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Point paper for the Chairman, JCS, for a meeting with the President.

Subject: Plan for US Military Readiness

MAIN THRUST OF POINT PAPER

- Initial actions have been taken to achieve readiness posture with selected US forces for the period 12-25 October 1969. Posture will be discernible to the Soviets but not threatening.

ACTIONS TAKEN

- CINCSAC

- Commencing at 0800 local, 13 October 1969 stand-down all training flights until further advised.
- Reinstate degraded alert sorties to maximum extent possible.
  - (Actions taken will not affect SEA operations).

- CINCPAC

- Commencing at 0800 local, 15 October 1969 stand-down all training flights within the Korean ADIZ until further advised.
- Reinstate degraded SIOP alert sorties extent feasible.
- Air units during stand-down will achieve maximum state of readiness. No DEFCON change.

- USCINCEUR

- Commencing at 0800 local, 15 October 1969 stand-down all training flights until further advised.
- Sixth Fleet operate maximum practicable EMCON commensurate with safety.
- Air units during stand-down will achieve maximum state of readiness. No DEFCON change.

- CINCSRIKE/CINCONAD

- Commencing at 0800 local, 15 October 1969 stand-down all training flights.
- Air units during stand-down will achieve maximum state of readiness. No DEFCON change.

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SECOND PHASE OF OPERATIONS

- Dispatched personal message to CINCs which:
  - Alerts them to forthcoming operation.
  - Requests their nomination further actions which can be taken under guidelines provided.
  - All actions taken will be compatible with Project 703.
- Reaction from CINCs expected NLT 1900 EDT, 12 October - basis for further activity will stem from these inputs.

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