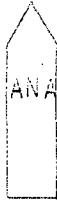


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ANALYSIS OF A BROWN STAIN PRESENT ON ONE OF THE SAMPLES SHOWED A



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PREDOMINANCE OF SILICON, WITH SMALL AMOUNTS (OF THE ORDER OF ONE PERCENT) OF IRON, MAGNESIUM, AND ALUMINUM, WITH LESSER AMOUNTS OF OTHER ELEMENTS. ALTHOUGH ONE SAMPLE EXHIBITED EVIDENCE OF A MANUFACTURED SHAPE IT WAS NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO BE TRACED TO ANY SPECIFIC LOCATION IN THE PSV.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

IF LARGER SAMPLES WERE AVAILABLE WITH EVIDENCE OF MANUFACTURED SHAPE, IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGIN IN THE PSV COULD BE ATTEMPTED.

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FOR: F. HOFFMAN FROM: H. COHEN
THE FOLLOWING MSG BEING RETRANSMITTED FOR YOUR INFO:
QUOTE:

1. WE HAVE RECOVERED SOME DEBRIS THAT MAY BE FROM GAMBIT FM-35. WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET TWO SMALL PIECES OF GLASS TO YOU THROUGH BILL HARRINGTON BY 30 OCT 1972. MORE AND LARGER PIECES OF GLASS (AND POSSIBLY OTHER DEBRIS) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN A FEW DAYS. REQUEST YOU START AN ANALYSIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER RECEIPT OF THE GLASS TO ESTABLISH WHETHER IT DID OR DID NOT COME FROM FM-35.
2. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS INFORMATION IS BEING

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