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AS ON PREVIOUS CORONA FLIGHTS, IT IS DESIRED THAT AN AUTHORITATIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF CIA BE PRESENT AT THE SATELLITE TEST CENTER DURING ALL CRITICAL PHASES OF THE ORBITAL OPERATION OF CORONA 1018. AS USUAL, THIS REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH THE DIRECTOR, PROGRAM A, OR DIRECTOR PROGRAM [REDACTED] INFORMATION ON THE CONDITION AND OPERATION OF THE PAYLOAD AND THE PAYLOAD SECTION OF THE VEHICLE WHICH COULD IN ANY WAY AFFECT THE HEALTH OF THE VEHICLE OR BEAR ON THE DECISION OT DE-ORBIT. THIS DOES NOT RELIEVE YOU OF YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENSURING THE INTEGRITY OF THE CORONA PAYLOAD.

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END OF MESSAGE

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