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REF: MISSION 9036

1. FOLLOWING FROM CREW DEBRIEFING OF RECOVERY ATTEMPT  
REF MISSION.

A. DURING RECOVERY PASS CHUTE STRUCK AIRCRAFT RECOVERY  
BOOM. CHUTE WAS DEFLATED AND POSSIBLY SPLIT (ALT 12,000 FT).

B. A/C STATIONED BEHIND AND BELOW PRIMARY A/C OBSERVED  
ACTION AND ESTABLISHED 5,000 FT PER MINUTE DESCENT RATE BUT  
WAS UNABLE TO STAY EVEN WITH CAPSULE.

C. CHUTE DID NOT FULLY INFLATE AFTER INITIAL CONTACT.

D. CAPSULE WAS OBSERVED IN WATER HOWEVER SUNK IN A FEW MINUTES.

2. UNLESS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE THIS WILL  
BE LAST OPERATIONAL REPORT ON REF MISSION.

END OF MESSAGE

in accordance with E. O. 12958

on NOV 26 1997

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