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SECRET_29 1433Z APR 71 CITE CHARGE 2507. PRIORITA WHIG GAMBIT SECUR FOR E. SWEENEY FROM L. ALLEN THIS RESSAGE SETS FORTH PROPOSED SECURITY POLICY FOR THE FROG SYSTEM PRESENTLY DESIGNATED 18662: 1. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE USE OF THE 18682 DESIGNATOR THROUGH THE PROPOSAL PERIOD AND AT LEAST UNTIL THE INITIATION OF THE SYSTEM ACQUISITION PHASE. BY WHICH TIME SUB CONTRACTORS WILL HAVE BEEN SELECTED AND CONTRACTS REGOTIATED. WE FEEL THAT THIS ACTION WILL GIVE US THREE ADVANTAGES:

A. MAINTAIN SECURITY COMPARTMENTATION. B. RETAIN A LOW KEY POSTURE THROUGH CON-TRACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS.

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C. GIVE US A PERIOD TO DECIDE WHETHER WE SHOULD PLACE THE OPERATION UNDER GAMBIT CONTROLS OR COM-PARTHENTIZE UMBER A SEPARATE CODEWORD. 2. DIRECT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT IN THE FIELD WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER 1862. IF THE USE OF NUMERICAL DESIGNATOR 10662 PRESENTS A PROBLEM IN WORKING IN THE WASHINGTON/GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENT. WE SEE NO DISADVANTAGE TO US TO GIVE SELECTED ACCESS TO THIS ACTIVITY TO GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ON A NEED BASIS UNDER GAMBIT. CONTRACTOR PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING WASHINGTON PERSONNEL CAN BE CON-



DUCTED UNDER GAMBIT/10662 WITHOUT AN ADDITIONAL SIGN UP BY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL PRESENTLY POSSESSING A 10662 CLEARANCE THAT WILL REQUIRE INTERFACE WITH THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY WILL REQUIRE THE GAMBIT CLEARANCE. IN THIS REGARD, PARTICIPATING CONTRACTOR AND GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WILL HAVE TO BE BRIEFED ON THE ABOVE SECURITY RULES.

3. WE SHALL PREPARE A SEPARATE SECURITY PLAN WITH THE



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PRIME CONTRACTORS FOR THIS PROGRAM WHICH WILL INCLUDE RULES FOR PROGRAM ACCESS, DOCUMENT AND HARDWARE CONTROL, SECURITY FOR THE LAUNCH AND READOUT OPERATIONS. WE EXPECT TO WORK QUOSELY WITH YOUR OFFICE IN THIS REGARD.

4. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE PROGRAM AFTER ACQUISITION GO-AHEAD CAN BE BEST PROSECUTED UNDER THE GAMBIT CAVEAT. ALMOST ALL OF THOSE INVOLVED WITH THE SPACECRAFT WILL NEED GAMBIT ACCESS ANYWAY, AND I BELIEVE WE WILL BEVISE AN ADEQUATE MECHANISM FOR PROTECTING THE UNIQUE ASPECTS OF THE GROUND ENVIRONMENT, IF THIS GIVES YOU ANY PROBLEM, PLEASE ADVISE US AND WE WILL WORK THE MATTER FURTHER.

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