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CONTROL SYSTEMSOME NOTES ON THE ICPC MEETING

Dr. Naka set the goal of this meeting as one of establishing a basis ^{from which to create proposed} for ~~creating~~ policy in the event of a need to maneuver one of our satellites. Both the principals and the working group members were in attendance. Dr. Naka asked the principals to ponder the information obtained at the meeting ^{in order to guide} and ~~support~~ the working group members in their task. Cdr Curry briefed on the contingency plan as a whole and on the co-orbital intercept scheme in specifics. Two handouts were given to the attendees. One was the contingency plan and the other a proposed revision to the plan to serve as a "STRAWMAN" for the working group. Les Dirks felt that the main problem was to determine whether we can evade an intercept attempt as opposed to a simple series of maneuvers. stated that we need to determine our exact capabilities for maneuvering but that the decision on when to maneuver must be made at a high level. Some speculation was made that prior to each launch a decision should be made as to whether or not to maneuver the satellite on that particular mission.
 voiced a sense of urgency stating that the completed

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ICPC effort should be available by late April or at least by when HEXAGON is launched. The paper that DDR&E has created on anti-satellite capabilities seems to be duplicative of the concern facing the ICPC. The ICPC working group effort will probably deal largely with the technical aspects of maneuvering and evasion but will probably introduce scenarios so that the political aspects of the situation will also be a matter of ICPC concern. Dr. Naka is coming up with a set of minutes from the meeting.

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