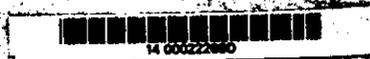


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ALTHOUGH BEACON CONDITION APPEARS TO BE IMPROVING, WE WILL NOT
ACCOMPLISH DESIRED PAYLOAD COMMANDS ON REV 54. PROBABLY DUE TO
BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF BEACON CONDITION AND LEARNING TO COPE
WITH IT. WILL TRY TO OPERATE NORMALLY UNLESS CONDITION WORSENS
AND FORCES BACK TO SAFE POSITION.

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