

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 18 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : LINCOLN
 ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)
 INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

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LINC 3988 (IN 19276) 0404Z 18 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
 PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR CITE: SLINC
 RYBAT PBSUCCESS

- REF: A. LINC 3946 (IN 18904)
- B. GUAT 874 (IN 19252)
- C. GUAT 875 (IN 19250)

1. AS INDICATED BY REF A WE ARE PERSONALLY AGAINST WHAT IS REQUESTED IN REF B AND REF C IN TERMS OF BOMB DROP ON RACE TRACK. ON THE OTHER HAND MANY EGGS ARE IN BASKET AND ILLOGICAL AS REQUEST MAY SEEM WE TRUST PEPRIME PILOTS TO HIT RACE TRACK IF DIRECTED TO DO SO. CONSEQUENTLY TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE ARGUMENT BEING LEFT FOR INACTION

WE REQUEST PERMISSION TO DO WHAT REQUESTED.

- 2. WE WILL GIVE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO DROP IN SAFE AREA
- 3. WE WILL GO AHEAD WITH PREPARATIONS TO OBTAIN BOMB BUT WILL NOT AUTHORIZE UNLESS WE GET YOUR APPROVAL.
- 4. ANGLOSAXONS SHOULD NOT HAVE TO UNDERSTAND LATINIS BUT WE MUST NOT LEAVE A BARGAINING POSITION OPEN.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MR. ESTERLINE, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 0015 18 JUNE 54.

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