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ACTION: In Accordance with E. O. 12958

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B. REF [REDACTED]

C. SINCE THE REF MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED, IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT LINK 2 WILL BE TURNED ON ONLY ONCE PER DAY SO THAT PAYLOAD SELECTOR POSITIONS AND OTHER PAYLOAD INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO US ONLY AT THAT TIME. IT IS PLANNED TO CONTINUE COMMANDING WITHOUT SELECTOR POSITION VERIFICATIONS IN THE SINGLE MODE TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSMISSION ERRORS.

TO ELABORATE ON THE PROBLEM WITH THE BEACON MENTIONED IN THE REF, ONLY BY TRANSMITTING TO THE VEHICLE WITH A SIGNAL WHICH HAS THE PROPER CHARACTERISTICS CAN THE TRANSPONDER BE ENABLED TO TRANSMIT. THAT IS, THE BEACON IN QUESTION DOES NOT PUT OUT A CONTINUOUS RE TYPE TRANSMISSION.

THE NEXT TIME LINK 2 COMES ON SO THAT WE CAN VERIFY COMMANDING WILL BE REV 102.

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