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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : ██████████

SUBJECT: OPS (1,2,3,4)

INFO : S/C (5)

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INFO : ██████████

REF 9013-FROM LT/COL MURPHY

1. DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO CUT PROGRAM TAPE FOR 4 DAYS. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT MISSION IS PLANNED FOR 4 DAYS. ALL IT MEANS IS THAT THE ALTERNATE CAPABILITY IS PRESENT IF ESTABLISHED PERIOD WOULD PRESENT AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION ON PLANNED DAY OF RECOVERY.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE I HAVE ESTABLISHED THE CAMERA PROGRAM FOR DAY 4 THE SAME AS DAY ONE WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT PASS 5 AND 6 WILL BE PROGRAMMED OFF AS PER ORIGINAL ██████████ DAY. DAY 4 FLIGHT LINES WILL FALL APPROXIMATELY 4 DEGREES OF LONGITUDE EAST OF DAY ONE.

3. IF OPERATED AS PER PLAN ALL FILM WOULD BE CONSUMED PRIOR TO RECOVERY ON DAY THREE. SINCE 4TH DAY IS ALTERNATE SITUATION ONLY, WOULD RECOMMEND HQS NOT CONSIDER DISABLING INSTRUMENT ON 1ST OR 2ND DAY. BY THIS TIME THE SITUATION OF PARA 1 WILL BE KNOWN AND IF IT MUST BE DAY FOUR RECOVERY THEN ADVANTAGES OF ALTERNATE CAMERA OPERATION CAN BE UTILIZED.

4. EPHEMERIS FOR DAY 4 WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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