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TO: DIRECTOR INFO DIRTECH, PANTECH,
REDLEG KDALCOVE TECHS

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1. KDALCOVE PHOTO EXPERIMENTS NOW CONCLUDED. TEST
PHOTOS AND INSTALLATION DETAILS ARE BEING FORWARDED BY
DISPATCH ALONG WITH REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO INSTALL CLOSED
CIRCUIT TV TO MINIMIZE OPERATOR FATIGUE AND MAXIMIZE OP
EFFICIENCY, ALTHOUGH STILL TROUBLED AT TIMES BY TRAFFIC
AIR POLLUTION; OVERALL PRODUCT IS GOOD QUALITY AND FULFILLS OUR REQUIREMENTS.

2. PER DISCUSSIONS WITH YDY MKSPICE TECHS. TV

SYSTEM ENSTALLATION APPEARS FEASIBLE. ALSO GOOD POSSIBILITY
THEY MAY MAVE NEEDED EQUIPEMENT WHICH COULD BE MADE

AVAILABLE ON EXTENDED LOAN BASIS. IF APPROVED, MKSPICE
PHOTO TECH HOULD BE REQUESTED ASSIST IN INSTALLATION.

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*** KDALCOVE PHOTO BASENOUSE OPERATIONAL 1 MAR 1973.

KDALCOVE-1 AND -2 GIVEN ON SITE TRAINING AND BRIEFING 28 FEB

BY OLIVER J. MANKUMAS AND STATION TECH CHARLES F. HIPPEN.

KDALCOVE-1 TOOK FIRST OPERATIONAL FILMS FOLLOWING DAY AND

PRODUCT WAS RETRIEVED USING KDALCOVE-2 AS CUTOUT. ALTHO EARLY

MORNING PHOTOS WERE EXCELLENT QUALITY, HEAVY BUILDUP OF TRAFFIC

AIR POLLUTION BY MID-MOARNING SERIOUSLY AFFECTED PHOTO DEFINITION.

BEFORE DAYBREAK 5 MAR, MANKUNAS AND HIPPEN AGAIN RETURNED TO

PHOTO SITE TO TEST VARIOUS FILTERS AND SPEED SETTINGS IN EFFORT

TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEM. TEST PHOTOS TAKEN WITH DARK ORANGE HAZE

FILTER SHOWED IMPROVEMENT AND PRODUCED USABLE PRODUCT. WE INTEND

TO CONTINUE EXPERIMENTING TO OBTAIN OPTIMUM RESULTS. TEST PHOTOS

AND INSTALLATION DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH.

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