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DATE 1330Z 18 FEB 61

TO DIRECTOR

FROM [REDACTED]

ACTION OPS (1-2-3-4)

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This document contains information referring to Project ARGON

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1. TELEMETRY RECORDS ON PASS 8 AND 9 (NIGHT PASSES-TWO CYCLES EA) INDICATE PROBLEMS IN CAMERA SYSTEM. AT THIS TIME CAN NOT MAKE CONCLUSIONS BUT WILL ONLY STATE FOLLOWING TELEMETRY INDICATIONS:
 - (A) PAYLOAD IS BEING TRANSFERRED THROUGH THE INSTRUMENT AND INTO THE CASSETTE.
 - (B) THERE IS NO CLOCK READ OUT.
 - (C) NO INDICATION OF SHUTTER ACTION BY MAIN OR STELLAR CAMERA.
 - (D) TEMPERATURES IN CAMERA AREA ARE NORMAL EXCEPT NEXT TO FILM EXIT PORT.
2. REPEAT ABOVE ITEMS BASED ON PASS 8 AND 9. HOWEVER, TELEMETRY ON PASS 1,2 AND 6 INDICATE ITEM 1A ABOVE IS OCCURRING AS PROGRAMMED.
3. NEXT ATTEMPT OF FURTHER ANALYSIS MUST AWAIT ARRIVAL OF TELEMETRY RECORDS FROM [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] FOR DETAILED ANALYSIS OF PASS 1 AND 2. ALSO PASS 15 WILL BE ANALYZED. HOPE TO HAVE SOME DATA 18 FEB 2200Z.
4. VEHICLE CONDITION IS NORMAL.

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