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- A. 9022
- B. DATE OF LAUNCH UNKNOWN UNTIL COMPLETION AND ANALYSIS OF TEST BEING PERFORMED ON THOR GUIDANCE SYSTEM. LAUNCH NOT BEFORE 25 AUGUST AND HIGH POSSIBILITY DELAY WILL BE 10 DAYS. FIRM STATUS NOT EXPECTED PRIOR 24 AUGUST.
- C. SEE ABOVE
- D. 1. IF 10 DAY SLIP MISSION 9023 COULD GO PRIOR 9022.
- 2. TEN DAY SLIP WILL HAVE SERIOUS AFFECT ON 9022 CAMERA PROGRAM BECAUSE OF SOLAR ALTITUDE CHANGES. PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED BY:
 - A. USING COMMAND CONTROL TO ELIMINATE UNDESIREBLE ASCENDING SIDE OPERATION
 - B. CUT NEW PROGRAM TAPE.
- 3. BOTH ITEM A AND B ABOVE HAVE ADVANTAGE AND DISADVANTAGES. WILL ADVISE BEST METHOD IF DELAY FORCES THIS DECISION.

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