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PARA ONE THE FOLLOWING FORM OF A TIMELY AUTHORIZATION AUTHORITY FOR EMPLOYMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER, QUOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENCE COMMAND (NORAD), WHICH PLACED AIR DEFENCE FORCES OF THE USA AND CANADA UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF A SINGLE COMMANDER, CINCPAC, RECOGNIZED THAT AIR DEFENCE OF THE USA AND CANADA MUST BE CONSIDERED AS A SINGLE PROBLEM AND THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE IN EXISTENCE IN PEACETIME AN ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING THE WEAPONS, FACILITIES AND COMMAND STRUCTURE, WHICH COULD OPERATE AT OUTSET OF HOSTILITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SINGLE AIR DEFENCE PLAN APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY NATIONAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES. AN AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED ON AUGUST 16, 1963 WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROVIDING FOR NUCLEAR SUPPORT OF

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CERTAIN CANADIAN FORCES, INCLUDING CANADIAN AIR DEFENCE FORCES UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CINCPAC. A FURTHER AGREEMENT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED TODAY BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING INTER ALIA THE CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY BOTH CANADIAN AND USA FORCES UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CINCPAC. IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE AGREEMENTS, AND ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENCE COMMAND (CINCPAC) TO EMPLOY NUCLEAR ARMED USA AND CANADIAN FORCES UNDER HIS OPERATIONAL CONTROL (A) UPON DECLARATION OF DEFENCE CONDITION 1 ON AIR DEFENCE EMERGENCY; OR (B) IN THE EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES DESCRIBED IN PARA 8(E) OF THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED TODAY. USE OF SUCH

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FORCES WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROVED NORAD RULES OF INTERCEPTION AND ENGAGEMENT AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT DECLARATION OF DEFENCE CONDITION 1 OR AIR DEFENCE EMERGENCY BY CINCNORAD IS SUBJECT TO PRIOR CONSULTATION EXCEPT UNDER THE EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES REFERRED TO IN SUB-PARA (B) ABOVE. UNQUOTE
PARA TWO IT IS EXPECTED GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED 17 SEP 65¹ ^{AT WHICH TIME THIS AUTHORIZATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE} IT IS UNDERSTOOD INTERIM PROCEDURES FOR EMPLOYMENT OF NUCLEAR ARMED NORAD FORCES WILL BE ISSUED BY YOU IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION OF SIGNING OF GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT. IT IS ASSUMED INTERIM PROCEDURES WILL BE PASSED TO THIS HQ FOR INFORMATION. I WOULD ENCOURAGE EARLY CONSIDERATION OF PERMANENT PROCEDURES AND WILL MAKE STAFF AVAILABLE FOR NECESSARY DISCUSSIONS.

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