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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] INFO PRIORITY [REDACTED] CITE [REDACTED]

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REF A. MSN 1014-1

B. [REDACTED]

1. SHORTLY BEFORE ACQUISITION REV 50, [REDACTED] PRELORT ANTENNA DRIVE SYSTEM FAILED. PAYLOAD SYSTEM WAS IN "OFF" MODE. ANTENNA WAS BRUTE-FORCED AROUND TO ACQUISITION POINT AND CONTROLLERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO CONCENTRATE ALL COMMANDING EFFORTS TOWARD GETTING THE ONE COMMAND IN THAT WOULD PUT CAMERAS IN "ON" MODE. THIS WAS EFFECTIVE BUT SUBSEQUENT ATTEMPTS TO SET UP INTERMIX FOR ON/OFF SEQUENCES ACCORDING TO REF B WAS NOT EFFECTIVE. RATHER THAN RISK GETTING INTO A SEQUENCE AND CAMERA PROGRAM WHICH WOULD NEGATE YOUR DESIRES REF B ENTIRELY, CONTROLLERS TOLD TO CEASE COMMAND ATTEMPTS. EFFECT IS THAT PROGRAM 1 WILL BE TAKEN ON REVS 51, 52, 53, AND 54.

2. IF [REDACTED] UNABLE TO RESTORE PRELORT CAPABILITY WILL HAVE TO SHIFT COMMANDS TO OTHER STATIONS. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED IF [REDACTED] TIMES NEED TO BE REVISED.

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