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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS BE FORWARDED TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN VIEW OF THE FINE SUPPORT FROM THE NAVY FOR THE DEEP SEA RECOVERY OF THE HEXAGON RECOVERY VEHICLE.

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QUOTE: I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MEN OF THE TRIESTE, THE WHITE SANDS, THE APACHE AND THE DE STIEGER WHO, THROUGH THEIR PERSEVERANCE AND DEDICATION TO DUTY, ESTABLISHED A UNIQUE CAPABILITY THAT ENHANCES THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT AN OBJECT OF THIS SMALL SIZE HAD BEEN LOCATED AND THE FIRST TIME ANY OBJECT HAD BEEN RECOVERED FROM THIS DEPTH. YOUR RESPONSE TO A REQUEST THAT REQUIRED AN EXTENSION OF THE KNOWN CAPABILITIES WAS OUTSTANDING. THANK YOU. UNQUOTE.

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