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CONDUCT FOLLOW-ON MISSIONS EMPLOYING NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS AT FIRST
LIGHT, FORCES, TACTICS, TIMING AND CONFIGURATION WILL BE AS INDICATED
IN OPTION ALPHA OF REF A, ROKAF WILL PERFORM AIR DEFENSE AND BE
INTEGRATED INTO SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT WAVES. FOLLOW-ON ATTACKS WILL
BE CONDUCTED AS APPROPRIATE SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH SAC STRIKES.
USAF AND NAVY IRON HAND AIRCRAFT WILL STRIKE SA-2 SITES AS
REQUIRED.

FORCES
WILL BE PROVIDED AS REQUIRED.

3. OPTION ECHO U.S. TACTICAL FIGHTERS, B-52 AIRCRAFT AND
ROKAF, EMPLOYING NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL LAUNCH RETALIATORY
STRIKES DESIGNED TO DESTROY THE NORTH KOREAN AOB AND AIR DEFENSE
SYSTEM. ABILITY TO REACT TO ENEMY'S PRE-EMPTIVE ATTACK WILL DEPEND ON
DEFCON POSTURE AT THE TIME OF ATTACK. UNDER CURRENT DEFCON-4
POSTURE AND TACTICAL WARNING OF 10 MINUTES FOR NORTHERN BASES AND 20
MINUTES FOR SOUTHERN BASES, EXPECT TO FLUSH APPR
XIMATELY 20 PERCENT
OF USAF/ROKAF FORCES. IF DEFCON CONDITION INCREASED, REACTION
PL. SURF WILL BE ENHANCED, PACFLT FORCES AT SEA REMAIN AT FULL
STANDARD.

RETALIATORY CAPABILITY OF U.S. FORCES TO PRE-EMPTIVE
NORTH KOREAN STRIKES WILL BE DETERMINED LARGEELY BY DAMAGE INFLICTED
TO OUR RESOURCES; THEREFORE, OUR FIRST ACTIONS WILL PRESERVE
RESOURCES

WHILE ENGAGING THE ENEMY TO ATTRIT MAX POSSIBLE NUMBER NK AIRCRAFT,
THIS WILL MINIMIZE ADVERSE AFFECT ON OUR AOB AND FACILITIES, AT THE
FIRST TACTICAL WARNING OF ANY ENEMY ATTACK, USAF AND ROKAF AIRCRAFT
WILL FLUSH AND ENGAGE THE ENEMY WITH ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES.
OBJECTIVE IS TO LAUNCH MAX NUMBER OF ARMED AIRCRAFT FOR ENGAGEMENT
AND RETALIATORY ATTACK; WITH FOLLOW-ON IN-COMMISSION AIRCRAFT
LAUNCHING
FOR SURVIVAL BEFORE FRIENDLY AIR BASES COME UNDER ATTACK, ALL USAF
AIRCRAFT CONFIGURED WITH AIR/GROUND ORDNANCE WILL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY
TO ATTACK MOST LUCRATIVE TARGETS WHILE U.S. NAVY WILL ATTACK
OTHER MOST SIGNIFICANT BASES AEarliest possible time, NO EFFORT WILL
BE MADE FOR SIMULTANEOUS TOTS AS THIS WOULD DELAY RETALIATION, SINCE THE ENEMY WILL BE AT A HIGH STATE OF READINESS; LATEST INTELLIGENCE WILL BE CONTINUALLY MONITORED SO THAT MOST LUCRATIVE AIRFIELDS CAN BE STRUCK WITH SUFFICIENT SIZE FORCE TO ENSURE DESTRUCTION/SEVERE DAMAGE TO AOB AND ABOVE GROUND FACILITIES.

8. OTHER TACTICAL AIRCRAFT WILL PROCEED TO DESIGNATED ORBIT POINTS AND ENGAGE AS DIRECTED OR AWAIT RECOVERY INSTRUCTIONS. RECOVERY POSTURE WILL BE DEPENDENT ON DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY FRIENDLY AIRDOMES. OBJECTIVE IS TO RECOVER AIRCRAFT AT LAUNCH AIRDOMES OR IN-COUNTRY BASES TO FACILITATE TURN-AROUND; HOWEVER, A PHASED RECOVERY WILL BE USED TO ENSURE AIRBORNE FIGHTER CAP IS AVAILABLE TO ENGAGE SUBSEQUENT ENEMY ATTACKING WAVES ON RECOVERY.

ALL USAF F-105S AND F-4 WILL BE CONFIGURED FOR RETALIATION ATTACK ON NK AIRFIELDS. ROKAF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AND U.S. F-102/104S WILL BE CONFIGURED FOR AIR TO AIR AND WILL MAINTAIN AN AIR DEFENSE WLE; CONDUCT FIGHTER SWEEPS AND PERFORM ESCORT AS DIRECTED.

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CONDUCTED BY TACA IV AT LAST LIGHT AND FOLLOW ON STRIKES BY
B-52'S AT NIGHT IS THE PREFERRED PLAN FROM SEC VIEWPOINT.
HOWEVER, DECISION AS TO WHICH OPTION TO IMPLEMENT CAN AND
WOULD BE MADE IN LIGHT OF CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME. THE
DECISION IS MADE TO IMPLEMENT FRESH STORM.
B: SHOULD NORTH KOREA UNDERTAKE PRE-EMPTIVE ATTACKS
ON A LIMITED SCALE OR AS THE PRELUDE TO AN ALL-OUT AIR
GROUND OFFENSIVE AGAINST SOUTH KOREA.

C: IN THE EVENT OF A PRE-EMPTIVE ATTACK BY NORTH
KOREA, RAPID APPROVAL TO CONDUCT RETALIATORY ATTACKS WOULD
BE REQUIRED. RECOMMEND THAT AUTHORITY BE GRANTED TO
NOW TO IMPLEMENT OPTION ECHO AS A RETALIATORY
MEASURE IN THE EVENT OF A PRE-EMPTIVE ATTACK IN STRENGTH
BY NORTH KOREA, GP-3.

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