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MILITARY READINESS (U)

A. CJCS 192205Z OCT 69 (NOTAL)

1. REF A LISTED TYPES OF ACTION TO BE INSTITUTED DURING THE PERIOD 13-25 OCTOBER TO TEST OUR MILITARY READINESS TO RESPOND TO POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION BY THE SOVIET UNION AND REQUESTED NOMINATION OF FURTHER

ACTIONS. 2. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE KEYED TO ACTIONS LISTED IN PARA 1 OF

REF A:

A. STAND-DOWN OF FLYING OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT IN SELECTED AREAS OR COMMANDS TO IMPROVE OPERATIONAL READINESS. CONCUR EXCEPT FOR SEASIA.

B. IMPLEMENTATION OF RADIO AND/OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS SILENCE IN SELECTED AREAS OR COMMANDS. CONCUR.

C. INCREASED SURVEILLANCE OF SOVIET SHIPS ENROUTE TO NORTH

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3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE IN PARA 3 OF REF A, COGNIZANCE OF EXERCISE HIGH HEELS HAS BEEN TAKEN. THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE

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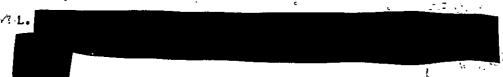
- ? B. WITHIN BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS AND WITH FULL CONSIDERATION OF MORALE AND OTHER FACTORS AND, ON A SELECTED BASIS, INCREASE READINESS POSTURE OF FLEET UNITS.
- C. WITHIN BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS, INTENSIFY OCEAN SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS.
- X D. WITHIN OPERATING LIMITATIONS AND PEACETIME ROE, ACTIVELY PROSECUTE SUBMARINE CONTACTS.

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COMMANDO CHUM BACK-UP AIRCRAFT TO JAPAN AND RETURN.

- X F. INCREASE READINESS OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AIRCRAFT AND AIR DEFENSE AIRCRAFT AND MISSILE SYSTEMS.
- X G. DEPLOY OF ADDITIONAL FIGHTER AIRCRAFT TO KOREA.
- XH. CONSIDER EXECUTION OF SR-71 SORITES IN NORTHEAST ASIA.
- XI. INCREASE COLLEGE EYE OPERATIONS IN YELLOW SEA/SEA OF JAPAN.

- / J. CURTAIL TRAINING FLIGHTS IN JAPAN AND OKINAWA.
- TK. ESTABLISH DISCREET LIAISON WITH CIVILIAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AUTHORITIES IN SELECTED AREAS FOR SIMULATED USE OF ALTITUDE RESERVATIONS.



- YM. WITHOUT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, RECALL PERSONNEL, EXCEPT FOR THOSE ON LEAVE AND TDY, DURING NON-DUTY HOURS.
- . X N. INCREASE INTELLIGENCE WATCH.
- XO. INCREASE LOCAL SECURITY AND ANTI-SABOTAGE MEASURES AT MILITARY FACILITIES AND INSTALLATIONS.
- X P. AUGMENT PERSONNEL IN PRIMARY COMMAND CENTERS.
- ? Q. ACTIVATE ALTERNATE COMMAND CENTERS.
- AR. INCREASE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURES TO INHIBIT SOVIET COLLECTION EFFORTS. SPECIFICALLY, CONSIDER JAMMING OF SOVIET ELINT AND COMINT COLLECTORS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF SSBN BASES.
- XS. CTWCCAC FOIA(b)1
- YT. CONSIDER INCREASING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE OF SELECTED FOREIGN NATIONALS IN U.S.
- XU. CINCPAC FOIA(b)1
- XV. CONSIDER SELECTIVE EXCLUSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM U.S. BASES.
- VW. TERMINATE EXERCISE HIGH HEELS TO COINCIDE WITH INITATION OF

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- 4. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT ONE OF THE ACTIONS MOST DISCERNIBLE TO THE SOVIETS WOULD BE TO RESCHEDULE WORLD-SIDE RECONNAISSANCE, INCLUDING PARPRO, ALONG THE SOVIET PERIPHERY INCLUDING CONTINUOUS 24-HOUR COVERAGE IN SELECTED AREAS AND MAXIMUM USE OF AIR-TO-GROUND DATA TRANSMISSION. HOWEVER, PARPRO CHANGES IN PACOM ARE NOT RECOMMENDED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
- A. UNDER CURRENT RULES, ADEQUATE LEAD TIME IS REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH ORDERLY CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM.
- B. THE STAND-DOWN OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT FOR INCREASED READINESS
 PROPOSED ABOVE AND IN REF A WILL IMPACT UPON THE FORCES NORMALLY
 AVAILABLE FOR PARPRO PROTECTION.
 - C. STAND-DOWN WOULD REDUCE INTELLIGENCE TAKE.
- D. CHANGES IN PARPRO PATTERNS AND PROTECTION PLANS COULD POSSIBLY RESULT IN INCREASED RISK TO PARPRO AIRCRAFT.
- 5. RECOMMEND ACTIONS ADOPTED BE DESIGNED TO CAUSE MINIMUM INTER-FERENCE WITH OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE U.S. EFFORT IN SEASIA.
- 6. VERY RESPECTFULLY. WARM REGARDS. GP-1.

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