

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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ROUTING	
1	4
2	5
3	6

DATE 0130Z 10 OCT 62

TO : DIRECTOR

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

FROM :

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

INFO : S/C (11)

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NO NITE ACTION

FLIGHT NUMBER ONE MADE 9 OCTOBER ON ACFT NUMBER 3.
 TAKEOFF AT 1440 HOURS [] FOR ONE PLUS ZERO THREE HOURS.
 AB TAKEOFF AT 77000 POUNDS GROSS WEIGHT WITH CG AT 20.5 PERCENT
 AFT AND AB CLIMB TO 20,000 FEET. PARKS PILOT. SHAKEDOWN WORK
 ON ALL SYSTEMS. CLIMBED AT MACH .90 TO 45,000 FEET AND
 ACCELERATED TO MACH 1.2. THIS MAXIMUM SPEED ATTAINED.
 CHECKED AB IN AND OUT A COUPLE OF TIMES FOR RELIGHTING:
 OK. DESCENDED TO 40,000 FEET SUBSONIC AND CHECKED TRIPLE
 DISPLAY INDICATOR (ALTIMETER, EAS AND MACH). CONTINUED FURTHER
 FUNCTIONAL CHECKS ON FUEL SYSTEM, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, LANDING
 GEAR, RADIO COMMUNICATION, NAVIGATION ADF AND FUEL DUMPING.
 ALL OK EXCEPT ADF INOPERATIVE DUE SAME ANTENNA PROBLEM AS NUMBER 1.
 EMERGENCY GEAR EXTENSION MAIN LOCKED OK BUT NOT NOSE GEAR,
 BELIEVE DUE TO INSUFFICIENT SPEED, WILL RECHECK NEXT FLIGHT.
 BLACK COATING ON SOME OF AR PANELS ON RIGHT SIDE PEELED OFF
 EXPOSING GREYISH MATERIAL.

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GROUP 1
EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC
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OBSERVED. FAIRING

PANEL ON BOTTOM LEFT SIDE OPENED ON AFT END ABOUT ONE INCH.
APPARENTLY A LATCH FAILED. GOOD FLIGHT. NO FLIGHTS SCHEDULED
TOMORROW. TENTATIVE FLIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR 11 AND 12 OCTOBER
INVOLVING BOTH ACFT. FIRMER INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOLLOWING [] ACTIVITY SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

END OF MESSAGE

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