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CORONA/RESIDENT OFFICE

REF MSN 1101

1. TM INDICATES THAT THERE HAS BEEN A MALFUNCTION OF THE CIRCUITRY RELATED TO THE EXPOSURE TIME OF THE DISIC TERRAIN CAMERA. THE EXPOSURE TIME IS REMAINING AT A FIXED ONE OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SEC. RATHER THAN CYCLING TO THE ONE OVER FIVE HUNDRED SEC POSITION AT THE LOWER LATITUDES. IN VIEW OF THIS IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE TERRAIN PHOTOGRAPHY MAY BE OVER EXPOSED IN THESE AREAS.

2. THIS MALFUNCTION WAS NOTED ON THE FIRST OPERATION AND IS EXPECTED TO BE CONTINUOUS THRU THE MISSION.

3. THE FIRST FRAME OF EACH OPERATION WILL BE TAKEN AT ONE OVER FIVE HUNDRED SEC (BY CAMERA DEISGN, THE TERRAIN CAMERA REVERTS TO THE ONE OVER FIVE HUNDRED POSITION ON TURN OFF AND REMAINS THERE FOR THE FIRST FRAME OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATION; FRAME 2 AND SUB ON EACH OPERATION SHOULD TRANSFER TO THE PORGRAMMED SHUTTER SPEED POSITION UNDER NORMAL OPERATION) AND ALL SUBSEQUENT FRAMES OF THAT OPERATION

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WILL BE TAKEN AT ONE OVER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SEC. THE FRAME WITH THE START OF PASS MARK SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO BE THE LAST FRAME OF THE PREVIOUS OPERATION AND BY CAMERA DESIGN NOT USABLE PHOTOGRAPHY.

4. THE RESIDENT OFFICE REQUESTS [REDACTED] RECOMMENDATION ON PROCESSING TO MINIMIZE THE EFFECTS OF THIS POSSIBLE OVER EXPOSURE.

5. THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH [REDACTED]

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