

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

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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/PG/DCI (8)

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LINC 4689 (IN 25180)

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TO: PRITY []
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INFO: PRITY DIR

CITE: SLING

REF: A. SHER 548 (IN 25140)

B. LINC 4688 (IN 25178)

1. AFTER FINAL REVIEW WITH HQS FOLLOWING DEFINITIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN SOONEST.

A. SEE REF B, SENT GUAT INFO [].

B. INFORM [] THAT CALLIGERIS HAS BEEN INFORMED BY SKIMMER PER REF B. URGE HIS FULLEST COOPERATION TO HELP SELL THIS COVER STORY.

C. [] **MASTER** (DO NOT RETAIN PERMANENTLY) 3 F-47'S AND DAMAGED A/C AS FULL DISCHARGE OF SKIMMER'S OBLIGATION ON A/C.

D. FOURTH FULLY OPERATIONAL F-47 BE READIED FOR CALLIGERIS' PILOT PER REF B. YOU ARE TO CHECK THIS PARTICULAR A/C FOR STERILITY MAKING CERTAIN IT WOULD WITHSTAND CLOSE CHECK IN WSBURNT.

E. **DO NOT REMOVE** SKIMMER WILL USE ITS MAXIMUM INFLUENCE TO HELP

[] PROCURE ADDITIONAL FIGHTER A/C OVERTLY FROM ODYOKE. EN-

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COURAGE HIM TO SWITCH TO P-51'S AND DISPOSE OF HIS F-47'S BY SALE TO CALLIGERIS AS LATTER A/G NOW SCARCE AND PARTS ALMOST UNOBTAINABLE.

F. AFTER SATISFACTORILY RESOLVING ABOVE WITH [] THEN BRIEF MAGGOFIN FOR ANY FOLLOW THROUGH ACTION AS LATTER IS ALREADY [] IN CONTACT WITH SKIMMER UNOFFICIALLY.

G. FOREGOING SHOULD CONCLUDE OPERATION SOMERSET AND ENABLE YOU TO DEPART ON BLACK C-47 ETA 051200. WOULD PREFER YOU RELEASE COWDEN UPON ARRIVAL FJHOPEFUL LEAVING [] TO CLEAR UP DETAILS (MAXIMUM 48 HOURS), PROCEEDING DIRECT TO LINC SOONEST.

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