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POPPY OPERATIONAL READINESS AT []

A. COGNAC 091450Z DEC 75 CITE 0813

B. SWOB 061512Z APR 76 CITE 0166

C. [] 071300Z APR 76 CITE 1301 PASEP

D. SWOB 081513Z APR 76 CITE 0167

E. CONQUER 052004Z APR 76 CITE 0294

1. IMPLEMENTATION OF A POPPY CAPABILITY AT [] WAS DIRECTED BY REF A.

2. REF B IS THE POPPY OPERATIONAL READINESS REPORT FROM KWCONCH REPS
ON-SITE AT [] MARKING THE COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION, CHECKOUT AND
OPERATIONS EVALUATION AS WELL AS A REVIEW OF TRAINING, PERSONNEL AND
SUPPORT RESOURCES FOR ADEQUACY FOR PERFORMANCE OF THE POPPY MISSION.
REF B REPORTED TWO DISCREPANCIES THAT COULD INTERRUPT, LIMIT OR

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PRECLUDE POPPY OPERATIONS AT [] IF SPECIFIC EVENTS OCCURRED PRIOR
TO COMPLETION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION CITED REF C. THESE MAJOR DISCREP-
ANCIES, THEIR BACKGROUND AND CORRECTIVE ACTION ARE:

A. LACK OF COMPONENT SPARE PARTS:

(1) A COMPLETE COMPLEMENT OF UNIT-LEVEL AND SUB-ASSEMBLY SPARES
WERE PROVIDED, BUT COMPONENT AND PIECE PART SPARES WERE NOT SHIPPED
COINCIDENT WITH SYSTEM HARDWARE. IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE OF EQUIPMENT
FOR WHICH UNIT OR SUB-ASSEMBLY SPARES ARE NOT AVAILABLE, THE SYSTEM
COULD BE INOP UNTIL ADDITIONAL SPARES ARE RECEIVED.

(2) [] IS:

(A) SHIPPING COMPONENT, UNIT AND SUB-ASSEMBLY SPARES TO [] FROM
[] WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING DE-INSTALLED.

(B) REVIEWING PRESENT AND NEAR FUTURE (APPROX ONE WEEK HENCE)
SPARES COMPLEMENT AND WILL AUGMENT FROM CURRENT OR NEW SUPPLIES AS
NECESSARY TO BE CONSISTENT WITH PAST POPPY PROGRAM EXPERIENCE.

B. LACK OF SECOND (BACKUP) BUFFERED TAPE STORAGE (BTS) DIGITAL TAPE TRANSPORT:

(1) UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION OF THE BACKUP TAPE TRANSPORT WAS NOT
APPARENT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION AND CHECKOUT AT []

(2) [] IS SHIPPING AN OPERABLE BTS TAPE TRANSPORT THAT WAS

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DE-INSTALLED AT [REDACTED]

REF B ALSO NOTES OTHER DISCREPANCIES OF LESSER IMPORTANCE AND LIMITED SIGNIFICANCE, AND RECOMMENDS CORRECTIVE ACTION.

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3. [REDACTED] SUMMARIZED POPPY SYSTEM HARDWARE INSTALLATION AND CHECKOUT STATUS IN REF C. NO MAJOR DISCREPANCIES OTHER THAN THE TWO CITED ABOVE WERE NOTED. PROPOSED CORRECTIVE ACTION FOR MINOR DISCREPANCIES AS STATED IN REF C WAS JUDGED SATISFACTORY. NO DEFICIENCIES IN THE SYSTEM SOFTWARE PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] WERE APPARENT. REF D NOTED THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF ALL [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THIS IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITY. IT IS CONSIDERED NOTEWORTHY THAT BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH WORKING TO HIGHLY COMPRESSED SCHEDULES TO MINIMIZE THE GAP IN COVERAGE BETWEEN [REDACTED] TERMINATION AND [REDACTED] ACTIVATION, HAVE DELIVERED AN UPGRADED POPPY CAPABILITY ON SCHEDULE AND WITHIN COST. IT MUST ALSO BE POINTED OUT THAT LIMITED FUNDS AND TIME AVAILABLE HAVE CONSTRAINED THIS INSTALLATION TO POPPY STANDARDS, WHICH ARE MUCH LESS DEMANDING THAN [REDACTED] NO COMMENTS OR DISCREPANCIES LISTING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] AND IT IS NOTED THAT THE SITE IS CAPABLE OF OPERATING IN THE "TECH PHASING" MODE IDENTIFIED IN REF E WHEREBY OUTPUT REPORTS ARE FORWARDED BY DSSCS ONLY TO KWCONQUER AND KWPUCA.

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4. RECOMMENDATION: KWCONCH RECOMMENDS THAT KWCOGNAC ACTIVATE THE POPPY CAPABILITY AT [REDACTED] BY ADVISING KWWHIG AND KWCONCERT ELEMENTS OF SYSTEM AVAILABILITY FOR TASKING AND REPORTING IAW EXISTING DIRECTIVES.

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