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ORIG : J. D. ESTERLINE  
 UNIT : WH DIVISION  
 EXT : 4157  
 DATE : 25 JUNE 1954

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TO : SENIOR REP, LINCOLN **CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM**  
**RELEASE AS SANITIZED**  
 FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA  
 CONF : WH (PBS) (1-3)  
 INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7),  
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 REF: LINC 4266 (IN 21549)

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1. REF STUDIED WITH EXTREME CARE IN LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS REFLECTED CABLE TRAFFIC. AGREE WITH YOUR PARA 2 THAT TRIP AS ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED PROBABLY UNNECESSARY SINCE [ ] RECEIVED THE AGGRESSIVE AIR SUPPORT HE REQUESTED.
2. HQS FEELS IMPERATIVE THAT PLAYDON AND DUNBAR SHOULD REMAIN LINCOLN THIS CRITICAL PERIOD TO ASSURE MAXIMUM STRENGTH AND CONTINUITY CENTRAL COMMAND THIS MOST SENSITIVE PERIOD.
3. PLAYDON AUTHORIZED SEND FORWARD SOME OTHER SENIOR STAFF MEMBER HIS OWN SELECTION UNDER BEST COVER THAT CAN BE QUICKLY ARRANGED IN VIEW ~~GASTON'S~~ ~~THEIR~~ CURIOSITY OF PRESS WSHOOFS AS WELL AS KMFLUSH.
4. IF LINC PREFERENCES SOMEONE FROM HQS ~~EXCLUSIVELY~~ ~~CAREONE~~ ~~AND~~ ~~LIABLE~~ ~~FOR~~ ~~THIS~~ ~~MISSEION~~ PLEASE ADVISE AND WE WILL DO BEST TO PROVIDE. IN THIS EVENT HOWEVER SUGGEST YOU SUBMIT TWO OR THREE NAMES IN ORDER PREFERENCE.
5. <sup>DESIRE</sup> REMOVE ANY POSSIBILITY MISUNDERSTANDING THAT HEADQUARTERS IS INTER-

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FERRING WITH LINC ~~XXXX~~ SENDING REP TO FIELD. IT IS SIMPLY OUR IMPRESSION THAT THE PERSON GOING FORWARD SHOULD NOT BE ONE WHO HAS BEEN IN CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE PROJECT FOR A PROTRACTING<sup>ED</sup> PERIOD OF TIME. OUR THOUGHT IS THAT PERSON SHOULD BE AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER TYPE WHO CAN TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCENERY ESPECIALLY SOMERSET WITH A FRESH PAIR OF EYES. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF NEED FOR TIDYING UP PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF ANY INSPECTION TEAMS. <sup>ALSO OTHER</sup> IMPRESSIONS PICKED UP BY THIS PERSON SHOULD ALSO BE OF CONSIDERABLE <sup>LINC</sup> VALUE TO ~~LINC~~ UPON HIS RETURN FOR DEBRIEFING.

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6. PERSON ULTIMATELY SELECTED MAKE TRIP SHOULD USE REGULAR PASSPORT, NOT SPECIAL.

PREFERABLY

7. ORDWAY INTENDS DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH YOU AT LINC

END OF MESSAGE

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FRANK G. WISNER  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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