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SUBJ: (U) OCEAN BOTTOM SURVEY OFF THULE, GREENLAND

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO PREVIOUS MESSAGE TRAFFIC ON ABOVE SUBJECT (NOTAL) AND TO MEETING AT HQ USAF ON 9 MAY WITH SUPSALV AND OCEAN SYSTEM, INC. PERSONNEL.

2. DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT SURVEY OF OCEAN BOTTOM IN VICINITY OF B-52 CRASH LOCUS SHOULD BE MADE, FOLLOWING GENERAL SCHEME PRESENTED BY OCEAN SYSTEMS, INC., AT 9 MAY MEETING. TO CONSUMMATE FINAL AGREEMENT ON RESPECTIVE NAVY/AIR FORCE ROLES IN

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SUBJECT SURVY, PLEASE PROVIDE INFO AS FOLLOWS:

A. DATE AND LOCATION AT WHICH SUBMERSIBLE DEEP DIVER CAN BE READY FOR TRANSPORT TO SITE OF OPERATIONS.

B. FIRM QUOTATION, WITH DETAILED BREAKDOWN, OF "OUT-OF-POCKET" OF COSTS TO BE REIMBURSED BY AIR FORCE TO NAVY AFTER OPERATION IS COMPLETED. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT DURATION OF SURVEY OPERATION IS WEATHER-DEPENDENT AND THAT COST OF ANY RECOVERY OPERATION IS ADDITIVE TO SEARCH COSTS.

C. INFORMATION NEEDED FOR HQ USAF TO FORMULATE ITS PLANS AND TO SUBMIT REQUEST TO MAC FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AIRLIFT MISSION (SEE ITEM NUMBERS 7 THROUGH 14.A, ATTACHMENT 5 TO AFR 76-3S/OPNAVINST 4637.1SS, 30 JAN 68).

3. AIR FORCE WILL PROVIDE LOCATION OF B-52 IMPACT POINT, AS DETERMINED BY GEODETIC SURVEY, IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.

4. ALTHOUGH INTER-SERVICE NEGOTIATIONS TO DATE ON OCEAN BOTTOM SURVEY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROJECT CRESTED ICE HAVE BEEN HANDLED AS UNCLASSIFIED, IT IS DESIRED THAT NO PUBLICITY ATTEND THIS OPERATION. PLEASE TREAT ALL ASPECTS OF SUPSALV PARTICIPATION IN CRESTED ICE ACTIVITIES AS CONFIDENTIAL - NO RELEASE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. GP-4

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