TOP SECRET
Handle Via BYE MAN
CHANNELS ONLY

IMMEDIATE BISON.
HANDLE VIA BYE MAN CONTROL CHANNELS ONLY
DELIVER DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS
BISON FOR GEN KULPA/Col FOLEY/Col MCCHRISTIAN
FROM: HILL
SUBJECT: SLC-4W LAUNCH PLANNING
REFERENCE: 1. BISON 8584, 18 AUG 80, SAME SUBJECT.
2. 20 AUG TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN

1. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT WITH LAUNCHING
WITH THE AGENDA AND
SV PROCESSING DONE AFTER THE HOLIDAYS, FOLLOWING THE LAUNCH ON WE COULD PLAN TO LAUNCH A GAMBIT 60 TO
75 DAYS LATER.
2. THIS ACCELERATED SEQUENCE IS BEING ADDRESSED TO PROTECT
THE OPTION TO LAUNCH A GAMBIT VEHICLE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
IN 1981.
3. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS BY 22 AUG 80.

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