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TO :
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ACTION: In Accordance with E. O. 12958
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TO: ~~TOP SECRET~~ 270005Z CITE [Redacted]
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1. EARLY A TO B TRANSFER IS NOW CONSIDERED FULLY OPERATIONAL AND CAN BE EXECUTED AT ANY ONE OF THE TRACKING STATIONS, HOWEVER ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS BEING EQUAL, WE WOULD DESIRE TO PERFORM THE TRANSFER OVER [Redacted] TRACKING STATION.

2. THE BACK-UP MODE FOR THE TRANSFER REMAINS WITH THE RECOVERY EVENT, THEREFORE SHOULD WE NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN VERIFICATION OF PROPER EXECUTION OF A TO B TRANSFER BY REAL-TIME AUGGIE OR MICRO-WAVE DATA IT MAY BE NECESSARY (DEPENDING ON LOAD CONDITIONS) TO DISABLE THE PAYLOAD UNTIL PROPER VERIFICATION CAN BE OBTAINED OR UNTIL AFTER THE RECOVERY EVENT.

3. TO INSURE THAT ALL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE MSN ARE MET, [Redacted] WILL BE FULLY ADVISED OF OUR PLANS FOR A TO B TRANSFER THE DAY BEFORE SCHEDULED RECOVERY AND THEIR CONCURRENCE OBTAINED BEFORE THE EVENT IS EXECUTED.

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