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1. MISSION 9045 SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED 29/2335Z. KAMCHATKA
WX BETTER THAN USUAL. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT USEFUL COVERAGE
THIS TARGET WILL BE OBTAINED AT LEAST THRU DAY TWO. BALANCE TARGET
WX ONLY FAIR WITH DECIDEDLY UNFAVORABLE WX WESTERN USSR AND MOST
EUROPE.

2. ORBITAL CHARACTERISTICS 9045 EXCELLENT. FOLL ARE ACTUAL:
INCLINATION ANGLE 65.28 DEGREES; APOGEE 202 NM; PERIGEE 110NM;
PERIOD 90.28 MINS; ECCENTRICITY ~~XXXX~~.0129. ANTICIPATE NO RADIATION
PROBLEM. NORMAL PLANNED RECOVERY 04/0210Z, HOWEVER, IN VIEW MERCURY
LAUNCH 3 OCT, IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT RECOVERY WILL COME 24 HOURS EARLIER
IN ORDER BE ABLE COUNT ON MAXIMUM RECOVERY FORCE CAPABILITY AND TO
AVOID POSSIBLE TELEMETRY CONFLICTS WITH MERCURY. IF MERCURY POSTPONED,
RECOVERY WILL BE AS ~~XN~~ INITIALLY PLANNED. FRAMING/STELLAR CAMERA
COMBINATION. NEW TO PROGRAM, INSTALLED 9045 AND WORKING.

END OF MESSAGE

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