

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 3 JULY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : LINCOLN

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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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TO: (PRIORITY)  
SHERWOOD

INFO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

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FOR BRODFROST

RE: SHERWOOD 536 (IN24882 )

1. FOLLOWING REPRESENTS FIRM POSITION OF HQS ON ENTIRE SUBJECT A/C:

A. P-38 BE GIVEN TO [ ] BY CALLIGERIS.

B. CESSNA 180 TURNED OVER FORMALLY CALLIGERIS WITH UNDERSTANDING HE WILL GIVE IT TO [ ]

C. CESSNA 140 TURNED OVER FORMALLY TO [ ] WITH UNDERSTANDING HE WILL GIVE IT TO [ ]

2. KUEARK POLICY THAT FORMAL TRANSFERS SHOULD BE THROUGH GOVTS TO INDIVIDUALS IF POSSIBLE.

3. RE F-47'S HQS VIEWS AS FOLLOWS:

A. ALTHOUGH AGREE REF E PARA 1 UNWISE FOR [ ] TO BE LEFT WITH BATTLE DAMAGED A/C'S, ORIGINAL SALE OF 3 BY ODYOKE WAS PUBLIC TRANSACTION. ACCORDINGLY DISAPPEARANCE OF ALL F-47'S FROM KMFLUSH WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN.

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B. ASIDE FROM SECURITY CONSIDERATION, UNDERSTAND

[ ] DESIRE CONCENTRATE ON ONE TYPE FIGHTER.

C. BELIEVE POSITIVELY DESIRABLE CALLIGERIS BE ABLE EXPLAIN WHAT HAS BECOME OF AC HE USED DURING HOSTILITIES.

4. THESE OBJECTIVES BEST SERVED BY FOLLOWING SPECIFIC STEPS:

A. TWO OPERATIONAL F-47'S PLUS WRECKED F-47 SHOULD REMAIN [ ] POSSESSION. THESE WOULD BE PLANES WITH LEAST EVIDENCE BATTLE DAMAGE.

B. OTHER TWO OPERATIONAL F-47'S SHOULD BE HELD FOR PROBABLE LATER DELIVERY TO CALLIGERIS.

C. PENDING SUCH DELIVERY CALLIGERIS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO EXPLAIN THAT PLANES HE USED FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENT ARE BEING HELD IN OPERATIONAL READINESS IN CASE HE NEEDS THEM AT A LOCATION HE DOES NOT WISH TO DISCLOSE.

D. [ ] SHOULD BE ASSURED THAT IF AT LATER DATE HE WISHES TO SELL HIS F-47'S AND REPLACE WITH P-51'S HE WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

TEMPO TO WISNER'S OFFICE AT 1830, 3 JULY 54.

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