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ATTN: DR. WHEELON, DR. MC MILLAN, COL. HERAN

1. ON THE LAST TWO "J" MSNS THE RECOVERED CAPSULES HAVE BEEN RETURNED FROM HICKAM AFB T.H. DIRECTLY TO EAST COAST FOR DEFILMING. IT IS REQUESTED THAT AN EARLY MEETING BE CONVENED AT PROJECT HEADQUARTERS WITH EACH INTERESTED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED TO DISCUSS THE MANY OPERATIONAL, TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC AND SECURITY ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES INTRODUCED BY THAT METHOD.

2. IN THE MEANTIME IT IS REQUESTED THAT, ON A TRIAL BASIS, STARTING WITH THE NEXT "J" MSN, THE AIRPLANE DELIVERING CAPSULES FROM HICKAM TO MAINLAND STOP AT MOFFETT NAS LONG ENOUGH FOR CAPSULE TO BE DEFILMED. AIRPLANE CAN THEN PROCEED EAST WITH FILM ONLY. NET LOSS IN TIME WILL BE ABOUT ONE HOUR OVER DIRECT DELIVERY METHOD.

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OPN 0799 DR WHEELON DR MC MILLAN COL HERAN "J" MSNS HICKAM AFB T.H. EAST "J" MSN HICKAM MOFFETT NAS EAST

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