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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [redacted] 25X1A

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[redacted] 0033 (IN 36932) 1622Z 30 MAR 58 ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

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TO: [redacted]

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CITE: [redacted]

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REF: [redacted] 7857 (OUT 75793)

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1. MISSION [redacted] WAS UNABLE TO OBSERVE CONTRAILS AT ANY TIME DURING MISSION. CHASE [redacted] WAS UNABLE TO OBSERVE HIS OWN CONTRAILS THRU HIS DRIFT SIGHT.

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2. AT TIME CHASE [redacted] TURNED BACK AT POINT A MISSION [redacted] OBSERVED HIM IN DRIFT SIGHT AND CONFIRMED NO CONS FROM EITHER [redacted].

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3. MISSION [redacted] PERIODICALLY CHECKED FOR CONS WITH HIS DRIFT SIGHT THROUGHOUT MISSION AND OBSERVED NONE.

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4. A CHASE [redacted] WILL BE USED ON NEXT MISSION WITH OTHER TWO [redacted] IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF ANYONE CAN OBSERVE CONS THRU DRIFTSIGHTS.

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5. WE ARE AS DESIROUS AS YOU TO DISCONTINUE CHASE [redacted] THE PRE-DAWN LAUNCHING OF TWO [redacted] AT CLOSE INTERVAL IS DIFFICULT.

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FYI WE ARE LAUNCHING CHASE 10 MIN PRIOR TO MISSION IN ORDER TO CLEAN UP RUNWAY AND HAVE CHASE IN POSITION TO PICK UP MISSION [redacted] WITH LIMITED VISIBILITY AT THAT TIME OF DAY.

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