

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE



ROUTING

18 SEP 62
ORIG: [REDACTED]
UNIT: DAD/OSA
EXT: 5682
DATE: 18 SEPTEMBER 1962

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TO: LONDON

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8)

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INFO: In Accordance with E. O. 12958

on NOV 26 1997
DTG 1704Z TO SEP 62

DEFERRED 23/9/91	PRIORITY REVIEWER 007182	INITIALS
X ROUTINE	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS

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

1. MISSION 9043 SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED 17/2345Z. INCLINATION ANGLE ACHIEVED: 82.9 AS AGAINST 82.6 PLANNED. PERIOD IS 93.33 MINUTES AGAINST 91.9 MINUTES PLANNED. ECCENTRICITY IS .037 AGAINST .018. APOGEE IS 362 NM AS AGAINST 240 NM PLANNED. PERIHELY IS 112 NM AGAINST 113 NM PLANNED.

2. TARGET WEATHER GENERALLY GOOD WITH AS LITTLE AS TWO-EIGHTHS COVERAGE FORECAST FOR KAMCHATKA AT TIME PASS THREE DESCENDING WHEN OPTION WAS TAKEN TO PHOTOGRAPH. EXTREMELY HIGH APOGEE CAUSING CONCERN OVER PROBABLE [REDACTED] RESULT IN FROM [REDACTED] MEETING TODAY TO DETERMINE IF VEHICLE WILL BE BROUGHT BACK AT END FIRST DAY'S COVERAGE ACCOUNT RADIATION, IF THIS DECISION AFFIRMATIVE PLANNED RECOVERY WOULD BE ABOUT 19/0220Z

END OF MESSAGE

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