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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] INFO PRIORITY [REDACTED] CITE [REDACTED]  
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- A. 1013-2
- B. SYSTEM STATUS UNCHANGED REV 72
- C. EXAMINATION OF CAPSULE FROM 1013-1 SHOWED NO EVIDENCE OF MECHANICAL STOPPAGE. PARTIALLY FILLED CASSETTES DOES CONFIRM THAT TM IS CORRECT. TM FROM DASH TWO PORTION ON REV 72 STILL SHOWS THAT MAIN INSTRUMENTS ARE DEFINITELY DISABLED. PROGRAMMING MAINS WILL BE FUTILE. IF [REDACTED] HAS NO DESIRE TO OPERATE FOR S/I TAKE SUGGEST RELEASE OF PAYLOAD FROM OPERATIONAL MISSION SO THAT DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAMMING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. AM STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF RECOVERING SECOND BUCKET FOR OPERATIONAL TAKE LEFT FROM DASH-ONE AS WELL AS FOR TECHNICAL CLUES AS TO FAILURE.

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