

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE



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TO :

FROM : [REDACTED]

ACTION: Declassified and Released by the NRO  
In Accordance with E. O. 12958

INFO : on NOV 26 1997

[REDACTED]

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TO INFO CITE

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IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] INFO PRIORITY [REDACTED]

MSN 1044

- REFS: A. [REDACTED]
- B. [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] SUCCESSFULLY PROCESSED THE LAST 2320 FEET OF THE FWD AND LAST 2307 FEET OF THE AFT RECORD ON MISSION 1044-1 VIA THE SINGLE LEVEL HUMPBACK PROCESS.
2. QUICK SUBJECTIVE ANALYSIS OF HUMPBACK PROCESSED MATERIAL INDICATES THAT THE QUALITY OF THE PROCESS IS GOOD. A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THIS PROCESS WILL TAKE TIME TO ACCOMPLISH AND CANNOT BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE EARLY ARRIVAL OF MISSION 1044-2.
3. [REDACTED] SUGGESTS THAT THEY BE AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE APPROXIMATELY 2000 FEET FROM THE HEAD END OF THE AFT CAMERA RECORD AND 2000 FEET FROM THE TAIL END OF THE FWD CAMERA RECORD OF MISSION 1044-2 FOR PROCESSING USING THE HUMPBACK SYSTEM. WE WOULD ALSO REQUEST THE OPTION OF NOT COMMITTING THIS MATERIAL TO THE HUMPBACK PROCESS, IF WE DO NOT

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CONSIDER THE MACHINE SUITABLE AT THE TIME OF PROCESS.

4. [REDACTED] DESIRES TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE QUANTITIES OF HUMPBACK PROCESSED MATERIALS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF THIS PROCESSING SYSTEM. ALTERNATING THE PROCESSING OF THE FWD AND AFT CAMERA COVERAGE OF THE SAME AREAS WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ANALYTICAL CAPABILITY. THE HUMPBACK PROCESSED SEGMENTS FROM BOTH BUCKETS SHOULD BE ADEQUATE TO ESTABLISH THE MERITS OF THE HUMPBACK PROCESS SYSTEM FOR THIS PROGRAM.

5. [REDACTED] PROCESSING CAPABILITY FOR THE HUMPBACK PROCESS IS LIMITED, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO CONTINUE PROCESSING MISSION MATERIALS BEYOND MISSION 1044 USING THE EXISTING MACHINERY. WE SUGGEST THAT THE HUMPBACK PROCESSED MATERIALS BE THOROUGHLY EVALUATED TO DETERMINE THE MERITS OF THIS PROCESSING TECHNIQUE. IF THIS TECHNIQUE PROVIDES IMPROVEMENT, THEN ADDITIONAL TIME, DIRECTION AND FUNDS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ALLOW [REDACTED] TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROCESSING MACHINERY TO PERMIT FULL SCALE PROCESSING EFFORTS.

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