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Dr. Libby
Mr. Murray
Mr. Pence
Dr. von Neumann
General Manager

Subject: [REDACTED]

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The Sandia Corp. report on battery tests forwarded to General Starbird (Tab C) indicates the questionable battery must have functioned properly but an error was made in recording voltage through telemetry. [REDACTED]

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Gregory L. [Signature]
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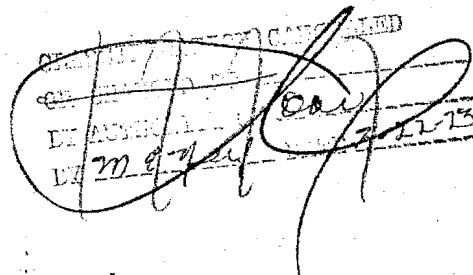
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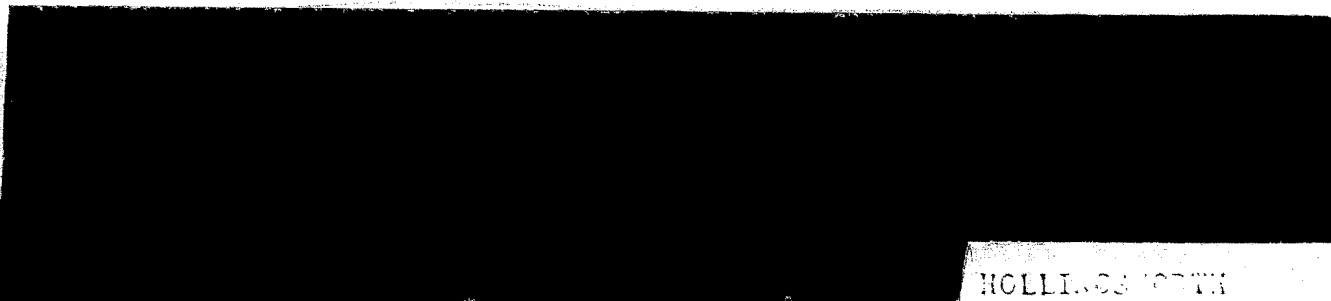


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FOR OUR TELECOM CMM COMPLETE MESSAGE FROM STARBIRD TO CORVAL FOLLOWING QUOTE

1. IF WEATHER CLEARS JTF PLANS TO LOAD CHEROKEE TOMORROW NIGHT
CMM 36 HOURS FROM NOW AND TO DROP APPROXIMATELY 6 HOURS THEREAFTER

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HOLLINGS WORTH

DEPARTED LAST NIGHT BY B-47 FOR SANDIA CARRYING QUESTIONNAIRE BATTERY
FOR ANALYSIS THERE PD BY TELECOM HENDERSON HAS INDICATED HE BELIEVES
ANALYSIS NOT NECESSARY AND TEST OF BATTERIES TO DATE INDICATE
DROP SHOULD PROCEED ON SCHEDULE PD

3. IN VIEW OF SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS OF A DUE AND LACK
OF STATISTICAL DATA HERE ON THESE BATTERIES CMM DESIRE CAN YOU OR
PROPER DMA REPRESENTATIVE

4. GET TO SANDIA FOR MEETING IMMEDIATELY THERE WITH BRADBURY
AND SANDIA MCCRAE IS NOT THERE BUT IN HAWAII / BRADBURY BEING
INFORMED SEPARATELY PD YOU ARE TO INFORM SANDIA PD

5. ASK SANDIA TO HAVE AVAILABLE TO YOU AND BRADBURY ALL POSSIBLE
EVIDENCE OF RELIABILITY PD

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Q. RECOMMEND TO ME BEFORE LOADING TIME AND AS MUCH EARLIER ~~SECRET~~
 POSSIBLE YOUR RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER CIN TO PROCEED WITH
 BATTERIES NOW HERE SMCL. AWAIT OTHER THERMAL BATTERIES SMCL. OR
 RECOMMENDED TO SUBSTITUTE NICAD FOR THIS TEST AT NATURALLY
 MAY LIAISON WHICH MISSES GOOD WEATHER AND FORCES WAIT FOR ANOTHER GOOD
 DAY WILL HAVE SERIOUS IMPLICATION ON TASK FORCE OUR SCHEDULE AND
 THEREFORE WE MUST HAVE ANSWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD

A. KEEP FIELDS INFORMED AND TELL HIM TEST WILL PROCEED AS EARLY
 AS WEATHER PERMITS IF YOUR RECOMMENDATION IS FAVORABLE TO USE OF
 THERMAL BATTERIES HERE OR ENROUTE PD

Q. GEN. GRIFFITH ADVISES YOU MIGHT CONTACT GEN. SMART IN HIS NAME
 FOR SPECIAL FLIGHT TO ALBUQUERQUE PD

A. ANY QUESTIONS PD HAVE SOMEONE TELETYPE ME TO ARRIVE 1600 YOUR
 TIME TOMORROW HOW WE STAND PD TIME IS NOW LESS NEARER 34 THAN 36
 RECALL PD IN QUOTE

PARADISE RECOMMEND CLASSIFIED TELETYPE CONFERENCE SANBIA CORPORATION
 CMC BARBURY AND EMA OVER AFSWP FACILITIES AT 0800 MST 13 MAY PD
 EARLY TIME NECESSARY TO MEET STATED DEADLINE PD PLEASE BE PREPARED
 TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS AS POSED AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE
 FORWARDED TO STARBIRD AND JTF CMC ENVIETON PD

END OF MESSAGE

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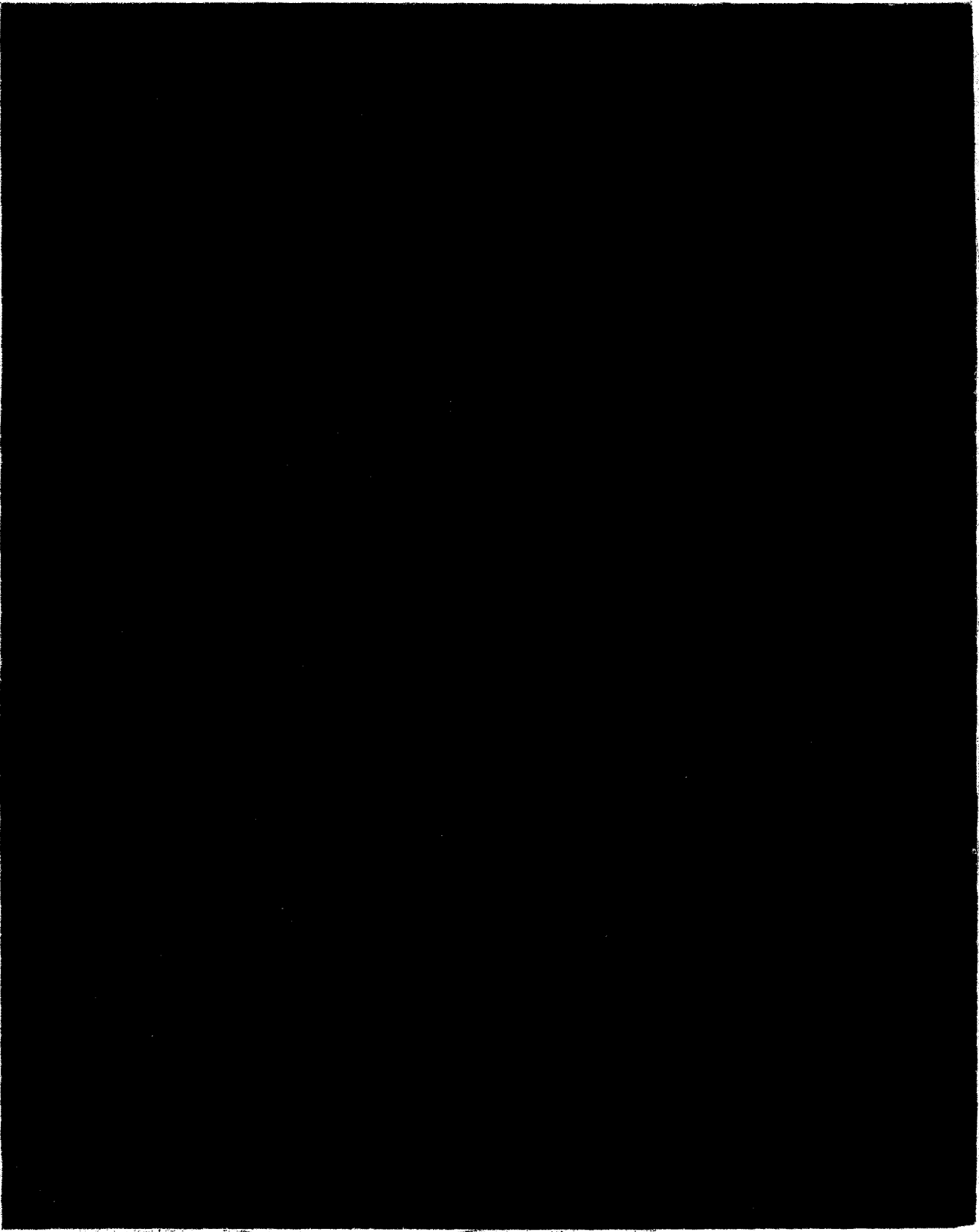
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STANDARD FROM OBRYAN INFO BRADBURY AND HAWORTH

TELETYPE CONFERENCE HELD WITH BRADBURY CMM BRAVEL CMM HENNINGSON

CMM HAWORTH AND OTHERS ON BATTERY PROBLEM AT 131530Z PD RESULTS

FOLLOW PD

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[REDACTED]
SUNSHINE CAN GO AHEAD WITH OPERATION WITHOUT WORRIES PD BRADBURY
HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THESE RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCURS F.
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NO FURTHER ACTION PLANNED ON THIS SUBJECT PD END OF MESSAGE

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