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TO: [REDACTED] INFO: [REDACTED] CITE: [REDACTED]

A. 9004 B. 03/1930Z C. N/A D. CONFIDENCE - GOOD

1. FURTHER TEST OF SPIN ROCKETS HAS PRODUCED 22 SUCCESSFUL FIRINGS OUT OF 22 TESTED. PROBLEM THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN POOR CONTROL OF PROCESSING TEMPERATURE. CERTAIN GRAINS HAD BEEN PROCESSED 5 DEGREES HIGHER THAN ALLOWABLE. THIS IS WIDE VARIANCE FOR SUCH A PROCESS. VISUAL INSPECTION WILL REVEAL BAD GRAINS.

2. AS IN PAST, PROCEDURE WILL BE TO MANUFACTURE 28 NEW ROCKETS. 8 WILL BE SHIPPED TO VAFB BY 31/1200 LOCAL BUT ONLY RELEASED FOR FLIGHT IF REMAINING 20 FIRED SUCCESSFULLY. TEST FIRING PLANNED FOR COMPLETION BY 31 OCT. PLEASE PASS TO [REDACTED]

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