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CORONA

SUBJ: LASER ILLUMINATED SATELLITE VEHICLE PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERIMENT

REF: PHONECOR [REDACTED] 16 SEP

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A LASER ILLUMINATED PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERIMENT UTILIZING THE RMC CAPABILITY AND CORONA 1119 AS THE TARGET VEHICLE. YOUR PLANNING SHOULD ADDRESS THE APPROPRIATE ASPECTS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC OPERATIONS DURING THE ACTIVE PORTION OF MISSION 1119 WHEN THE PAYLOAD COULD DETECT THE ILLUMINATOR.

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OPERATIONS AFTER RV-2 RECOVERY WHEN HIGHER LEVELS OF ILLUMINATION MIGHT BE PRACTICAL. IN THIS LATTER PHASE, THE POTENTIAL FOR DETECTING DESTRUCTIVE ILLUMINATION EFFECTS (HEATING, SOLAR CELL DEGRADATION, ETC.) THROUGH THE VEHICLE TELEMETRY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

2. REQUEST YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE AS TO POTENTIAL SCHEDULES RISK, AND OTHER PERTINENT DATA WHICH WOULD AFFECT AN APPROVAL DECISION AS AVAILABLE. POINT OF CONTACT IS [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

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