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**T O P S E C R E T** 60-11. FROM JCSLG. FOR DIRECTOR JOINT STAFF SIGNED SPIVY. THIS IS THE EIGHTH WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT. THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS. PART I. JSTPS ACTIVITY: (A) THE 11TH POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING WAS HELD ON 26 OCTOBER. MINUTES OF THE MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE. IN ORDER TO SECURE POLICY COMMITTEE APPROVAL A PRESENTATION WAS MADE ON THE PROPOSED METHODOLOGY TO BE USED IN PREPARING THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PORTION OF THE SIOP. IT IS PROPOSED TO ATTACK THE PROBLEM BY DERIVING A FIGURE FOR EXPECTED DAMAGE ON THE PRODUCT OF ASSURANCE PROBABILITY AND DAMAGE PROBABILITY AND THEN, BY TAKING A SUMMATION OF ALL COMBINATIONS OF EXPECTED DAMAGE FOR A GIVEN NUMBER OF SORTIES AGAINST A GIVEN DGZ TO END UP WITH A FIGURE REPRESENTING TOTAL EXPECTANCY. THE POLICY COMMITTEE AGREED TO USE THIS METHODOLOGY IN FORTHCOMING DAMAGE ASSESSMENT. (B) THE COMMITTEE THAT WAS WORKING ON BASE SURVIVABILITY

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FACTORS, WHICH WAS MENTIONED IN THE 7TH WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT, PRESENTED A REPORT OF THEIR WORK. THEY PRODUCED A RANGE OF FACTORS BASED ON ASSUMPTIONS PECULIAR TO THE PROBLEM OF THE SIOP, AND USING AS BACKGROUND AND SOURCE INFORMATION STUDY 2009, NORAD STUDIES AND SEVERAL RAND STUDIES. AFTER SEEING THE FIGURES PRESENTED, THE POLICY COMMITTEE AGREED THAT THEY SHOULD BE EMPLOYED ONLY AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER DETERMINATION OF FACTORS TO BE USED FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES AFTER THE SIOP HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ORDER TO GIVE A FEEL FOR A RANGE OF HYPOTHETICAL BASE SURVIVABILITY FACTORS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO ASSURANCE LEVELS. THEY AGREED THAT THE FIGURE OR FIGURES FOR BASE SURVIVABILITY, OTHER THAN HYPOTHETICAL ONES, MAY HAVE TO WAIT ON MORE INTENSIVE STUDY AND WAR GAMING OF THE PLAN. (C) ALSO ON 26 OCTOBER, A REVIEW OF ALL THE WORK DONE SO FAR IN TARGETING AND LAYING DOWN THE ALERT FORCE WAS PRESENTED TO GENERAL POWER AND SERVED AS A DRY RUN FOR THE JSTPS BI-WEEKLY STATUS BRIEFING SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT DAY. SIGNIFICANT FIGURES PRESENTED WERE THAT THE ALERT FORCE WILL CONSIST OF 880 VEHICLES DELIVERING 1459 WEAPONS ON 654 TARGETS FOR AN AVERAGE ASSURANCE OF 74.5 PCT. GENERAL POWER BROUGHT UP THE THE SUBJECT OF TAC'S POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE SIOP. DISCUSSION BROUGHT OUT THE FACT THAT TAC COULD POSSIBLY BE

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CONSIDERED FOR OPTION 16 BUT FOR NO OTHER OPTION AND THAT SINCE TAC FORCES WILL BE UNDER CONTROL OF THE THEATRE COMMANDERS, THEY POSSIBLY MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN SIOP FORCES. THE PRESENTATION INCLUDED CHARTS EXPLAINING RESULTS OF THE OPTIMUM TARGETING OF THE ALERT FORCE AND PROBABILITY OF DELIVERY FACTORS. (D) ON 25 OCTOBER, THE SACEUR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE JSTPS RECEIVED FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS WRITTEN TERMS OF REFERENCE WHICH, IF INTERPRETED LITERALLY, WILL TEND TO DELAY A POSSIBLY UNACCEPTABLE EXTENT, THE COMPLETION OF THE PLAN. COLONEL LONG, SACEUR REPRESENTATIVE, IMMEDIATELY DEPARTED FOR EUROPE TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION OF THESE TERMS OF REFERENCE FROM GENERAL NORSTAD. (E) ON 27 OCTOBER, THE BI-WEEKLY STATUS BRIEFING WAS GIVEN BY GENERAL POWER AND THE JSTPS. IT COVERED MATTERS MENTIONED IN (C) ABOVE. (F) ALSO ON 27 OCTOBER, WORD WAS RECEIVED FROM PARIS THAT THE SACEUR FORCES WOULD CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED AS THEY HAVE BEEN FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE PLANNING. THEREFORE, THE SACEUR SITUATION SHOULD NOT DELAY THE COMPLETION OF THE PLAN. PART II. JCSLG LIAISON ACTIVITY: (A) ON 24 OCTOBER, A MEETING WAS CONVENED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMANDS, JSTPS, JCSLG AND NINE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT STAFF FROM WASHINGTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND COMMENTING ON A PROPOSED CONCEPT FOR COMMAND, CONTROL AND EXECUTION OF

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THE SIOP. THE JOINT STAFF REPRESENTATIVES TABLED A WORKING PAPER ON SUCH A CONCEPT FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE ASSEMBLED REPRESENTATIVES. THIS PAPER PROVIDED A CONCEPT TO GIVE GUIDANCE TO THE JSTPS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ANY DETAILED ANNEX TO THE SIOP, WHICH MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO COVER THE SUBJECT OF COMMAND, CONTROL AND EXECUTION. VARIOUS CHANGES, MOST OF THEM MINOR, WERE PROPOSED IN THE WORDING OF THE JOINT STAFF PAPER AND MUCH DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE ON THE SUBJECT OF E-HOUR AND H-HOUR. SAC WANTED AN E-HOUR SEPARATED FROM THE RCS H-HOUR BY A PLANNING FACTOR OF 15 MINUTES. JOINT STAFF REPRESENTATIVES PROPOSED THE PLANNING FACTOR OF 15 MINUTES BE INCORPORATED IN THE PLAN AND THAT ONLY ONE BASE TIME (REFERENCE HOUR) BE USED, FROM WHICH ALL TIMING WOULD BE ORIGINATED. OTHER CINC REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT THEY WOULD WIVE WITH EITHER SYSTEM. FURTHER DELIDERATIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF COMMAND, CONTROL AND EXECUTION TOOK PLACE ON 25 OCTOBER. A WORKING PAPER ON THIS SUBJECT, WHICH WAS AGREED TO BY ALL CONFEREES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE H/E-HOUR QUESTION, WAS TAKEN BACK TO WASHINGTON BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JOINT STAFF FOR USE AS THE BASIS FOR A JCS PAPER ON THE SUBJECT. INFORNAL WORD WAS RECEIVED FROM SAC OPERATIONS ON 27 OCTOBER THAT THEY WERE DRAFTING A MESSAGE FOR DISPATCH TO THE JCS INDICATING THAT THEY WOULD AGREE TO THE SINGLE

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REFERENCE HOUR CONCEPT, WITH THE 15 MINUTE PLANNING FACTOR  
ABSORBED IN THE OPTION SHEET. (B) THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE  
HANDCARRIED TO JCS IN WASHINGTON ON 27 OCTOBER BY CAPTAIN MOORE:  
ONE MAGNETIC TAPE FOR ALERT FORCE DGZ CARDS , ONE MAGNETIC TAPE FOR  
ALERT FORCE DGZ PRINT-OUT, ONE MAGNETIC TAPE FOR NSTL DATA BASE. THREE  
PRINT -OUTS OF THE ALERT FORCE DGZ WITH COLUMNAR TITLES.

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