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ATTN: [REDACTED]

FYI: FOLLOWING ARE EVENTS LEADING TO EXTRA CAMERA OPERATION DURING REV 2 MSN 1022. [REDACTED] DECLINED OPERATIONS ON REV 2. THIS INFORMATION WAS PHONED TO THE STC FTFD ON DUTY. SINCE THE INTERMIX (ANLOG 12) WAS IN THE "HOME ON" POSITION, (ANLOG 12 IN POSITION ELEVEN AND ANLOG 15 IN POSITION FOUR), IT WAS DECIDED TO PLACE ANLOG 12 IN A "OFF" POSITION FOR REV 2. ANLOG 12 AUTO STEPS ONE ON EACH REV UNTIL POSITION ELEVEN IS REACH, THUS WITH ANLOG 15 IN POSITION FOUR WE ARE ASSURED OF REACHING THE "HOME ON" POSITION AGAIN SO IN EVENT OF COMMANDING (BEACON) PROBLEMS THE CAMERA WILL OPERATION ON THE PROGRAM SELECTED AT THE TIME OF THE COMMANDING PROBLEM. ANLOG 12 WAS PLACED IN POSITION ONE (OFF) AT ONE SOUTH [REDACTED] HOWEVER ANLOG 12 STEPPED TO POSITION TWO (ON) ON REV 2 THUS PROGRAM 4 OPERATION ONE WAS TAKEN. THE ERROR WAS DISCOVERED PRIOR TO COMMANDING AT 2 SOUTH [REDACTED] AND ACTION WAS TAKEN TO TURN THE SYSTEM OFF PRIOR TO THE SECOND OPERATION IN PROGRAM FOUR. 15 CYCLES WERE EXPENDED.

AFTER I ARRIVED AT THE STC FOR LAUNCH I WAS ADVISED THAT THE FTFD'S HAD NOT BEEN PROVIDED A COPY OF OUR INTERFACE DOCUMENT WHICH LISTS ALL AP ANLOG SETTING. I ADVISED THEM THAT IT WAS A STANDARD MSN AND THE ANLOG SETTING REMAINED UNCHANGED. I ALSO ARRANGED TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A COPY. AFTER I DETECTED THE ERROR I ASKED HOW WE COULD HAVE BOTH MISSED THIS SIMPLE ERROR. THE FTFD ADVISED THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE THE INTERFACE DOCUMENT AND THEREFORE WAS NOT SURE OF THE

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In Accordance with E. O. 12958

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SETTINGS.

IN ANY EVENT I FEEL THAT I'M TO BLAME AND WILL TAKE GREATER CARE
TO INSURE THAT THIS DOES NOT OCCUR AGAIN.

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