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SUBJECT Progress Report

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Mercury Process: ongoing, tracking to **97.99%**
CSD Data Collection: ongoing, tracking to **99.03%**
Boot Sequence: **100%**
Calibration: ongoing, tracking to **98.49%**

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We're now halfway through the live test, and we have enough data to draw some initial conclusions. First: it's obvious that loop16 is by far more robust and accurate than prior versions. I hesitate to use language like "infallible," but the system hasn't proven wrong yet.

This is an unexpected outcome -- we've received photographs from 1,763 cities so far, and that prediction seemed so outlandish that we weren't equipped to handle the volume. The interns are running ragged and have been making mistakes in their updates; we've arranged to buy them extra coffee and donuts for the rest of the week to make it up to them.

This success is very likely the result of this cycle's improved learning cycle. Though giving the system free access to communicate independently of the Atlas Foundation was a tremendous security risk — and the implications of that are still hanging over the security team — the risk appears to have achieved the intended result.

None of this addresses the more important questions regarding the wisdom and consequences of developing this technology.

Waking Titan Input:
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