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PRIORITY [REDACTED] INFO PRIORITY [REDACTED]

A. 1117

- 2. THERE WILL BE RECURRING CONFLICTS BETWEEN CORONA MISSION 1117 AND THE CURRENT [REDACTED] MISSION. THESE CONFLICTS WILL BE RESOLVED ON A DAILY BASIS BETWEEN CORONA AND [REDACTED] PERSONNEL AT [REDACTED]. IN GENERAL, THESE CONFLICTS SHOULD ONLY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF BACKUP STATIONS.
- 3. FROM THE CORONA VIEWPOINT THE PURPOSE OF THE DAILY CONFLICT MEETING WILL BE THREEFOLD:
 - (1) TO DETERMINE THOSE STATION ACQUISITIONS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE

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TO CORONA WITHOUT RESERVATION (I.E., NO POSSIBLE CONFLICTS).

(2) TO DETERMINE THOSE STATION ACQUISITIONS WHICH ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO CORONA (I.E., STATIONS [REDACTED] MUST HAVE).

(3) TO DETERMINE THOSE STATION ACQUISITIONS WHICH ARE TENTATIVELY AVAILABLE TO CORONA BUT WOULD BE YIELDED TO [REDACTED] IN THE EVENT OF [REDACTED] VEHICLE OR SENSOR EMERGENCY NEEDS.

6. THE [REDACTED] (COMMAND AND CONTROL TIME LINES) WILL INCLUDE ALL ACQUISITIONS IN CATEGORIES (1) AND (3) ABOVE. IT WILL, OF COURSE, NOT INCLUDE ANY OF THE ACQUISITIONS IN CATEGORY (2) ABOVE.

7. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DESIRABLE TO PROTECT AGAINST THE LOSS OF ALL STATIONS IN CATEGORY (3). THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE BY DOUBLE LOADING (I.E., LOADING TO THE SECOND AVAILABLE PRIMARY LOAD STATION INSTEAD OF THE NEXT AVAILABLE) AT THE PREVIOUS PRIMARY STATION ACQUISITION. ASSUMING THE STATION IS NOT YIELDED TO [REDACTED] FOR AN EMERGENCY THE DSR WILL BE LOADED AGAIN AT THE STATION IDENTIFIED IN CATEGORY (3). THE FOLLOWING EXAMPLE IS PROVIDED FOR ILLUSTRATION:

- (1) THE [REDACTED] SHOWS PRIMARY STATIONS (ASSUME NO BACKUPS) AT REVS 20 N [REDACTED], 21 N [REDACTED], 22 N [REDACTED] AND 24 N [REDACTED].
- (2) ASSUME FURTHER THAT REV 21 N [REDACTED] HAS BEEN DETERMINED

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TO BE A CATEGORY (3) STATION.

(3) THE OPTIMUM LOADING WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

(3.1) FROM REV 20 N [REDACTED] TO REV 22 N [REDACTED].

(3.2) FROM REV 21 N [REDACTED] TO REV 22 N [REDACTED] ASSUMING NO EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT BY [REDACTED].

(3.3) FROM REV 22 N [REDACTED] TO REV 24 N [REDACTED].

F. EACH DOUBLE LOAD TO PROTECT FOR LOSS OF CATEGORY (3) STATIONS WOULD

REQUIRE DOUBLING THE WEATHER FORECAST MESSAGE [REDACTED] AND

ALSO DOUBLING THE LENGTH OF THE [REDACTED] SELECTION MESSAGE [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] HAS DISCUSSED THE EFFECT OF OCCASIONAL DOUBLE LOADING WITH

[REDACTED] AND IT IS FEASIBLE FROM THEIR VIEWPOINT IF [REDACTED] CAN PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL WEATHER FORECAST DATA. [REDACTED] HAS HAD NO DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THIS WITH [REDACTED].

G. IF [REDACTED] DESIRES TO OCCASIONALLY DOUBLE LOAD TO PROTECT CATEGORY

(3) COMMAND STATIONS, [REDACTED] SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

(1) [REDACTED] WILL BE TRANSMITTED IN NORMAL TIME LINE AND WILL INCLUDE ALL CATEGORY (1) AND (3) ACQUISITIONS.

(2) A SEPARATE CONFLICTS MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED FROM [REDACTED] EACH DAY INDICATING THE STATIONS WHICH ARE IN CATEGORY (3). SEE SECTION H. BELOW FOR SAMPLE MESSAGE.

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(3) [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE [REDACTED] UNLESS DOUBLE LOADING IS INDICATED BY THE CONFLICTS MESSAGE.

(4) [REDACTED] WILL PROVIDE COMMAND DECISION [REDACTED] BASED ON REV SPAN IN [REDACTED] EXCEPT WHERE DOUBLE LOADS ARE INDICATED IN THE CONFLICTS MESSAGE.

4. PROPOSED SAMPLE CONFLICTS MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

TO: ACTION: PRIORITY: [REDACTED]

INFO: [REDACTED]

SITE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (OR MESSAGE NUMBER)

(A) 1117

(B) POTENTIAL COMMAND STATION CONFLICTS

REV 20 THROUGH REV 35

(C) PRESENT CORONA STATIONS SUSCEPTIBLE TO LOSS ARE:

(1) REV 21 N [REDACTED]

(2) REV 25 N [REDACTED]

(D) RECOMMEND DOUBLE LOADING AS FOLLOWS

LOAD

STATION RECOMMENDED LOAD

22 N [REDACTED] TO 22 N [REDACTED]

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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24 N [REDACTED] 24 N [REDACTED] TO 26 N [REDACTED]

(E) REMARKS: NONE

1. CORONA OPS PERSONNEL WILL PLAN TO SEND THIS MESSAGE DAILY EVEN IF [REDACTED] CHOOSES NOT TO DOUBLE LOAD. PLEASE NOTE THAT IT WILL BE OUR PLAN TO RELOAD AT CATEGORY (3) STATIONS UNLESS [REDACTED] PROBLEMS PRECLUDE THEIR USE BY CORONA. IF [REDACTED] DESIRES, THE ABOVE MESSAGE COULD BE SENT FROM [REDACTED] AS PART OF THE [REDACTED] TRANSMISSION.

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