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SAFSP PLANNING FOR THE STS

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SAFSP/STS TRANSITION PLANNING OBJECTIVES

TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY

COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS
 OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS
 SPACECRAFT DESIGN

PROGRAMMING AND BUDGETING

EARLY TRANSITION
 COST SAVINGS
 BOOSTER BACKUP
 CONTINUED SYSTEM UPGRADING

DESIGN CHANGES

SYSTEM DESIGNS

SYSTEM DESIGNS

PERFORMANCE
 SCHEDULE
 COST

ORDERLY STS TRANSITION

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SAFSP/STS PRE-TRANSITION EFFORTS

	FY 72	FY 73	FY 74	FY 75	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78
NASA	COST BENEFITS		PAYLOAD ACCOMMODATIONS		STS DEVELOPMENT		
	ORBITER DESIGN		STS/ORBITER DEVELOPMENT				
DOD	COST BENEFITS PAYLOAD DESIGN ORBITER REQUIREMENTS		DOD STS REQUIREMENTS INTERIM UPPER STAGE DESIGN		UPPER STAGE DEVELOPMENT		
PHOTO SYSTEMS							
HEXAGON	MINIMUM MODIFICATION DESIGN/COST	OPTIMIZED FOR STS DESIGN/COST	INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS UPDATE	PRELIMINARY DESIGN/COST		SYSTEM ACQUISITION	
GAMBIT		OPTIMIZED FOLLOW-ON DESIGNS		PRELIMINARY DESIGN/COST		SYSTEM ACQUISITION	
[REDACTED]							
TRANSITION COST STUDIES		SP/SS FOR GAO	76-86 SP	80-91 SP			

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PLANNING OBJECTIVES

- o DETERMINE PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS OF USING STS
 - o COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS
 - o OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS
 - o SPACECRAFT DESIGN
 - o INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS

- o ESTIMATE SAFSP TRANSITION COSTS
 - o DESIGN-DERIVED COST FACTORS
 - o EARLY TRANSITION
 - o BOOSTER BACKUP DURING TRANSITION
 - o CONTINUED SYSTEM PERFORMANCE UPGRADING

- o ORDERLY TRANSITION PLANNING
 - o PERFORMANCE
 - o SCHEDULE
 - o COST

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SAFSP STS STUDIES

0 CONTRACTOR DESIGN STUDIES

- o HEXAGON - MINIMUM MODIFICATION JAN 1972
- o HEXAGON - OPTIMIZED AUG 1973
- o GAMBIT FOLLOW-ON SEP 1973

0 TRANSITION COST STUDIES

- o 1976 TO 1986 NOV 1973
- o 1980 TO 1991 JAN 1974

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CONTRACTOR STUDIES

HEXAGON - MINIMUM MODIFICATION DESIGN

- o BOOSTER SUBSTITUTION
- o RETRIEVAL AND REFURBISHMENT
- o STS INTERFACE

HEXAGON - OPTIMIZED FOR STS USE

- o EMPHASIS ON DESIGN
- o RETRIEVAL AND REFURBISHMENT
- o ON-ORBIT REPAIR AND RESUPPLY
- o STS INTERFACE

ULTRA HIGH RESOLUTION SYSTEM

- o CONCEPTUAL DESIGNS
- o RETRIEVAL AND REFURBISHMENT
- o ON-ORBIT REPAIR AND RESUPPLY

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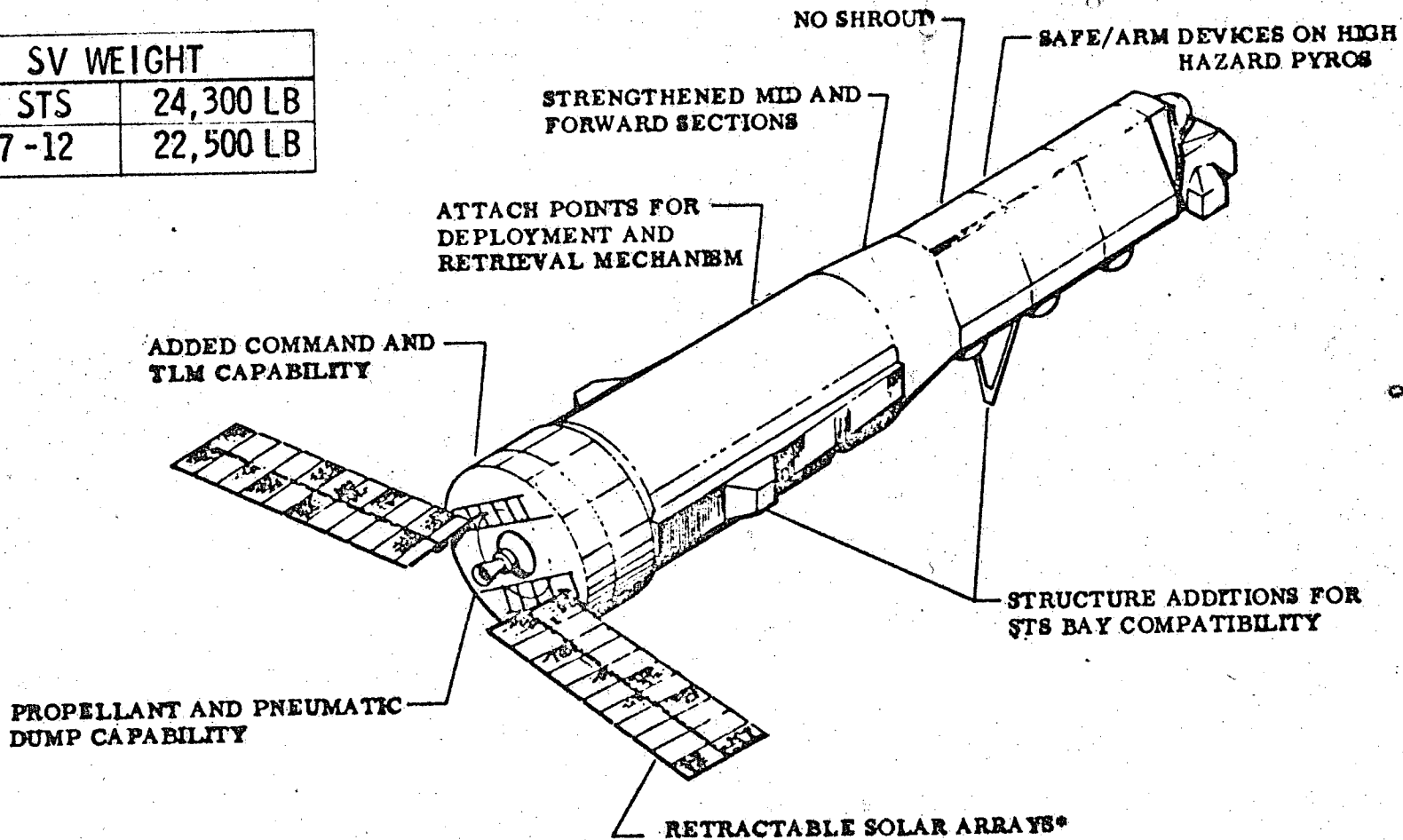
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SV MODIFICATIONS FOR STS OPERATIONS

SV WEIGHT	
FOR STS	24,300 LB
SV 7-12	22,500 LB



*REQUIRED FOR ONLY RETRIEVAL AND REFURBISHMENT

- MODEST DESIGN CHANGES FOR REFURBISHMENT*
- LIFE TESTS TO EXTEND CALENDAR/OPERATING LIFE OF SELECTED ITEMS*

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SATELLITE VEHICLE - GENERAL

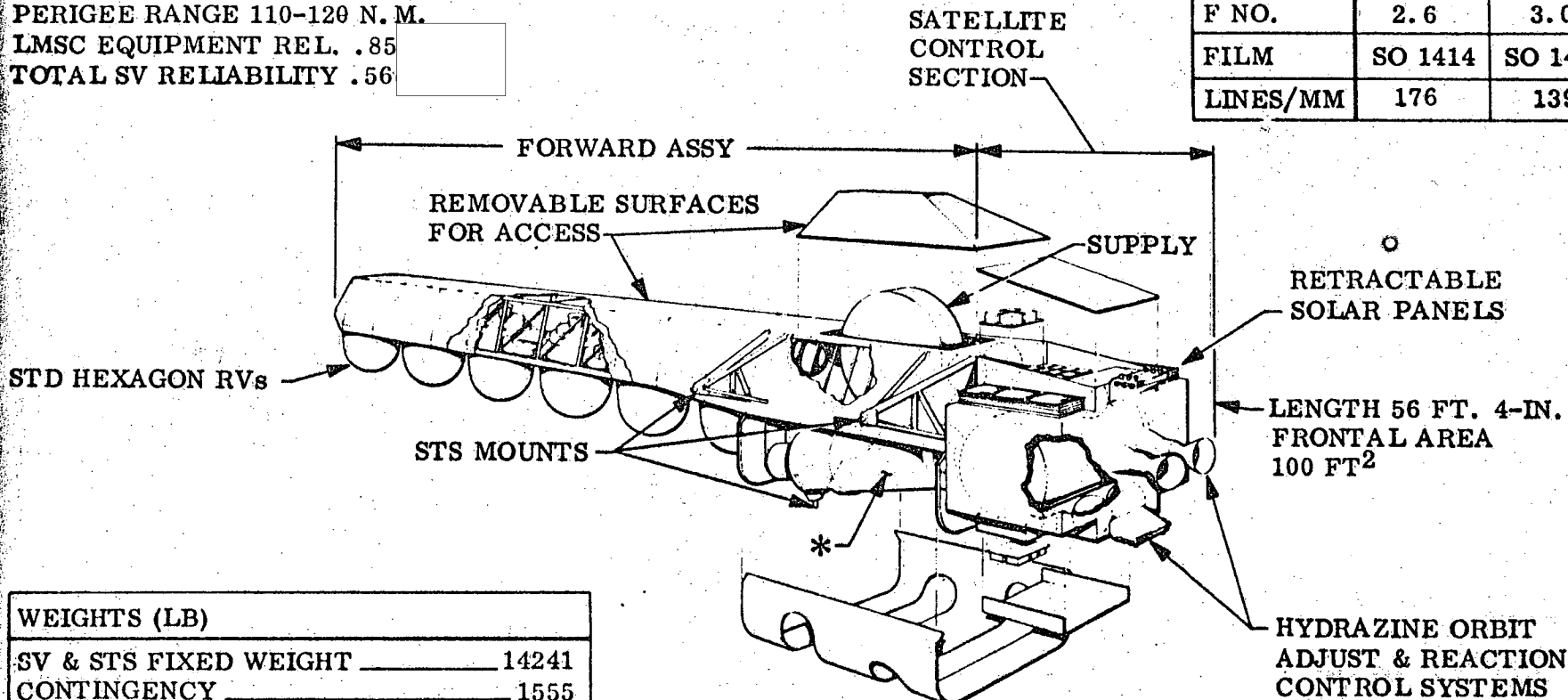
PERFORMANCE

ORBITAL LIFE [REDACTED]
 COVERAGE 36.0 MSQ N. M.
 RESOLUTION 2.27 FT (NADIR)
 PERIGEE RANGE 110-120 N. M.
 LMSC EQUIPMENT REL. .85 [REDACTED]
 TOTAL SV RELIABILITY .56 [REDACTED]

*** OPTICAL BARS**

	SV/STS	BLK III
FOCAL L.		
F NO.	2.6	3.0
FILM	SO 1414	SO 1414
LINES/MM	176	139

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WEIGHTS (LB)	
SV & STS FIXED WEIGHT	14241
CONTINGENCY	1555
SUBSATS & SURVIVABILITY AIDS	1550
RVs & TAKEUPS	6240
FILM	2700
PROPELLANTS & GASES	7064
TOTAL	33,350

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TECHNICAL CONCLUSIONS

- o NO APPARENT OPERATIONAL OR PERFORMANCE IMPACT
- o MODIFICATION OF SAFSP PHOTO AND SIGINT SYSTEMS IS TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE
- o RETRIEVAL AND REFURBISHMENT OF PHOTO SYSTEMS IS POSSIBLE
- o ON-ORBIT REPAIR AND RE-SUPPLY COMPLICATES DESIGN AND IS LESS COST EFFECTIVE THAN RETRIEVAL AND REFURBISHMENT.

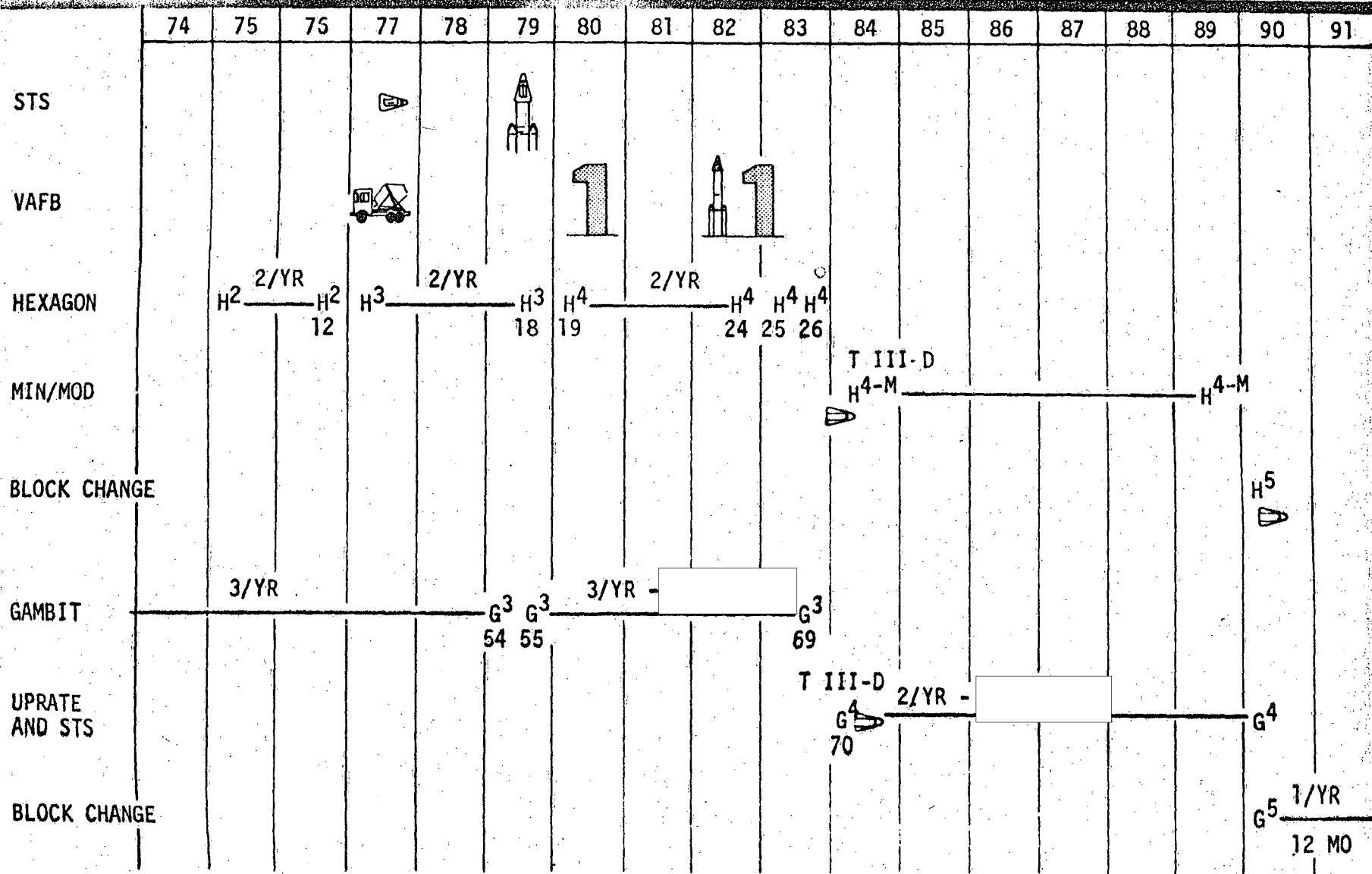
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SAFSP/STS TRANSITION - PHOTO SYSTEMS



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COST STUDY CONCLUSIONS

- o HIGH FRONT LOADING COSTS
- o MODEST POTENTIAL SAVINGS BEGINNING IN LATE 80'S
- o SAVINGS SENSITIVE TO REFURBISHMENT FACTOR

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CONCLUSIONS

- o SAFSP SYSTEMS CAN BE MADE COMPATIBLE WITH STS OPERATIONS WITH NO APPARENT TECHNICAL OR OPERATIONAL IMPACT
- o ONLY PHOTO SYSTEMS SUBJECT TO RETRIEVAL AND REFURBISHMENT
- o ON-ORBIT REPAIR/RESUPPLY COMPLICATES DESIGN AND IS NOT COST EFFECTIVE
- o COST SAVINGS MODEST AND SENSITIVE TO REFURBISHMENT FACTOR
- o FRONT-LOADING COSTS AND MODEST POTENTIAL SAVINGS ECONOMICALLY UNATTRACTIVE TO SAFSP

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