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FOR GENERAL STEWART FROM GENERAL BLEYMAIER
FOLLOWING IS THE OVERALL STATUS OF OUR ACTIVITIES IN
ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE TERMINATION OF THE MOL PROGRAM.
STATUS PRESENTED IS AS OF 24 JUNE 1969. A. ALL CONTRACTS
WITH MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP., BOTH EASTERN AND WESTERN
DIVISIONS, HAVE NOW BEEN TERMINATED COMPLETELY. ALL
CONTRACTS WITH TRW HAVE BEEN TERMINATED COMPLETELY.
THE TITAN IIIM FAMILY OF CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY
TERMINATED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THOSE OPEN TASKS
WILL BE TERMINATED EFFECTIVE 10 JULY 1969. ONE GENERAL
ELECTRIC CONTRACT (-0018) HAS BEEN TOTALLY TERMINATED AND
ANOTHER (-2955) TERMINATED TO THE EXTENT OF UNIQUE MANNED
ACTIVITIES WITH RESIDUAL ACTIVITIES TO BE TERMINATED AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AFTER 24 JUNE 1969. EASTMAN KODAK HAS BEEN
TERMINATED WITH RESPECT TO CLEARLY UNIQUE MANNED SYSTEM
ACTIVITY WITH COMPLETE TERMINATION TO BE EFFECTED AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE AFTER 24 JUNE 1969. WITH REGARD TO EK AND GE,

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THERE APPEARS TO BE NO PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO COMPLETING
TERMINATION ACTION IN THE VERY IMMEDIATE FUTURE. THE
STOP WORK ORDERS FOR THE HAMILTON STANDARD AND WHIRLPOOL
CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND THE CONTRACTORS HAVE
BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RESUME EFFORT, HAMILTON STANDARD ON
A MINIMUM EXPENDITURE BASIS, WHIRLPOOL TO BE TRANSFERRED
TO NASA BY 31 JULY, HAMILTON STANDARD TO BE TERMINATED BY
31 JULY UNLESS TRANSFERRED TO NASA. MY MESSAGE 242055 TO
THE LA DISTRICT ENGINEERS, WITH YOU AS AN INFO ADDRESSEE,
CONTAINS DIRECTION REGARDING SLC-6 AND OTHER FACILITIES.
B. FORMS 49S HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP TO DATE TO REFLECT ALL
OF THE ACTIONS NOW PLANNED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR YOUR
EXECUTION. OTHER PAPERWORK HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION

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TO THE TCOS PURSUANT TO ASPR SECTION VIII, USING FORMS 49 WHICH
DUPLICATE THOSE FOR YOUR APPROVAL. C. OTHER ANCILLARY
SUPPORT TO BE PROVIDED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES HAS
BEEN IDENTIFIED AND DIRECTION SENT FROM THIS OFFICE TO CANCEL
SAME, E.E., PROPELLANTS, RADIO BEACONS, THRUSTER TESTS,
AEROSPACE MTS SUPPORT, ETC. D. IDENTIFICATION OF PRIORITIES
FOR TERMINATION INVENTORY DISPOSITION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

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AND DISPATCHED TO THE TCOS. E. WRITTEN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT DIVISION, THE NAVY AND THE DEFENSE
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES HAS BEEN INITIATED. F. ALL
ARRANGEMENTS SEEM TO BE PROGRESSING IN A WORKABLE MANNER
WITH TWO POSSIBLE EXCEPTIONS, NAMELY THE T-III EFFORT AND
WORKING OUT WRITTEN PROCEDURES WITH THE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
DIVISION REGARDING A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING ON RESPONSIBILITIES.
WITH REGARD TO THE LATTER, I AM INITIATING OR ESTABLISHING
FORMALLY THE PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE WE
EMBARK ON ACTIONS WHICH RESULT IN MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND
POSSIBLE CRITICISM. WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO WORK OUT WRITTEN
WORKING PROCEDURES AND A WELL DEFINED UNDERSTANDING OF
RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER. REGARDING T-III
BOOSTER TASKS OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO WORK OUT AN ORDERLY METHOD
THAT WILL PERMIT THE TAKEOVER OF DEVELOPMENT TASKS REQUIRED
FOR OTHER T-III CONFIGURATIONS IN A MANNER WHICH PROVIDES THE
AIR FORCE WITH THE NEEDED FLEXIBILITY AND LEAST EMBARRASSMENT,
YET PERMITS THE MOL SO TO TERMINATE COMPLETELY AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. EFFORT WILL CONTINUE TO REACH THIS POSITION.

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