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THIS IS TO LET YOU KNOW THAT IAN GRANT WILL TAKE UP THE POSITION OF STATION DIRECTOR HONEYSUCKLE (DSS-44) ON 20 FEBRUARY 1978 AND THAT THE HANDOVER BY DON GRAY, WHO BECOMES THE STATION DIRECTOR OF THE AUSTRALIAN LANDSAT STATION, WILL BE COMPLETED ON 24 FEBRUARY. THUS 24 FEBRUARY WILL BE DON'S LAST DAY WITH THE DSN.

AS FROM THE 24 FEBRUARY 1978 DSS-44 WILL BE FORMALLY PART OF THE TIDBINBILLA DEEP SPACE COMMUNICATION COMPLEX FOR OVERALL MANAGEMENT PURPOSES. HOWEVER, THE STATION DIRECTOR WILL HAVE THE DELEGATION FROM D/TDSCC AND MYSELF TO RESPOND TO THE DSN DIRECTLY ON OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING MATTERS. THIS CONFIRMS OUR AGREEMENT ON THIS ARRANGEMENT AND ADVISES THE STARTING DATE.

MANY PEOPLE WILL RECOGNIZE IAN GRANT AS THE DEPUTY STATION DIRECTOR HONEYSUCKLE FROM 1958 TO 1972 WHEN IT WAS AN MSFN STATION SUPPORTING APOLLO AND SKYLAB.

KIND REGARDS TO ALL.

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