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HEXAGON

CHARGE FOR BRIG GEN KULPA FROM COL WHEELER

SUBJECT: HEXAGON MAPPING

REFERENCE: A. CHARGE'S 1 OCT BUDGET SUBMISSION,
BYE-16534-75

B. TELECON, HUTCHISON/POWELL, 2 OCT 75

1. THE SCHEDULE FOR ALTERNATIVE ONE IN REFERENCE A.
SHOULD BE USED IN THE NEW MCS PROCUREMENT.

2. THE COST GROWTH IN THE NEW PROCUREMENT ON THE
ALTERNATIVE ONE SCHEDULE REQUIRES THAT ASD(I) REVIEW
THE PROGRAM AGAIN. REQUEST YOU:

A. PREPARE A 20-MINUTE BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON THE

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COST BASIS FOR THE MCS'S WITH EMPHASIS ON THE DELTA COST
BETWEEN BLOCK II AND BLOCK III, AND BETWEEN THE BASELINE
AND ALTERNATIVE ONE SCHEDULES.

B. DETERMINE IF THE S-CUBED APPROACH IS AN ATTRACTIVE
ALTERNATIVE TO THE NEW MCS PROCUREMENT, CONSIDERING
TECHNICAL CAPABILITY, COST, SCHEDULE, AND RISK. PREPARE
A 20-MINUTE BRIEFING SUPPORTING YOUR DETERMINATIONS.

C. DELAY THE POINT AT WHICH MORE FUNDS MUST BE
AUTHORIZED FOR THE NEW MCS PROCUREMENT AS FAR PAST
15 OCTOBER AS POSSIBLE. INSURE THAT OBLIGATION/
TERMINATION COSTS FOR THE NEW PROCUREMENT DO NOT EXCEED
THE AUTHORIZATION OF \$1240K.

D. RECOMMEND A DATE FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT TO WHIG
TO BRIEF THE WHIG STAFF, THE ETHER STAFF AND THE ASD(I)
STAFF TO REACH A RECOMMENDATION ON THE FUTURE OF HEXAGON
MAPPING; BRIEF MR. PLUMMER AND BRIEF DR. HALL FOR A
DECISION.

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