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DATE : 5 JUNE 54

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

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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ROUTINE  
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

CITE: SLING

RYBAT PBSUCCESS PBCABOOSE

RE: DIR 03541 (OUT 50877)

IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. APPRECIATE INFO REF WHICH ARRIVED IN TIME TO BE GIVEN BRODFROST BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE.

2. REALIZE THAT YOU MUST WAIT KMFLUSH REACTION BUT WHEN NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN HOPE YOU CAN HAVE ODAGID GET AT LEAST 2 OR 3 F 47'S TO [ ] IMMEDIATELY IF IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY REASON TO CLOSE DEAL ON ALL 8 AIRCRAFT AT ONCE. TIME IS OBVIOUSLY VITAL TO ACHIEVE OPERATIONAL READINESS SINCE NEED FOR USE COULD OCCUR UNEXPECTEDLY ANY MOMENT. ALSO EVEN AFTER DEAL NEGOTIATED MANY TIME CONSUMING DETAILS MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE PLANES ACTUALLY READY TO GO.

3. AS SOON AS FAVORABLE DECISION REACHED ON AIRCRAFT REQUEST HQS PROCURE AND HAVE READY FOR SHIPMENT IN CASE REQUIRED BY PBSUCCESS FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR [ ] AIRCRAFT MADE AVAILABLE CALLIGERIS:

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A. MG AMMO SUFFICIENT FOR 25 SORTIES FOR EACH OF  
2 AIRCRAFT. FULL COMBAT LOAD.

B. PROPER TYPE LEAFLET DISPENSERS AND SPARES FOR  
BOTH AIRCRAFT. SHOULD BE RELOADABLE TYPE AND PLAN ON  
MAXIMUM 25 SORTIES PER AIRCRAFT.

C. 20-100 POUND FRAG BOMBS  
20-250 POUND DEMOLITION BOMBS  
20-500 POUND DEMOLITION BOMBS

4. FYI. IT IS LINC HOPE THAT FIGHTER AIRCRAFT NEED ONLY  
BE USED FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT OR AT MOST FOR AIR DROP  
ESCORT MISSIONS AND AIR TO AIR COMBAT. CONCEIVABLY HOWEVER  
AIR TO GROUND MISSIONS MAY BE NECESSARY AGAINST TANKS, AIRCRAFT  
ON GROUND OR MILITARY VEHICLES OR TO DESTROY STRATEGIC TARGETS  
SUCH AS BRIDGES, AMMO DUMPS OR PETROLEUM STORAGE. THEREFORE  
MATERIAL REQUESTED PARA 3 ABOVE IS TO BE READY FOR ALL CON-  
TINGENCIES AND TO GIVE YOU AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO LOCATE  
ITEMS.

END OF MESSAGE

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