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REF: A. [REDACTED] (MSN 1011-1)

B. [REDACTED] (MSN 1012-1)

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY EVALUATIONS ON MSN 1011-1 AND MSN 1012-1.

A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY PERSONNEL FROM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF THE ANOMALY REPORTED BY THE [REDACTED] TEAM AT [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED], PARA K (1) AND [REDACTED] PARA K (1) AND K (2). THE CURRENT CONSENSUS OF OPINION IS THAT THE FOGGING WAS NOT CAUSED BY CORONA DISCHARGE, BUT RATHER BY SOME UNDETERMINED LIGHT SOURCE. ALTHOUGH THE PRESENCE OF THE FOG IS VERY EVIDENT, THE AMOUNT OF DEGRADATION IS SLIGHT. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FURTHER ANALYSIS BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE EXACT SOURCE OF THIS ANOMALY.

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