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UNIT : AAD/OSA  
EXT : 5682  
DATE : 13 DECEMBER 1962

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TO : LONDON

FROM: DIRECTOR

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

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1. REGRET DELAY IN ADVISING YOU OF THE UNTIMELY FAILURE TO RECOVER MISSION 9049. AIR RECOVERY WAS ATTEMPTED BY CHUTE RISERS FOULED IN SNATCH GEAR, AND AS WAS OCCASION ONCE BEFORE, CAPSULE IMPACTED IN OCEAN AND SANK. THE ONLY CONSOLING FEATURE IS THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY RESULTS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN TOO GOOD SINCE THERE HAD BEEN CAMERA OPERATING PROBLEMS AND OF COURSE A RATHER SCREWY EPHEMERIS.

2. MISSION 9050 STILL REMAINS FIRM FOR LAUNCH 14/2100Z.

END OF MESSAGE

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