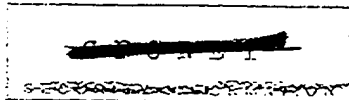


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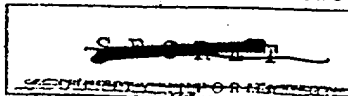
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1. WE SEE LITTLE POSITIVE ADVANTAGE TO BE GAINED FROM BOMBING AURORA. NO RECORD THAT ENEMY IS MOUNTING AIR OPERS THEREFROM AGAINST CALLIGERIS' AIR-CRAFTS OR GROUND FORCES. IF WSBURNT PLANES HAVE BOMBED IN WSECOFS EFFECT PROBABLY BENEFICIAL FOR PROPAGANDA REASONS.
2. WE DO SEE THREE GRAVE OBJECTIONS TO ATTACK ON THIS TARGET WITH HE BOMBS WHICH COULD RENDER FIELD USELESS. THEY ARE:
 - A. THAT IF YOU EVER CONTEMPLATE OPERATIONS ALONG LINES YOUR PLAN ALPHA, WILL BE ESSENTIAL THAT THIS FIELD BE IN GOOD CONDITION.
 - B. OBYCKE PLANES WILL SOON BE ATTEMPTING LAND AURORA EVACUATE PBFRTIME CITIZENS. DAMAGE TO FIELD WHICH PREVENTED OR SERIOUSLY DELAYED EVACUATION WOULD CAUSE ADVERSE REACTION HERE AND ANY ATTACK AFTER EVACUATION STARTED WOULD BE GRAVELY DANGEROUS.
 - C. OBYCKE PLANES AND PERSONNEL OF ODEARL MISSION USING THIS FIELD.

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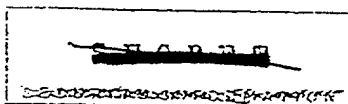
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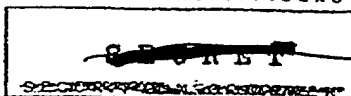
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3. ACCORDINGLY HQS UNWILLING AUTHORIZE AIR-GROUND ACTION DESIGNED PUT FIELD OUT OF SERVICE. IF YOU BELIEVE ENEMY PLANS ON FIELD HIGH PRIORITY TARGET, ATTACK EMPLOYING STRAFING OR LIGHT FRAG BOMBS AUTHORIZED PROVIDED ABSOLUTELY NO SUCH ATTACK UNDERTAKEN WHEN EVACUATION OF PEPRIME CITIZENS IN PROGRESS OR COYCKE PLANS LIKELY TO BE USING FIELD.

END OF MESSAGE

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