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SUBJECT: OPERATION HOT PLATE. OPERATION SCABBARDS.

1. GENERAL: THIS IS A SPECIAL PLAN USING FORCES COMMITTED TO
PLAN 312-62 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING
ALL IL-28 MEDIUM BOMBER AIRCRAFT ON CUBAN AIRFIELDS AT SAN JULIAN
AND HOLGUIN. THIS ACTION COULD BE SEPARATE FROM AND PRECEDE THE
EXECUTION OF OPLAN 312. THE AFLANT PORTION OF HOT PLATE IS AN
ATTACK OF SAN JULIAN; CTF-135 WILL SIMULTANEOUSLY ATTACK HOLGUIN.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. AIR DIV PROVISIONAL 1 WILL PROVIDE SIXTEEN (16) F-100
AIRCRAFT AS THE STRIKE FORCE,

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B. S31 AIR DIVISION WILL PROVIDE EIGHT (8) F-104 AIRCRAFT FOR 
CLOSE COVER ON THE MISSION TO SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD.
C. AFIANT ADVON WILL PROVIDE AIR RESCUE SERVICE AT POINT 
NA.
D. F-100 MISSION COMMANDER IS DESIGNATED FORCE COMMANDER
3. EXECUTION: 
(SAN JULIAN) 12 F-100 WILL TAKE OFF FROM 
HOMESTEAD AND PROCEED TO KEY WEST VORTAC. F-104 T.O. WILL 
BE ADJUSTED TO MAKE GOOD RDV WITH F-100'S OVER KEY WEST 
VORTAC AT 2000 FT ALT. F-100 ETA KEY WEST VORTAC IS T.O. 
PLUS 20 MIN. AFTER RDV, AIRCRAFT WILL CONTINUE ON A COURSE TO SAN 
JULIAN WHICH WILL PROVIDE AT LEAST A 35 MILE DISTANCE FROM THE 
CUBAN SHORE LINE UNTIL TURN IN FOR ATTACK. ALL AIRCRAFT WILL REACH 
AND MAINTAIN AN ALTITUDE OF 500 FT OR BELOW UPON REACHING THE SHCL. 
F-104 AIRCRAFT WILL PROCEED TO THE TARGET WITH THE STRIKE AIRCRAFT, 
ORBIT OUTSIDE THE F-100 FORCE UNTIL THE STRIKE IS COMPLETE, AND 
THE PROCEED OUT WITH THE WITHDRAWING STRIKE AIRCRAFT. IF AT ANY 
TIME THE STRIKE FORCE IS ATTACKED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT, THE CLOSE 
COVER WILL ENGAGE. AS THE MAIN PURPOSE IS TO PREVENT THE STRIKE 
FORCE FROM BEING DISRUPTED, ENGAGEMENTS WILL ONLY BE MADE IN 
SELF DEFENSE AND BROKEN OFF IF THE ENEMY AIRCRAFT RETREAT. 
TACTICS, INCLUDING FLAK SUPPRESSION, WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION 
OF THE MISSION COMMANDER.

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4. ALERT PROCEDURES:
   A. ALERT STATUS FOR ALL HOT PLATE FORCES WILL BE AS
      DIRECTED BY AFLANT COMMAND POST.
   B. EXECUTION WILL BE DIRECTED FROM AFLANT COMMAND
      POST. FRAG ORDER EXECUTION PROCEDURES WILL BE ISSUED BY
      SEPARATE MESSAGE.

5. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT:
   A. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THIS OPERATION IS DESTRUCTION OF
      IL-28 BOMBERS, EITHER ON THE GROUND OR AIRBORNE.
   B. OTHER ENEMY TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS
      SUCH, MAY BE ATTACKED IF PRESENTING A THREAT TO THE FORCE.
   C. OTHER WISE PROVISIONS OF APPENDIX II, ANNEX C,
      CINCAFLANT OPLAN 312 APPLY.

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