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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] CITE [REDACTED]

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1. FOLLOWING IS COMMAND SUMMARY RELATING TO RECOVERY ATTEMPTS MISSION 1005.

30 APRIL 1964

REV 47 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT NORMAL RECOVERY ENABLE COMMAND AT 2234:30Z. COMMAND WAS VERIFIED AT 2234:31Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

01 MAY 1964

REV 63 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] (TRACKING STATION) SENT BACK-UP COMMANDS AT 2240, VERIFIED AT 2240; AND AT 2241:49Z, VERIFIED AT 2241:49Z RESULTS NEGATIVE.

02 MAY 1964

REV 79 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT FIRST OF LIFEBOAT EMERGENCY RECOVERY COMMANDS IN MODE 2 (SEE NOTE) AT 2257:20Z, 2257:30Z AND 2257:40Z WITHOUT VERIFICATION. AGAIN AT 2257:50Z. THIS TIME VERIFIED. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

03 MAY 1964

REV 95 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 AT 2308:40Z. VERIFIED. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

04 MAY 1964

REV 110 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 AT 10 SECOND INTERVALS FROM 2144:30Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 2146:30Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

REV 112 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] (TRACKING STATION) SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 5 TIMES STARTING AT 0049:10Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 0050:09Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

05 MAY 1964

REV 119 NORTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 AT 10 SECOND INTERVALS STARTING AT 1051:30Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 1053:25Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

REV 126 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 AT 10 SECOND INTERVALS FROM 2154Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 2154:29Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

06 MAY 1964

REV 142 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 AT 10 SECOND INTERVALS FROM 2200Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 2201:25Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE

08 MAY 1964

REV 174 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 AT 10 SECOND INTERVALS FROM 2210Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 2211:36Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

11 MAY 1964

REV 221 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 AT 10 SECOND INTERVALS FROM 2044:40Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 2046:05Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

13 MAY

REV 246 NORTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 AT 10 SECOND INTERVALS FROM 0943:20Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 0943:40Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

14 MAY

REV 269 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT NORMAL MODE RECOVERY COMMAND AT 2034:52Z, VERIFIED 2034:54Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

REV 271 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 SEVERAL TIMES FROM 2328:20Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 2329:20Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE

15 MAY

REV 285 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 1 AT 2023:25Z, VERIFIED AT 2023:25Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE. [REDACTED] ALSO SENT SAME COMMAND. TIME UNKNOWN. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

REV 286 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT NORMAL MODE RECOVERY COMMAND AT 2153:18Z, VERIFIED. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

17 MAY

REV 319 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 AT 2319:10Z, VERIFIED. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

18 MAY

REV 333 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 3 CONTINUOUSLY FROM 2009:20Z UNTIL 2011Z. NO RECORD OF VERIFICATION. RESULTS NEGATIVE. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 AT 2015:40Z, VERIFIED. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

REV 335 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 THREE TIMES STARTING AT 2311:40Z, ENDING 2312:09Z WITHOUT VERIFICATION. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

19 MAY

REV 340 NORTHBOUND. [REDACTED] (TRACKING STATION) SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 SIX TIMES FROM 0611:40Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 0612:38Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

REV 342 NORTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 CONTINUOUSLY FROM 0909:10Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 0909:17Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

REV 347 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 FOUR TIMES STARTING AT 1701:10Z UNTIL VERIFIED AT 1701:49Z. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

REV 349 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 CONTINUOUSLY FROM 2001:40Z UNTIL 2002:18Z. VERIFICATION NOT RECORDED. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

20 MAY

REV 356 NORTHBOUND. [REDACTED] (TRACKING STATION) SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 CONTINUOUSLY FROM 0612:10Z UNTIL 0613:11Z. NOT VERIFIED. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

REV 359 NORTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 AT 1027:26Z AND 1027:33Z. VERIFICATION NOT RECORDED. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

REV 363 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 TWENTY-ONE TIMES AT 10 SECOND INTERVALS FROM 1653:20Z TO 1656Z. NOT VERIFIED. RESULTS NEGATIVE. FROM THIS REV ON THE VERIFICATION TELEMETRY LINK DID NOT COME ON.

REV 365 SOUTHBOUND. [REDACTED] SENT LIFEBOAT MODE 2 SIXTEEN TIMES FROM 1947:55Z TO 1950:50Z. NO VERIFICATION. RESULTS NEGATIVE. NO FURTHER RECOVERY COMMANDING ATTEMPTED.

2. BELIEF HERE IS THAT MISSION 1005 EXPERIENCED A NORMAL DECAY DUE TO NATURAL DRAG FORCES AND THAT THE COMMANDING CHRONICLED ABOVE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. WILL SHORTLY HAVE ACCESS TO SPADATS RECORDS TO ASCERTAIN IF MULTIPLE OBJECTS ASSOCIATED WITH SAME MISSION WERE SIGHTED PRIOR TO REV 452. IF NOT SEPARATION OF CAPSULES MUST HAVE BEEN DUE TO HEAT OF REENTRY. ALSO HAVE INVESTIGATION ON TO DETERMINE IF HEAT CAN DETONATE PYROS AND RETRO ROCKET. MORE ON THIS TODAY.