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SERVICE FLASH

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Service A

INTERVIEWS 1 REGROUPING

HIRVONEN – The surface is very slippery, I've tried to push hard but it is not easy to get good timing. I've tried to do my best, now we'll check the surface's conditions for the second round.

LOEB – Stage's surface were really slippery but the underground was pretty dry. Now we have to check it during the following Stage. Stones may be a problem and cause punctures.

ATKINSON – No problem but we can do better. We have to check the set up to get a better feeling with the car.

LATVALA – During the second SS, after a right descending turn, I was out on a soft hip, where I have lost the wing and more than 1'40",. I have also punctured and I have driven for 15 km with a damaged tyre.

GALLI – During the second Stage, coming out from a fast right turn we put the car on an embankment and I have punctured both rear and front left tyres. I substituted both after the Stage.

Crastazza is the most difficult and now we'll have to spend much attention to stones and punctures.

SORDO – I am satisfied, everything is fine even if I could do better during the second Special.

P.SOLBERG – I'm pushing very hard, I'm trying to do my best.

H.SOLBERG – Everything is fine, I'm really enjoying, it is a very slippery and difficult Stage.

WILSON – I had much under steering and it is not easy to drive the car. We try to change the set up.

VILLAGRA – Difficult conditions, due to the stones, but I like racing here. I have to change the rear suspension.

RAUTENBACH – I love this race, the feeling is good.

GARDEMEISTER – We are doing our best, the race is very difficult, but I am satisfied.

PG ANDERSSON – I'm satisfied about the set up, the SX4 is perfect.



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AL QASSIMI – It is difficult to drive and to find the right rythm. I had much fun during the last Special.

AAVA – The last Stage was very beautiful, I'm driving paying much attention.

OGIER – It is not good, I have very few grip and few adherence, the car is not well balanced at high speed. I'm trying to find the right set up.

PROKOP – No problem

KOSCIUSZKO – I have traction problems.

SANDELL – The car jumps too much, I must change the set up.

MOELDER – Problems with brakes when descending. I went straight to a crossing point.

GALLAGHER – During the first and second Stage I had brakes balance's problem. I spun in the second and third too.

CORTINOVIS – I touched a stone at 5 km prior the arrival of the first stage and I broke the power steering, I went on loosing much time.

BETTEGA – Few problem with the set up because the stages are softer than I thought. I' m going to change the set up, the stages are very beautiful, many spectators and I am satisfied of my results.



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