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REF MSN 1037-1

ATTN: V. WEBB

FOLLOWING EXTRACTED FROM [REDACTED]

B. (1) 2556 CYCLES USED THRU REV 48D, 494 REMAINING

(2) 2550 CYCLES USED THRU REV 48D, 500 REMAINING

C. ALL VEHICLE AND PAYLOAD SYSTEM NORMAL.

AT 100 NM PERIGEE THE PAN CAMERAS OPERATE AT MAX SPEED. DUE TO THE LOW

PERIGEE (APPROX 92NM) THIS RATE IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO INSURE SMEAR FREE

PHOTO AT OR NEAR PERIGEE. RECOMMEND THAT ONE OAS ROCKET BE FIRED ON

REV 86 N [REDACTED] TO RAISE PERIGEE HEIGHT APPROX 8NM (TO NEAR 100NM).

THE GROUND TRACKS BY REV 86 WILL BE APPROX 70NM EAST OF NOMINAL.

THE FIRING WILL CAUSE THE TRACKS TO MOVE BACK TO NOMINAL BY REV 118,

AND BY REV 160 THE TRACKS WILL BE APPROX 70NM WEST OF NOMINAL. NO

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OTHER FIRINGS ARE PLANNED. MIN OF 2950 CYCLES REQUIRED IN A BUCKET
BEFORE A TO B TRANSFER CAN BE MADE. IF THIS MIN IS REACHED BY REV 56N
[REDACTED] WE PLAN TO MAKE THIS TRANSFER ON THAT REV. IF NOT, TRANSFER COULD
NOT BE MADE UNTIL REV 65. REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE ON ABOVE
RECOMMENDATIONS AND PLAN.

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