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REF: WHIG 1517

SUBJ: HEXAGON MAPPING CAMERA

1. FUNDS PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF MAPPING CAMERAS FOR HEXAGON LAUNCHES 17 AND 18 WILL BE EXPENDED BY 25 OCTOBER 1975. WE NEED A COMMITMENT FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING BY 17 OCTOBER. IF THAT COMMITMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE, ITEK WILL HAVE TO BE TOLD TO ISSUE TWO WEEK NOTICES OF LAYOFF AND THE PROCUREMENT WILL BE TERMINATED AS OF 25 OCTOBER.
2. WITH RESPECT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF S-CUBED FOR USE ON SV-17 AND UP INSTEAD OF MAPPING CAMERAS, I

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HAVE GREATER CONFIDENCE TODAY IN THIS APPROACH THAN I DID A YEAR AGO. HOWEVER, I CANNOT BE IN A POSITION TO BRIEF YOU ON THIS SUBJECT BEFORE THE END OF OCTOBER.

3. SUGGEST YOU PROVIDE FUNDS FOR ITEK SUFFICIENT TO LAST THROUGH MID NOVEMBER TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO ARRIVE AT THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION.

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