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SUBJECT : Defined Scope of Asteroid Deflection Team (ADT)

As was requested, the following documents the purpose and scope of the Asteroid Deflection Team (ADT).

I. On February 2, 1971, ADT was formed in response to the revealed possible threat of a previously undiscovered asteroid which was to make an extremely close pass through near earth space. Although the likelihood of said asteroid impacting Earth or any near Earth objects was yet undetermined, the creation of a special task force was ordered to study possible offensive maneuvers that could be implemented.

II. All information pertaining to the asteroid and ADT has been classified as top secret to prevent the public mass hysteria that would undoubtedly occur otherwise.

III. The main members of the ADT include .

[REDACTED] Administrator NASA
[REDACTED] Robotics Specialist NASA
[REDACTED] Head Engineer NASA
[REDACTED] Principle Analyst NASA
[REDACTED], private contractor

IV. The main goals of the ADT are (i) to determine what the probability of any such threat is, (ii) to define exactly what that threat, if any, entails and what sort of casualty and damage may or may not result, (iii) to formulate several plans of action to prevent any possibility that the asteroid could threaten Earth in any way, and (iv) to decide upon the most appropriate plans to recommend for action.