

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE 01 MAR 63 2358Z

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TO DIRECTOR

EO 12958 3.3(b)(1)>25Yrs

FROM []

ACTION SA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

INFO S/C (11)

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PRIORITY

TOR 02 MAR 63 0037Z

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NO NITE ACTION

ACFT 123, FLT 49, WAS 1 MAR 63. FLT TIME: 2 HRS 10 MIN
 PILOT: EASTHAM. PURPOSE: TYPE III PLUS INS. T.O. GROSS WEIGHT:
 50,000 CG 20 PERCENT. POWER CHANGEVER SATISFACTORY. AB CLIMB
 WAS MADE TO 30,000 FT. 14 RUNS WERE MADE. NO INS ERROR WAS NOTED
 OVER TGT AREA. ON RUN NBR 5 THE ERROR WAS 5 NM AND PROGRESSIVELY
 WORSE WITH AN ERROR OF 44 NM ON RUN 14. RADIO COMPASS WAS CHECKED
 DURING FLT AND WAS 180 DEGREES OUT OF PHASE WITH A VERY GOOD SIGNAL
 RECEIVED. FINAL APPROACH WAS FLOWN AT 160 KTS, DUE TO SEVERE
 LOW LEVEL TURB. DRAG CHUTE FAILED TO DEPLOY ON TOUCH DOWN.
 ACFT WAS ALLOWED TO GO ONTO [] OVERRUN. CHUTE CAME OUT JUST
 PRIOR TO STOPPING. NUMBER 1 NITROGEN SYSTEM WENT TO ZERO WHILE
 NBR TWO REMAINED FULL. NUMBER 1 OXYGEN SYSTEM WAS 500 LBS AFTER
 2 HRS WHILE NBR 2 WAS FULL.

END OF MESSAGE

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GROUP 1
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downgrading and
declassification