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FROM: []/ART DAVIS

SUBJ: HEXAGON COMPARTMENT DEACTIVATION

1. THE LAUNCH FAILURE OF HEXAGON VEHICLE 20 CONCLUDES AN OTHER-
WISE LONG AND SUCCESSFUL HISTORY OF BROAD-AREA PHOTO COVERAGE
MISSIONS BY THE HEXAGON SYSTEM. [] ANNOUNCES THE CLOSE-OUT
OF HEXAGON AS AN ACTIVE BYEMAN SECURITY COMPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE 31
DEC 1986.

2. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE USED REGARDING THE DISSEMI-
NATION AND CONTROL OF DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS THAT ARE CONTROLLED
WITHIN THE HEXAGON COMPARTMENT.

A. THOSE DOCUMENTS THAT ARE UNIQUELY HEXAGON WILL BE
RETIRED TO HISTORICAL FILES, RETAINED FOR REFERENCE, OR DESTROYED
AS APPROPRIATE.

B. DOCUMENTS TO BE RETAINED WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE:

(1) A MUST-KNOW REQUIREMENT, AS DETERMINED BY THE
RESPONSIBLE SECURITY OFFICER AND,

(2) ACCESS TO ANOTHER CURRENTLY ACTIVE BYEMAN
IMAGERY-RELATED COMPARTMENT OR STUDY AND, IF APPROPRIATE,

(3) ACCESS FOR OTHER ACTIVE COMPARTMENTS IF THE
HEXAGON DOCUMENT REFLECTS ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL CAVEATS.

C. DOCUMENTS TO BE KEPT IN HISTORICAL FILES SHOULD HAVE A
HISTORICAL VALUE THAT IS UNIQUE TO THE ORGANIZATION THAT WISHES
TO KEEP THEM, SINCE THE PROGRAM OFFICE ALREADY HAS PROVIDED FOR
GENERAL SYSTEM HISTORICAL FILES.

D. HEXAGON DOCUMENTS THAT ARE BEING USED FOR OTHER ONGOING
ACTIVITIES NEED NOT BE RE-MARKED UNLESS THEY ARE BEING TRANS-

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MITTED OUTSIDE A FACILITY. USE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

(1) IF THE DOCUMENT IS BEING USED INTERNALLY A NEW COVERSHEET WITH THE APPROPRIATE MARKINGS SHOULD BE ATTACHED.

(2) AS LONG AS THE DOCUMENT REMAINS IN A FILE WITHOUT BEING ACCESSED, NO ACTION IS NECESSARY.

(3) WHEN A DOCUMENT IS TO BE TRANSMITTED OUTSIDE A FACILITY, THE HEXAGON MARKINGS SHOULD BE CROSSED OUT, AND APPROPRIATE MARKINGS ADDED. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO OBLITERATE THE HEXAGON MARKINGS.

3. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDRES WILL BE USED FOR DEBRIEFING PEOPLE WHO ARE CURRENTLLY INDOCTRINATED HEXAGON:

A. ALL INDIVIDUALS HOLDING THE HEXAGON ACCESS WILL BE DEBRIEFED AND SIGN AN APPROPRIATE SECRECY AGREEMENT.

B. ALL PERSONNEL DEBRIEFED OR NOTIFIED OF THE TERMINATION OF THE HEXAGON COMPARTMENT WILL BE SPECIFICALLY ADVISED THAT THIS ACTION DOES NOT TERMINATE OR LESSEN THE DEGREE OF BYEMAN SECURITY PROTECTION WHICH MUST BE AFFORDED TO HEXAGON MATERIALS AND INFORMATION. SPECIFICALLY, HEXAGON RELATED MATTERS MAY NOT BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE BYEMAN CHANNELS.

C. AFTER DEC 31, 1986 THE HEXAGON ACCESS WILL NO LONGER BE RECOGNIZED FOR PURPOSES OF ATTENDING MEETINGS, ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, FACILITIES, ETC.

4. THE KKK TRIGRAPH FOR HEXAGON COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE TERMINATED. ANY FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE.

5. [] DOES NOT EXPECT ALL COMPARTMENT TERMINATION ACTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CLOSEOUT DATE. HOWEVER, WE URGE ALL ORGANIZATIONS TO IMMEDIATELY BEGIN THE NECESSARY ACTIONS SO THAT THEY WILL BE COMPLETED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

6. THE SECURITY POINT OF CONTACT AT [] IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL KY-74 ID NO. 00003 (243) 446-9486.

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