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Joint State/Defense Message

Project Clear Sky

EX SecDef has approved world-wide AEDS expansion designed police nuclear test ban treaty. Expansion is matter urgent national priority, particularly in view assurances given Senate that treaty would be effectively policed. AEDS facilities and techniques planned for 31 countries. USAF has operational responsibility.

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Ground filter units (GFU) are scheduled for installation at addressee posts. GFU technique involves ground level particulate collection of nuclear debris. Unit consists of electric air pump which pulls air through filter paper. Unit is size of office desk and weighs 500 pounds. Only

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operational requirement is to change ~~FM~~ filter paper and mail to designated address every 48 hours.

USAF currently operating GFU in several countries. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Experience has proven units can be installed and operated without reference to host Government. GFU can be operated by attache personnel or by consular personnel where there are no attache offices. No increase in personnel involved.

USAF proposes send one officer without equipment for 2-day survey addressee posts before installation of GFU. USAF would like adhere following schedule:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Survey</u>	<u>Operations</u>
Colombo	March	September
Brazzaville	July	December
Mazatlan	July	December
Taipei	February	July
Hong Kong	February	July
London	April	September

Unless addressee posts see objection USAF will proceed according foregoing schedule. Further communications on operational details will be sent through attache channels.

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