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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

DIST:
COMMO 1
OPS 1 ✓
COMDR 1

25X1A

TO :

[REDACTED]

20 MARCH 1957

FROM :

[REDACTED] 3557

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[REDACTED] 20/13406

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REF : [REDACTED] (COMMANDER'S REPORT)

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1. [REDACTED] REPORT, MISSION 4020, [REDACTED], FLOWN 18 MAR 57, 25X1A

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[REDACTED] 356.

2. MISSION WAS CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL.

3. ROUTE DEVIATION FROM TARGET DELTA WAS DUE TO WEATHER PER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HQS. NAVIGATION WAS GOOD CONSIDERING CLOUD COVERAGE OVER SEVENTY PERCENT OF ENTIRE ROUTE. FAIR WEATHER PREVAILED OVER THE PORTION THAT HAD VERY FEW NAVIGATIONAL CHECK POINTS. ON RETURN OVER NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE ROUTE WAS OBSCURED BY CLOUD COVERAGE. DR AIDED BY CELESTIAL OBSERVATIONS WAS USED PRIMARILY FOR NAVIGATION.

4. ALL EQUIPMENT OPERATED SATISFACTORILY THE ENTIRE MISSION.

5. ONE AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH AT CONSIDERABLE ALTITUDE BELOW. NO OTHER SIGHTINGS OR OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE.

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6. REFERENCE CONFIRMATION MESSAGE YOUR HQS A REPLOT WAS MADE FROM POINT INDIA THRU MIKE. FIRM PLOTS WERE UNABLE TO BE ESTABLISHED WITH EQUIPMENT ON HAND AND WEATHER ENCOUNTERED. APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO THE AREA IN QUESTION [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE A DEFINITE POSITION FROM GROUND REFERENCE DUE TO CLOUD COVERAGE.

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7. DURING MISSIONS 1365 AND 4020 SEVERE TURBULENCE WAS ENCOUNTERED AT [REDACTED] MISSION [REDACTED] FURTHER FLIGHTS WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE FACTORS CAUSING TURBULENCE.

END OF MESSAGE

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TO : [REDACTED]

FROM : [REDACTED] 3544

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[REDACTED] 201110Z

ALFA 4020

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BRAVO 850 FT (NEG) 3 INCH [REDACTED]; STDA-0656.

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CHARLIE 20/1100Z [REDACTED]

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DELTA [REDACTED]

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ECHO C-119, NUMBER 8142 TO [REDACTED] COMMERCIAL AIR TO ZI.

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FOXTROT ETA ZI UNKNOWN, [REDACTED] WILL ADVISE FROM [REDACTED].

GOLF TOTAL PACKAGES: FOUR

HOTEL REMARKS: COURIER HAS [REDACTED] FOR MISSION 4020, 3 PACKAGES,
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END OF MESSAGE

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