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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DSAP DECLASSIFICATION ACTIONS (U)
REFERENCE CSAF/RDS (S) MSG 082142Z SEP 72 TO AFSC/SDSS.
SUBJECT AS ABOVE. RECOMMEND ROUTINE DECLASSIFICATION OF
DSAP PROGRAM DATA ONLY WITHOUT DISCLOSING EXISTENCE OF A
DOD METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE SYSTEM FOR THE FOLLOWING
REASONS:

- A. DSAP SATISFIES UNIQUE STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS.
- B. DEVELOPMENT OF NEW INTEGRATED SPACECRAFT AND OPERATIONAL PAYLOADS UNDERWAY. SYSTEM DISCLOSURE COULD DETRIMENTALLY IMPACT THESE EFFORTS.
- C. SYSTEM DISCLOSURE COULD JEOPARDIZE PROGRAM PRIORITIES: I.E. LOWER PRIORITIES COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT LOGISTICS SUPPORT, WHICH COULD DEGRADE TIMELY OPERATIONAL USER SUPPORT.

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D. PROGRAM OFFICE NOT PROPERLY MANNED (39 SPACES) TO HANDLE EXTENSIVE PRI REQUIREMENTS.

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