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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION TOP SECRET			
TYPE MSG	BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE
PRECEDENCE			
ACTION	PRIORITY		
INFO	ROUTINE		
FROM: WHIG		DTS	
TO: ^{CAFOR} CHARGE - 284		Abe(4)	
INFO: ^{Anglo} ETHER - 288		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS HANDLE VIA BYEMAN CONTROL SYSTEM	
TOP SECRET CITE 0403		DISTRIBUTION:	
HANDLE VIA BYEMAN CONTROL CHANNELS ONLY		DNRO X	
HEXAGON		RD-2 X	
CHARGE FOR MAJ GEN BRADBURN, ETHER FOR ADMIRAL CRAMER		SS-1 X	
FROM MR. PLUMMER		SS-2 EXEC X	
SUBJECT: FOLLOW-ON HEXAGON MAPPING CAPABILITY		SS-2 ADMIN X	
1. IN VIEW OF THE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH THE METRIC PAN		SS-3	
APPROACH, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO PROCURE TWO MORE MAPPING		SS-4	
CAMERA SYSTEMS FOR HEXAGON SV-17 AND 18, IN ORDER TO		SS-5	
ENCOURAGE THE CONTRACTOR TO MAINTAIN A BIDDING CAPA-		SS-6	
BILITY THROUGH OCTOBER 1975. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED TO		SS-7 X	
THE CONTRACTOR THAT WE DO NOT HAVE CONGRESSIONAL		SS-8	
BUDGETARY APPROVAL AT THIS TIME. A FIRM COMMITMENT AND		COMP	
CONTRACTING FOR THESE UNITS MUST BE DELAYED UNTIL SUCH		COMM	
APPROVAL IS GIVEN (EXPECTED IN OCTOBER 1975).		RD-2 RF	
		RF X	
		FILE 7	
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MONTH MARCH		YEAR 75	
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2. IF CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL IS OBTAINED, WE WILL BE COMMITTED TO BUY THE ADDITIONAL UNITS (ONE IN FY-76 AND ONE IN FY-77). THIS DECISION WILL NOT BE REVIEWED FOR TECHNICAL ALTERNATIVES AT THAT TIME.

3. SAFSP IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO COMMIT NRP FUNDS TO SUPPORT THIS PLAN PENDING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

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