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DR. FRED SPEISS WAS BRIEFED HX-3 ON 16 SEPT. AT HIS OFFICE AT THE MARINE PHYSICS LABORATORY IN SAN DIEGO. DR. SPEISS STATED THAT HIS EQUIPMENT DID NOT INCLUDE AT THIS TIME A TV MONITOR HOWEVER HE DOES UTILIZE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT WITH DEVELOPMENT ON BOARD SHIP. HE SHOWED SOME SAMPLE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM A RECENT EXPEDITION AND THE RESULTS SHOWED AN EXCELLENT CLARITY AND RESOLUTION.

ADVISED SPEISS TO WAIT FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THIS TASK FROM [] I EXPRESSED TO SPEISS OUR CONCERN OVER THE SENSITIVITY OF THE RV'S AND HE INDICATED A COMPLETE WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE SECURITY ASPECTS OF THE HX PROGRAM. ONE ADDITIONAL NOTE IS THAT SPEISS WILL ONLY HAVE SPACE FOR THREE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS ON BOARD SHIP AND HE IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE THESE NAMES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT THEY CAN BE MANIFESTED TO THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN.

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