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TO :
FROM :
ACTION:
INFO :

[Redacted]

IN 64958

OSA 1-20

TO [Redacted] 25X1A2g INFO [Redacted] 4005

CITE

INFO [Redacted] 25X1A2g

IDEALIST LOGS MAINT OPS [Redacted]

REF: A. [Redacted] 7114

B. [Redacted] 7118

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C. [Redacted] 3992

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1. THERE HAS BEEN AN APPARENT CHANGE IN OPERATIONAL PLANNING CONCERNING USE OF ARTICLE [Redacted] AS A BACK-UP FOR [Redacted] FOR [Redacted] DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF GEN. BACALIS AND [Redacted] WE UNDERSTOOD ARTICLE [Redacted] WOULD BE DEPLOYED TO [Redacted] IN MAY. THE ARTICLE WOULD BE USED FOR A PHOTO MISSION AND THEN WOULD BE THE BACK-UP FOR [Redacted].

2. [Redacted] REQUIRES AN OPERATIONAL DOPPLER. WE UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE, AN INOP DOPPLER WOULD BE CAUSE FOR ABORT. RE REF A, ARTICLE [Redacted] WILL NOT HAVE DOPPLER INSTALLED PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT. THUS, IT CAN NOT BE USED FOR A BACK-UP.

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GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING AND DECLASSIFICATION

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3. UNLESS CONCEPT HAS CHANGED REQUEST ACTION BE INITIATED TO PROVIDE DOPPLER INSTALLATION IN ARTICLE [REDACTED] AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE BASIC WIRING INSTALLATION WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT [REDACTED] PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT OF THIS ARTICLE TO [REDACTED] IN MID-JANUARY. THE THREE DOPPLER FLIGHTS AT [REDACTED] FOR QUALIFICATION OF SYSTEM IS BELIEVED ABSOLUTE MINIMUM TO ENABLE ARTICLE TO BE CONSIDERED BACK-UP FOR [REDACTED].

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4. IF CONCEPT HAS CHANGED AND THERE IS TO BE NO BACK-UP FOR ARTICLE [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] FOR THE [REDACTED] MISSION, WE AGREE WITH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IN REFS A AND B.

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