND 8)
- (1-C) AT 53 [REDACTED] INPUT ALL REQUIREMENTS UP TO 54 [REDACTED] AVOID PROGS 6 AND 8)
- (2) PEEKYING WEATHER PRIOR TO [REDACTED] ACQUISITION WHICH BREAKS UP THOSE BUNDLES (SI 29 [REDACTED] 57 [REDACTED] 53 [REDACTED] TO ASSESS NEED FOR CHANGING OPS PREVIOUSLY CHOSEN
- (3) IF DIFFERENT OPS ARE DESIRED ,ATTEMPT TO UTILIZE SAME PROG ALREADY

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SELECTED. IF A DIFFERENT PROG IS REALLY DESIREABLE, MINIMIZE NUMBER OF COMMANDS BY SELECTING THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE HIGHER-NUMBERED PROG. (FOR EXAMPLE, CHANGING FROM PROG 5 TO 6 REQUIRES ONLY ONE COMMAND, CHANGING FROM 5 TO 4 REQUIRES 12 COMMANDS - A NEARLY COMPLETE CYCLE OF OUR SELECTOR SWITCH).

(4) DESIREABILITY OF CHANGING OPS AT INTERVENING [REDACTED] STATION SHOULD BE WEIGHED AGAINST THE SMALL (BUT FINITE) RISK INVOLVED IN DEPENDENT UPON [REDACTED] EMERGENCY BACKUP COMMANDING MODE. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO DISCUSS YOUR QUESTIONS AND DESIRES WITH THE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DUTY OFFICERS HERE IN EACH CASE.

(5) PLEASE NOTIFY [REDACTED] AS SOON AS POSSIBLE EACH DAY REGARDING USE OF THE THREE [REDACTED] ACQUISITIONS IN QUESTION. IF THE STATIONS EMERGENCY MODE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED, THE STATION WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED.

EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO INSURE FULL COMMANDING CAPABILITY FOR REV 59 [REDACTED] IN ANY EVENT, REVISED INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED FOR REV 59 AND SUBSEQUENT [REDACTED] ACQUISITION.

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