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- A. CINCPAC 052030Z FEB 68
- SAC DO/DI 141925Z FEB 68 NOTAL
- REF A PROVIDED STRIKE OPTIONS ALPHA, BRAVO AND COCO AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN AOB BASED ON [REDACTED]
- REF B PROVIDED YAC INPUT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL STRIKE OPTIONS. STRIKE OPTIONS DELTA AND ECHO ARE PROVIDED HEREIN AS AN ADDENDUM TO REF A
2. OPTION DELTA: [REDACTED]

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B-52 TARGETING IS SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT BY LATEST INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION. NAVY A-6S WILL ATTACK ASSIGNED AIRFIELDS CONCURRENT WITH SAC TOTS. U.S. TACAIR AND ROKAF FORCES WILL

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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.

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[REDACTED] OTHER YUPPORT FORCES WILL BE PROVIDED AS REQUIRED. [REDACTED]

3. OPTION FCHO: 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 APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF USAF/ROKAF FORCES. IF DEFCON CONDITION INCREASED, REACTION POSTURE WILL BE ENHANCED. PACFLT FORCES AT SEA REMAIN AT FULL READINESS.

RETALIATORY CAPABILITY OF U.S. FORCES TO PRE-EMPTIVE NORTH KOREAN STRIKES WILL BE DETERMINED LARGELY 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 [REDACTED] WHILE U.S. NAVY WILL ATTACK OTHER MOST SIGNIFICANT BASES AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME, NO EFFORT WILL

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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.

B. 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 AIRDROMES. OBJECTIVE IS TO RECOVER AIRCRAFT AT LAUNCH AIRDROME OR IN-COUNTRY BASES TO FACILITATE TURN-AROUND. HOWEVER,

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A PHASED RECOVERY WILL BE USED TO ENSURE AIRBORNE FIGHTER CAP IS AVAILABLE TO ENGAGE SURSEQUENT ENEMY ATTACKING WAVES. ON RECOVERY, ALL USAF F-105S AND F-4 WILL BE CONFIGURED FOR RETALIATION ATTACK ON

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NK AIRFIELDS. ROKAF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AND U.S. F-102/106S WILL BE CONFIGURED FOR AIR TO AIR AND WILL MAINTAIN AN AIR DEFENSE WLER POSTURE, CONDUCT FIGHTER SWEEPS AND PERFORM ESCORT AS DIRECTED, U.S. NAVAL FORCES WILL CONDUCT TURN-AROUND STRIKES ON A MAX EFFORT BSAS WHILE RETAINING AN ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF CARRIER FORCE, B-52S AND NAVY A-6S AS SOON AS AVAILABLE WILL CONDUCT NIGHT STRIKES AGAINST ENEMY AIRDROMES WITH SIGNIFICANT AOB, RECCE MISSIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED, STRIKE/SUPPORT FORCE POSTURE, TACTICS, TIMING AND TARGETING WILL DEPEND UPON TACAIR AVAILABLE AND CAPABILITY OF NORTH KOREAN AOB, TACAIR AND B-52/A-6S WILL CONTINUE DAY AND NIGHT STRIKES ON MAX EFFORT BASIS UNTIL REDUCTION

OF ENEMY AOB IS SUFFICIENT FOR SUBSEQUENT COMBAT OPERATIONS, 4. BASED ON EVALUATION OF OPTIONS ALPHA THRU ECHO, THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED PARA 8 OF REF A ARE ADVISED AND UP-DATED AS FOLLOWS:
W. OPTION DELTA

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CONDUCTED BY TACAIR AT LAST LIGHT AND FOLLOW-ON STRIKES BY B-52'S AT NIGHT) IS THE PREFERRED PLAN FROM SAC VIEWPOINT.

HOWEVER, DECISION AS TO WHICH OPTION TO IMPLEMENT CAN AND SHOULD BE MADE IN LIGHT OF CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME THE DECISION IS MADE TO IMPLEMENT FRESH STORM.

R. 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.

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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

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ NOW TO IMPLEMENT OPTION ECHO AS A RETALIATORY MEASURE IN THE EVENT OF A PRE-EMPTIVE ATTACK IN STRENGTHD BY NORTH KOREA. GP-3.

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