

Pallet Geopac

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GUARD 166
GUARD PASS WHIG

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ROUTINE WHIG.

HEXAGON

WHIG FOR COL WHEELER FM VADM CRAMER.

SUBJ: HEXAGON EXPERIMENT PALLET.

REFS: A. CHARGE 8921, 181700 NOV 74.

B. WHIG 1845, 131529Z AUG 74.

C. ETHER 0547, 221530Z OCT 74.

D. CHARGE 8561, 042330Z NOV 74.

1. CONCERN EXPRESSED BY REF A RELATIVE TO MAJOR USE OF PALLET FOR GEOPAC IS APPRECIATED. INTENDED USE OF PALLET WAS NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD WHEN GEOPAC FIRST PROPOSED OR WHEN REF. B. INDICATED PROSPECTS FOR PALLET APPROVAL WERE DIM IF DMA DID NOT FINANCE FULL 1.1 MILLION IN FY 75.

2. AS INDICATED IN REF. C. GEOPAC IS NOT CONSIDERED AN EXPERIMENT.

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BUT AN OPERATIONAL NECESSITY TO SUPPORT TARGET ACCURACY FOR FUTURE WEAPON SYSTEMS. WHEN PROCUREMENT OF ANOTHER BLOCK OF HEXAGON VEHICLES IS UNDERTAKEN, GEOPAC TYPE INSTRUMENTATION SHOULD BECOME INTEGRAL TO THE SPACECRAFT VICE REMAINING ON PALLET.

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