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FROM MR. PLUMMER

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-ON HEXAGON MAPPING CAPABILITY

1. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO PROCURE TWO MORE MAPPING
CAMERA SYSTEMS FOR HEXAGON SV-17 AND 18, IN ORDER TO
ENCOURAGE THE CONTRACTOR TO MAINTAIN A BIDDING CAPA-
BILITY THROUGH OCTOBER 1975. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED TO
THE CONTRACTOR THAT WE DO NOT HAVE CONGRESSIONAL
BUDGETARY APPROVAL AT THIS TIME. A FIRM COMMITMENT AND
CONTRACTING FOR THESE UNITS MUST BE DELAYED UNTIL SUCH

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APPROVAL IS GIVEN (EXPECTED IN OCTOBER 1975).

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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