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HANDLE VIA BYEMAN CHANNELS

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121217 RR HHH RUXSBAA1903 3571810 00020-XXXX--RUXPDAA.  
ZNY XXXXX HHH ZNM  
R 181500Z

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NEEDLE, DOVER 314, [ ] 833, ALLAY 125, [ ] 009, DAMP 387  
[ ] PASS MARGIN  
ALLAY PASS DITTO  
DAMP PASS LAGOON, [ ]

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SAFUSS		(b)(1)
SAFSS		(b)(3)
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S&T	✓	
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REGISTRY		(b)(1)
COMM		(b)(3)
RF		

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NEEDLE, DOVER, MARGIN, DITTO, [ ] LAGOON, INFO [ ]  
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DAMON

TO: KWNEEDLE [ ], PASS TO [ ]; KWDOVER/  
KELLER, MACGREGOR, SERINE, PASS TO KRAUSE, JORDAN; KWMARGIN/FLAHERTY,  
PASS TO [ ], KACENA; KWDITTO, [ ]  
KWMAYOR/BGEN TWINTING, [ ]  
PASS TO [ ]; KWLAGOON/CRESS; INFO [ ]

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FM: KWBISON/HUTCHISON  
SUBJ: DAMON TERMINATION

1. DUE TO RECENT CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION ACTION, THE DAMON PROGRAM HAS BEEN TERMINATED. THE CONTRACTORS INVOLVED HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO STOP ALL WORK NOT REQUIRED FOR THE ORDERLY CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM.
2. I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM. DUE TO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS, WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE A GREAT DEAL OF PROGRESS IN A VERY SHORT TIME. EACH OF YOU HELPED TO RESOLVE SOME OF THE AMBIGUITIES AND UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH NRO USE OF THE SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. THE LESSONS WE LEARNED WILL BE INVALUABLE AS WE PROCEED WITH THE TRANSITION OF OUR MAJOR PROGRAMS FROM EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLES TO THE STS.
3. ONCE AGAIN, I APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AGAIN.

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