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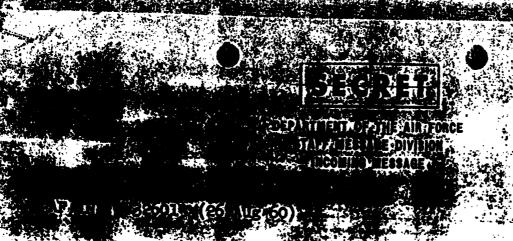
SECRET FROM VDRV-25-8-1 USAF FOR AFDED-AT GENERAL CURTIN. INFO ARDC FOR RDRB. THIS MESSAGE IN THREE PARTS. PART ONE CLN REFERENCE YOUR OPS IMMEDIATE MESSAGE DATED 23 AUGUST 80036. ALTHOUGH ACTION IS BEING ARRANGED TO INPLEMENT SAFUS DIRECTION THROUGH SOURCE SELECTION PROCEDURES CMM IT IS BELIEVED THAT SAFUS MAY DESIRE TO REVIEW THIS MATTER PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION. PART TWO CLN IT IS NECESSARY TO CLEARLY ESTABLISH CERTAIN FACTS CONCERNED IN THE MATTER OF THIS DIRECTION. THIS DIRECTION MUST BE RECOGNIZED AS CHANGING THE THEME OF E-6 FROM A BACKUP RECOVERY PROGRAM TO BE OBTAINED AT THE EARLIEST DATE TO ONE OF SOLVING RELATIVELY COMPLEX CAMERA AND STABILIZATION PROBLEMS. THIS DIRECTION IS BELIEVED TO BE A CHANGE OF MAJOR SCOPE DESPITE OPTIMISM IN SOME QUARTERS AND AMONG CERTAIN CONTRACTORS. THERE IS NO CONFIDENCE THAT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CAN BE ACHIEVED IN THE SAME TIME PERIOD OR WITHIN THE SAME REFERENCE OF RELIABILITY AS THE LOWER

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RESOLUTION SYSTEM. WE MAY EXPECT SOME UNFAVORABLE REACTION FROM
THE VARIOUS CONTRACTORS AT THIS TIME CMM WITH THE AIR FORCE
BEING CHARGED WITH DIRECTING THE SPECIFICATIONS IN SUCH A MANNER
AS TO FAVOR SPECIFIC CONTRACTORS. PART THREE CLN WE HAVE COMPLETED
CHANGES TO THE WORK STATEMENT AND ARE PREPARED TO RELEASE THEM TO
THE CONTRACTORS CLN HOWEVER CMM THEIR RELEASE IS BEING WITHHELD
UNTIL THE SAFUS HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE ABOVE
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