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1. ITEK HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE AN UNSOLICITED BRIEFING TO H-3 CLEARED NASA PERSONNEL ON THE POSSIBLE APPLICATION OF THE HEXAGON MAPPING CAMERA IN AN EARTH RESOURCES SATELLITE. THE BRIEFING WOULD CONSIST OF THE TECHNICAL DETAILS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAMERA CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE SUCH AS FOCAL LENGTH, FORMAT, RESOLUTION, DISTORTION, AND KNEE ANGLE.
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THE UNSOLICITED PRESENTATION BY CONTRACTORS OF BYEMAN PROJECT INFORMATION TO ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS EXTERNAL TO THE NRO IS CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED POLICY. CONSEQUENTLY, ITEK'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO MAKE AN UNSOLICITED BRIEFING TO NASA ON THE HEXAGON MAPPING CAMERA APPLICATION IS DISAPPROVED.

I HAVE CONTACTED THE APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS IN NASA TO INSURE THAT NRO CONTRACTORS ARE NOT SOLICITED FOR INFORMATION ON NRP TECHNOLOGY AND HARDWARE. I HAVE OFFERED NASA THE POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSING THE TECHNICAL DETAILS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HEXAGON MAPPING CAMERA CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS STAFF OR YOUR PROGRAM OFFICE AT THE APPROPRIATE CLEARANCE LEVEL. IF, FOLLOWING ANY DISCUSSIONS OF THIS SORT, NASA SHOULD EXPRESS A GENUINE INTEREST IN AND REQUIREMENT FOR THIS HARDWARE, WE WILL

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UNDERTAKE WHATEVER NEGOTIATIONS ARE NECESSARY TO ARRANGE FOR ANY FURTHER STUDY OF APPLICATION OR ACTUAL ACQUISITION BY NASA OF SUCH HARDWARE.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BRINGING THIS MATTER TO OUR ATTENTION.

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