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ACTION: ADA-3 INFO: RDC-4, SFOS-3 (11)

SUBJECT: MOL API EP COMPUTERS.

REFERENCE YOUR MESSAGE CSAF R202038Z MAR 70.

A. REF PARA 1 YOUR MESSAGE "SERIAL NUMBER" 199207 IS ON HOLD IN CONNECTION WITH SIMULATOR STUDY. "SERIAL NUMBER" 199211 IS ACTUALLY A DISPLAY ASSEMBLY AND IS A PART OF 4 PI COMPUTER ASSEMBLY 220787 ALSO ON HOLD IN CONNECTION WITH SIMULATOR STUDY.
B. REF PARA 2 YOUR MESSAGE. ENGINEERING PROTOTYPE SYSTEM NUMBER 2 (IT NUMBER 199250) HAS BEEN SHIPPED TO SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

PER DSA SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS, PRODUCTION PROTOTYPE UNIT SERIAL A IS COMPUTER IT 199207 ON HOLD WITH SIMULATOR. (NOTE: "A" IS IBM DESIGNATOR, IT 199207 IS GE INVENTORY TERMINATION (IT) NUMBER.) SERIAL B AND C AT IBM OWEGO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE NASA MSC CONTRACT NAS9-10449. THESE ITEMS WERE INCOMPLETE WORK-IN-PROCESS AND ARE BEING USED TO COMPLETE THE NASA EP COMPUTER MULTI-PROCESSOR PROGRAM. SERIAL D AND E AT IBM OWEGO ARE ALSO WORK-IN-PROCESS (PIECE PARTS) ON TEMPORARY HOLD FOR TRANSFER TO SAMS0 (SMTGS) PROJECT 681D. SERIAL MD (Ø) IS NOT GOVERNMENT OWNED EQUIPMENT.

C. REF PARA 5 YOUR MESSAGE THE FOLLOWING COMPUTERS ARE ON HOLD STATUS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SIMULATOR STUDY: TWO EACH FOUR PI COMPUTERS IT 199207 AND 2207872, ONE EACH 360/44, 3 ONE EACH 930 4 ONE EACH 2200, 5 ONE EACH TR-48N.

D. AF/NASA DECISION RESULTING FROM STUDY WORK IS FORTHCOMING SOON YOUR OFFICE WILL BE ADVISED AS TO EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY.