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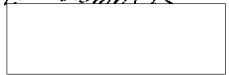
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TO : OVP - Mr. Donald P. Gregg
NSC - Mr. Michael O. Wheeler
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Defense - Col. John Stanford
JCS - LTC Dennis Stanley

SUBJECT: Restricted SIG Meeting: Libya Stair Step Plan

Attached is a memorandum from NSC Staff which recommends that Steps 6-8 of the Stair Step Plan be reviewed through the Joint Reconnaissance Center (JRC). This proposal will be discussed at the scheduled SIG, Monday, 29 November 1982, at 3:45 P.M.

Also received, from the Joint Staff, is a modified Operations Summary sheet (Tab D of the Interagency Review). This has been forwarded by CINCEUR and is concurred in by DIA. It should replace the present sheet, previously forwarded with the Review, and will be the basis for the JCS SIG briefing (with the addition of CINCEUR's proposed next steps).

L. Paul Bremer, III
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Executive Secretary

Attachments:

As stated.

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MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Review of the Stair-Step Plan (U)

The Stair-Step Plan paper prepared for the Libya SIG has been reviewed. The paper is sound, and it addresses our major concerns, with one exception. (C)

In view of the sensitivity of the operations planned in steps six, seven and eight, added measures seem warranted to prevent premature disclosures. Accordingly we recommend the following changes to page 5 of the State document:

"The Department of Defense will submit all plans for Steps 4-5 of the Stair-Step Plan for review by SIG-level principals. For steps 6, 7 and 8, the review will be through JRC (Joint Reconnaissance Center) channels. In either case, a formal proposal with a description of operations should be provided ten days in advance, whenever possible.

- o For Steps 6-8, procedures for Steps 4-5 will be followed, except that the plan will be kept in JRC channels and circulated for review by NSC principals and Presidential decision.
- o Since Steps 1-3 experienced no hostile reaction, the fleet may continue to conduct these types of . . . as for the original operations." (TS)

Michael O. Wheeler

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Staff Secretary

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OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF LIBYA
 STAIR-STEP APPROACH MATRIX
 (Modified by UOIC/CEUR 2009452 Nov 82)

STEP	OPERATIONS	LOCATION:	NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)	DAY/NIGHT	DATES	ICVS USED/IN MED	PROB OF REACTION/1		RISK OF HOSTILITIES/2	
							NOI	NO NOI	NOI	NO NOI
1-	NOI	FIR	YES	N/A	10 JUL 82	0 / 2	LOW	NA	NA	NA
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3-	LIMITED AIR/SURFACE	FIR TO 32°-30'N	YES	BOTH	24 OCT 82	1 / 2	HIGH 3/	NA	LOW 3/	NA
4	LIMITED AIR	SOUTH OF 32°-30'N	MAY	NIGHT	OCT-DEC 82	1 / 2	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			
5	LIMITED AIR	SOUTH OF 32°-30'N	MAY	DUSK	OCT-DEC 82	1 / 2	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			
6	LIMITED AIR	SOUTH OF 32°-30'N	MAY	DAY	OCT-DEC 82	1/2 / 1/2	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
7	AIR/SURFACE	SOUTH OF 32°-30'N	MAY	BOTH	21 DEC 82- 4 FEB 83	2 / 2	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
8	OPEN OCEAN MISSILE EXERCISE	SOUTH OF 32°-30'N	YES + NOI/NAIS NOI/NAIS	DAY	21 DEC 82- 4 FEB 83	2 / 2	HIGH	NA	HIGH	NA

8 - STEP COMPLETE

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