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- A. 9009
- B. 1845Z 18 AUGUST
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D. 1. LATEST INFORMATION INDICATES LAUNCH ATTEMPT CAN BE MADE ON 18, 19, OR 20 AUGUST PRIOR TO STANDDOWN OF 12 DAYS BECAUSE SUPPORT SHIPS MUST RETURN TO PORT. DOWN RANGE TM SHIP MUST DEPART STATION 1600 PDT 19 AUGUST BUT WILL STILL BE IN POSITION FOR A 20TH LAUNCH.

2. DECISION WITH MAJOR BUZZARD OF BMD INDICATES CLOSE TO ALL WX LAUNCH CAPABILITY NOW AVAILABLE AT VAFB. ALSO THERE HAS BEEN SOME RELAXATION OF THE TRAIN PROBLEM.

3. OPINION IS THAT LAUNCH WX AND/OR TRAINS WILL NOT PREVENT LAUNCH DURING THREE DAYS AVAILABLE. SLIP INTO STANDDOWN PERIOD COULD BE CAUSED BY MAJOR TECHNICAL PROBLEM. AS OF NOW NO SERIOUS PROBLEM ANTICIPATED WITH THE MAJORITY OF PREFLIGHT CHECKS COMPLETED.

4. PLEASE PASS TO JOHN PARANGOSKY.

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