

ORIG : RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
UNIT : SA/DCI/PC
EXT : 707-8
DATE : 25 JUNE 1954

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

TO : LINCOLN
FROM: DIRECTOR
CONF: SA/PC/DCI (1)
INFO : DCI (2), D/DCI (3), DD/P (L) (4), WH (PBS) (5-7), WH (8)

DIR 06474 (OUT 57256) 1824Z 25 JUN 54

PRIORITY
PRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC
RYBAT:PBSUCCESS
REF: DIRECTOR 06397 (OUT 57048)

CITE: DIR

1. WILL NOT KNOW DEFINITELY FOR SEVERAL DAYS WHETHER ANY OF THE F-47S MENTIONED PAR 1 REF CAN BE PUT IN SHAPE.
2. P-51S COULD BE AVAILABLE WITHIN FIVE OR SIX DAYS.
3. IN VIEW DIFFICULTIES REFERRED TO PAR 3 REF DO YOU WISH US TO HAVE ODUNIT START NOW TO ASSEMBLE AND PREPARE P-51S OR DO YOU BELIEVE OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS TOO SERIOUS TO JUSTIFY ATTEMPT USE THEM?
4. IF YOU FORESEE A NEED FOR P-51S IN EVENT NO MORE F-47S AVAILABLE, PLEASE ADVISE NUMBER REQUIRED.

MASTER
END OF MESSAGE

FILE

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SA/DCI/PC

RELEASING OFFICER

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SECURITY INFORMATION

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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