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FROM: JCS

TO: CINCSAC

INFO: CINCPAC

~~TOP SECRET~~ LIMDIS IVY TREE JCS 8944

J-3 SENDS

SUBJ: CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR [REDACTED]

REF: JCSM-270-69, 2 MAY 69 (ATTACHMENT TO JCS 1776/817)

1. ~~(TS)~~ THE REFERENCE PROVIDED CONTINGENCY PLANS TO SECDEF FOR [REDACTED] AIRFIELD TARGETS. IN ADDITION TO CONSIDERATION OF THESE PLANS INTEREST HAS BEEN EXPRESSED IN ONE ADDITIONAL OPTION INVOLVING A LIMITED NUMBER OF B-52S, POSSIBLY 2 OR 3, AGAINST A SINGLE MILITARY TARGET, PROBABLY AN AIRFIELD.

2. ~~(TS)~~ IT IS DESIRED THAT A PLAN BE PREPARED FOR ATTACK OF [REDACTED] AIRFIELD OF YOUR CHOICE USING NOT REPEAT NOT TO EXCEED 3 B-52S

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GEN WHEELER, CJCS

ADM JOHNSON, DJS

GEN WESTMORELAND, CSA

ADM MOORER, CNO

GEN MCCONNELL, CSAF

GEN CHAPMAN, CMC

GEN MEYER, J-3

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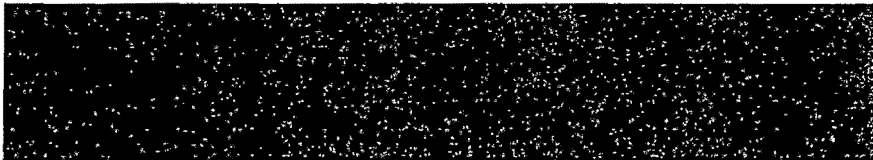
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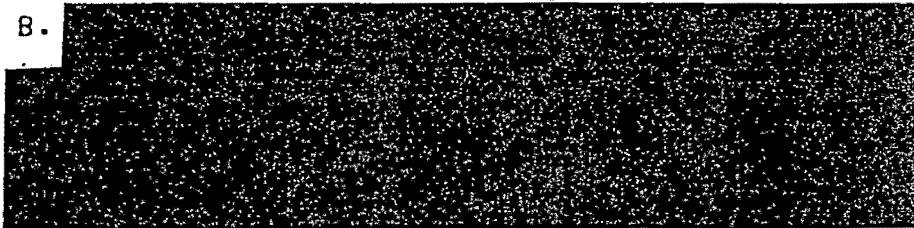
THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN
DEVELOPING THE PLAN:

A. PURPOSE OF THE ATTACK WOULD BE



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B.



C. THERE WOULD BE NO REQUIREMENT TO RENDER THE
AIRFIELD INOPERATIVE OVER A SUSTAINED PERIOD.
DESIRE IS TO INFLICT A REASONABLE LEVEL OF
DAMAGE WITH A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF PHYSICAL
PRESENCE.

D. STRIKE WOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH MAXIMUM
TACTICAL SURPRISE AND MINIMUM PROBABILITY OF
SUSTAINING FRIENDLY LOSSES.

E. MINIMUM IMPACT ON OPERATIONS IN SOUTHEAST
ASIA IS DESIRED.

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E. MINIMUM REACTION TIME FROM A DAY TO DAY POSTURE
WITH NO PRIOR WARNING IS DESIRED.

3. ~~(TS)~~ THE PLAN SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE THE RATIONALE
FOR THE SELECTION OF THE TARGET AIRFIELD YOU
CHOOSE.

4. THIS PLAN IS NEEDED BY 0800 EST, 13 MAY 1969.

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FROM: JCS

TO: CINC PAC
CINCSAC

INFO: CINCPACAF
CINCPACFLT
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~~TOP SECRET~~ JCS 8818

JCS SEND

SUBJECT: RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS (U)

REFS: A. JCS 8205/302225Z APR 69,
B. JCS 8614/071440Z MAY 69, C. CINCPAC
080225Z MAY 69

1. (U) REFS A AND B PROVIDE OPERATIONAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT POLICY. REF C CONTAINS CINCPAC COMMENTS ON RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS.

2. (TS) CONDUCT AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS AT THE FREQUENCY NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS ALONG THE COASTS OF COMMUNIST CHINA, AND THE USSR IN THE SEA OF JAPAN. FLIGHTS WILL

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LGen Lemley
Navy -
RAdm Schneider
AF -
General Ryan
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General Chapman
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MAINTAIN A CPA OF [REDACTED]
TO THE COAST OF CHINA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO THE COAST OF THE USSR, AND WILL BE
FLOWN UP TO THESE CPAS IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE
THE INTELLIGENCE RETURN CONSISTENT WITH
THESE CPA RESTRICTIONS. RISK CATEGORY FOR
CHINA REMAINS AS SPECIFIED IN REF B.

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3. ~~FTS~~ FIGHTER ESCORT/CAP WILL
NOT BE REQUIRED EXCEPT AS INDICATED IN REF A.
HOWEVER, MAXIMUM STRIP ALERT PROTECTION WILL
BE PROVIDED WHEREVER FEASIBLE, AND WARNING
PLANS ARE REQUIRED. GP 3.

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GEN MEYER FILE-1113 114 DJD/CAN/DACC 1211 CB 133			
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FROM: JCS

TO: CINCPAC

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JCS 8701 J-3 SENDS

SUBJ: CONTINGENCY PLANNING REQUIREMENT - CHINA ~~(C)~~

REFS: A. JCS 8414/031714Z MAY 69; B. CINCPAC 052006Z MAY 69

1. ~~(TS)~~ REF A REQUESTED THE PREPARATION OF A TWO OPTION PLAN FOR [REDACTED] THE CHINESE NUCLEAR CAPABILITY. REF B LISTED THE TARGETS SELECTED FOR THE PLANNING REQUESTED IN REF A.

2. ~~(TS)~~ TWO ADDITIONAL TARGETS LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED HERE AS RELATED TO THE CHINESE NUCLEAR DELIVERY CAPABILITY:

A. [REDACTED]

B. [REDACTED]

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			Deputy Director for Commands/Areas
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3. ~~(TS)~~ INFORMATION IS DESIRED AS TO WHETHER
THESE TARGETS WERE CONSIDERED IN YOUR TARGET
SELECTION AND IF NOT WHETHER THEY SHOULD BE
INCLUDED. GP-1

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FROM: JCS

TO: CINCPAC

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JCS 8212 J-3 SENDS

SUBJ: TASK FORCE OPERATIONS (U)

REF: JCS 8095/292233Z APR 69

1. ~~(TS)~~ REFERENCE REQUESTED MOVEMENT OF A GCI CAPABLE SHIP WITH APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING SHIPS TO THE SEA OF JAPAN FOR EMPLOYMENT IN SUPPORT OF RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS.

2. ~~(TS)~~ THE GCI CAPABLE AND SUPPORTING SHIPS WILL REMAIN OUTSIDE THE FOLLOWING AREA: THAT AREA INSIDE A LINE DRAWN FROM THE USSR COASTLINE SOUTH ALONG THE 132 DEGREE MERIDIAN TO 4100N, THENCE WEST ALONG THE 41 DEGREE PARALLEL

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GEN WESTMORELAND - CSA

ADM MOORER - CNO

GEN MCCONNELL - CSAF

GEN CHAPMAN - CMC

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THENCE ALONG A LINE 50 NM FROM THE SOVEREIGN
TERRITORY OF NORTH KOREA AND TERMINATING AT THE
EAST SIDE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN COASTLINE AT A
POINT 50 NM SOUTH OF THE KOREAN DMZ. GP-1

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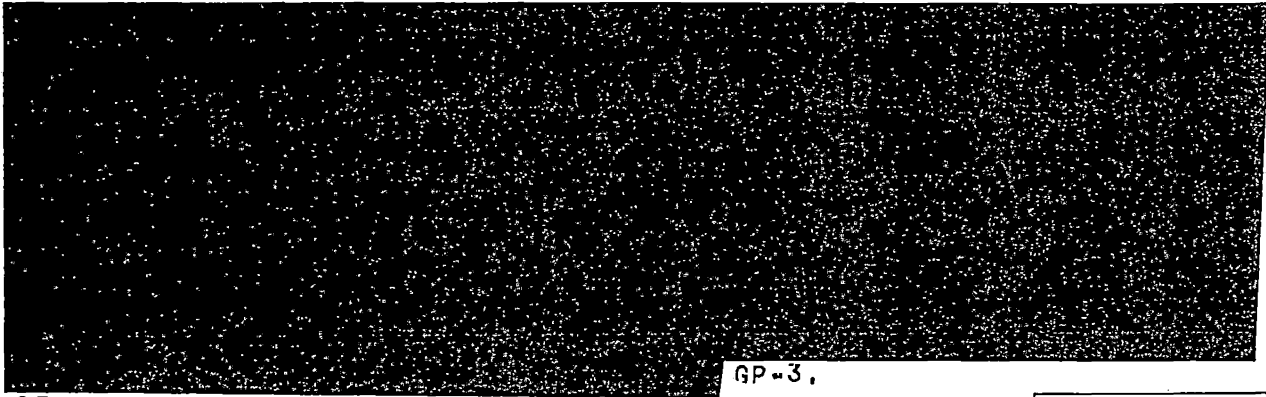
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