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JNIT : SA/DCI/PC
EXT : 601
DATE : 4 JULY 1954

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TO : SR REP, LINCOLN

FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA

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- REF: A - DIRECTOR 07766 - OUT 59650
 B - LINCOLN 4678 - IN 24145
 C - SHERWOOD 548 - IN 25140
 D - DIRECTOR 07765 - OUT 59649
 E - SHERWOOD 543 - IN 25076

1. AGREE PARA 2 REF B PBSUCCESS AFFAIRS MUST BE WOUND UP SOONEST. NEVERTHELESS STILL FEEL MAY BE DESIRABLE IN NEAR FUTURE FOR CALLIGERIS PRODUCE AT LEAST ONE PREFERABLY ~~XXXXXX~~ PROPOSES F-47'S IN WSBURNT. SINCE HEADQUARTERS ~~PROPOSE~~ IN PARA 5 REF A AND [] INSISTS PARA 1B REF A THAT CALLIGERIS A/C'S REMAIN SOMERSET FOR SEVERAL DAYS, BELIEVE GENERAL PLAN OUTLINED REF A CAN BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT DELAY TO PHASING OUT OF PBSUCCESS PERSONNEL.

2. ACCORDINGLY, RECOMMEND YOU REPLY REF C AS FOLLOWS:

(a) SYNCAR ~~DO NOT REMOVE~~ EARLY RECOGNIZES OBLIGATION TO LEAVE IN

[] HANDS THREE OPERATIONAL F-47'S OR EQUIVALENT.

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(b) IF SATISFACTORY TO CALLIGERIS WE WILL SETTLE FOR DEFINITE DISPOSITION THREE OPERATIONAL F-47'S TO [] ONE TO CALLIGERIS. CALLIGERIS A/C MUST HOWEVER BE IMMEDIATELY OPERATIONAL SO CAN BE MOVED TO WSBURNT WITHIN FEW DAYS.

(c) SYNCARP WILL GIVE MAXIMUM HELP TO [] IN PROCURING ADDITIONAL FIGHTER A/C'S OVERTLY FROM ODYOKE.

(d) AS FRIENDLY ACT [] SHOULD BE ADVISED F-47'S SCARCE AND SPARES EVEN SCARCE. THEREFORE WILL PROBABLY BE WISER FOR HIM PROCURE F-51'S. IN THE LONG RUN BEST ARRANGEMENT WILL PROBABLY BE FOR CALLIGERIS TO BUY [] F-47'S, OR VICE VERSA, AND FOR THE OTHER PARTY TO CONCENTRATE ON F-51'S.

3. SINCE ABOVE PROPOSAL CONSISTENT WITH PARA 1 REF C, HOPE NEGOTIATION ~~REXXXXXXXXXX~~ WITH [] CAN BE CONCLUDED SOONEST. MIGHT REQUIRE BRODFROST REMAIN KMFLUSH FOR ANOTHER 48 HOURS. ALL OTHER SOMERSET OPS PERSONNEL COULD BE RELEASED.

4. RECOMMEND SGUAT BE INSTRUCTED APPROACH CALLIGERIS

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AT ONCE TO FIRM UP ARRANGEMENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES.

(a) IMPORTANT THAT CALLIGERIS DEVELOP PLAUSIBLE AND PALATABLE EXPLANATION OF AIR SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENT.

(b) AS TO FIGHTER A/C'S STORY SHOULD BE THAT ONE WRECKED AT CHIQUIMULA AND ONE WILL SHORTLY BE BROUGHT TO ADAM FROM UNDISCLOSED BASE WHERE NOW BEING HELD.

(c) TO ENACT THIS STORY CALLIGERIS SHOULD SEND TRUSTWORTHY PILOT IN A FEW DAYS TO SOMERSET TO PICK UP ONE RECOMMEND MENDOZA FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

(d) PILOTS STORY SHOULD BE THAT HE AND OTHER GUATS PILOTED PLANES BUT STRONGLY RECOMMEND HE DO MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TALKING.

5. FYI WE SUGGEST DELAY OF FEW DAYS MOVING F-47 TO WSBURNT IN ORDER LET INTEREST COOL DOWN. MOST ANXIOUS THAT CRAFT SELECTED FOR CALLIGERIS BE AS STERILE AS POSSIBLE. IS THERE ANY

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POSSIBILITY DOING AT LEAST PARTIAL STERILIZATION ON ONE PLANE
AT SOMERSET?

6. NEW SUBJECT. IN VIEW REF E AND FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS
IN WSBURNT, REF D CANCELLED.

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