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FOR A. DAVIS FROM [redacted]
SUBJECT: [redacted]'S QUESTIONS ON KUBISON 3029, DATED
29 DEC 80 (DAMON TERMINATION SECURITY VIOLATIONS)

1. REFERENCE CONVERSATIONS, 30 DEC 80, [redacted] AND [redacted], DURING OUR CONVERSATIONS SEVERAL KEY ISSUES WENT UNADDRESSED. TO BEGIN, THE PROPOSED CIRRIE EFFORT WHICH MAY USE THE DAMON PALLET MUST BE DISCONNECTED BY VERY CAREFUL MANAGEMENT. FURTHER, THE PROPOSED SCHEME WHICH CALLS FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE CIRRIE PAYLOAD ON A "PALLET" STRUCTURE BUILT IN AN UNCLASSIFIED ENVIRONMENT IS NOT WITHOUT PROBLEMS. FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT OTHER SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS EXCEPT DAMON HAVE YOU BUILT THIS PALLET FOR? WHAT MODIFICATIONS WOULD BE MADE TO THIS "PALLET" TO COVER ITS ORIGINAL FUNCTION ON DAMON? WHAT REASONABLE COVER STORY WOULD BE USED TO EXPLAIN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PALLET TO NASA, THE CIRRIE SCIENTIST, THE WHITE AIR FORCE SPO, THE NEWS MEDIA, ETC? WHAT EXPLANATION IS BEING GIVEN TO CIRRIE, ETC., FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE NORMAL SYSTEM ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT TIME FROM YEARS DOWN TO MONTHS? WHAT TYPE OF DEFENSIVE BRIEFINGS ARE PLANNED FOR CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN A "CIRRIE" PALLET EFFORT?

2. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A "CIRRIE"/DAMON PALLET EFFORT IF NOT IMPLEMENTED PROPERLY COULD BE THE MOST HARMFUL PROJECT TO THE BYEMAN SYSTEM UNDERTAKEN THUS FAR. AT A MINIMUM, I PROPOSE THAT CONTRACTOR INTEGRATION FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE PALLET DEPENDENT BE CONDUCTED AT A DOO SECRET LEVEL. ANY ACTIONS WHICH WOULD INTERFACE WITH BYEMAN EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, ORGANIZATION, OR LOCATION WOULD, OF COURSE, BE BYEMAN.

3. HOWEVER, A PROPOSED "CIRRIE"/DAMON PALLET EFFORT, IS ONLY A SMALL PART OF THE OVERALL POTENTIAL THREAT. THE SPECIFIC REASONS FOR MY 29 DEC MESSAGE IS TO PERSONALLY ASK FOR YOUR SPECIFIC INVOLVEMENT IN ALL RELATED DAMON PROGRAM TERMINATION ACTIONS, BOTH CLASSIFIED AND UNCLASSIFIED. OVER THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS I'VE RECEIVED INFORMATION, WHICH PROMPTED MY REQUEST. I HOPE THIS CLEARS UP ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE HAD. AGAIN, BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR. [redacted]

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