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SUBJ: [] WITHDRAWAL FROM []
REF: (A) USAFSS 071900Z JUNE 68

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1. FOLLOWING INFO FORWARDED IN REPLY TO REF (A).
2. DESIRE TO CONTINUE [] OPERATIONS AT [] SITE UNTIL 15 MARCH 1969. NEW SATELLITE SCHEDULED FOR LAUNCH DURING PERIOD 15 JAN TO 15 MARCH 1969. INFO SUPPLIED BY [] VALUABLE DURING INITIAL ORBITS OF NEW SATELLITE.
3. FULLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN FORXPOSSIBLE ACCELERATED WITHDRAWAL. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE GREATEST FLEXIBILITY IN THE WITHDRAWAL, PLAN TO PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. IF PLANNED LAUNCH DOES NOT SLIP BEYOND 1 FEB 1969, WILL SEND TECH REP TO [] ON THAT DATE TO REMAIN UNTIL SHUTDOWN. PROPOSE LATEST SHUTDOWN DATE 15 MARCH, YIS CAN BE EARLIER IF PLANNED STAELITE LAUNCH IS SUCCESSFUL AND EARLY ENGINEERING

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- C. REP WILL ASSIST AS NECESSARY IN PROVIDING SHIPPING, DISASSEMBLY AND PACKING INFO.
- D. AS GUIDANCE IN ABSENCE OF REP, WILL PROVIDE BY 1 AUG 1968 AN ANNOTATED INVENTORY GIVING ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR REMOVAL, SHIPPING DATA AND EMERGENCY DESTRUCTION PRIORITIES.
4. FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE, THE RECORDERS ARE CONSIDERED THE MOST VALUABLE FROM A MONETARY STANDPOINO. FROM A SECURITY STANDPOINT, THE ANTENNAS, CONVERTERS, PRCEDED REFERENCE MATERIAL AND MECHANICAL COMPONENTS THAT ARE A TIPOFF TO FREQUENCIESS EMPLOYED AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES SHOULD BE DESTROYED FIRST.
5. DO NOT PLAN TO SHIP OR RZOVE ANY CABLES, RACKS, MASTS OR TOWERS. IF HUTS ARE STILL ON SITE THEY MAY BE USED AS SHIPPING CONTAINERS.
6. FOR SHIPPING, CONSIGN THE MATERIAL TO U.S. NAVAL SECURITY GROUP ACTIVITY, [] WITH THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTING DATT:

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- B. COMMERCIAL TRANS: 17X3980.2389
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7. APPRECIATE THE OUTSTANDING SUPPORT GIVEN POPPY BY [] PERSONNEL; IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THE RELATIONSHIP UUST SOON COME TO AND END.

8. COMNAVINTCOM WILL PASS COPY OF THIS MSG TO NRO.
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