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SUBJECT: OSD/JCS REVIEW OF TINIAN BASE REQUIREMENTS (U)

REFERENCE: A. JCS (S) 131312Z SEP 74

B. JCS (TS) 102037Z SEP 74

1. (S) IAWREFSAIR FORCE NEAR-TERM OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TINIAN AND SUPPORTING RATIONALE ARE:

A. STORAGE OF CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS TO OFFSET IN-THEATRE STORAGE DEFICITS. PACAF STORAGE REQUIREMENT FOR TINIAN IS 22,000 SHORT TONS (ST). RATIONALE: THE CURRENT TOTAL PACAF WRM MUNITIONS STORAGE REQUIREMENT IS 220,400 ST. SUBSEQUENT TO THAILAND PHASEDOWN, PACAF STORAGE CAPACITY WILL BE 122,600 ST WHICH RESULTS IN A STORAGE DEFICIT OF 97,800 ST. A REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES FOR 89,000 ST OF STORAGE SPACE AT GUAM WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

BASED ON THE PROJECT MANAGER'S (CINCSAC/LGW) EVALUATION, REQUESTED GUAM STORAGE WILL ACTUALLY ACCOMMODATE APPROXIMATELY 75,600 ST OF MUNITIONS. WITH THE PROGRAMMED GUAM STORAGE, THE REMAINING PACAF STORAGE DEFICIT IS APPROX 22,000 ST. THIS DEFICIT WILL BE AFFECTED BY ANY CHANGES IN THE FORWARD BASING POSTURE AND THE STATUS OF THE PROGRAMMED GUAM STORAGE. THE CHANGE BETWEEN THE 40,000 ST PREVIOUSLY STATED AND THE CURRENT 22,000 ST REQUIREMENT REFLECTS A REDUCTION IN THE TOTAL PACAF MUNITIONS REQUIREMENT AND A RECOMPUTATION OF VARIOUS STORAGE FACTORS.

B. STORAGE OF PETROLEUM, OIL, AND LUBRICANTS (POL) TO OFFSET PROJECTED IN-THEATRE DEFICITS. PACAF HAS PROGRAMMED 200,000 BARREL (BBL) OF AVIATION FUEL TANKAGE FOR TINIAN. RATIONALE: APPROXIMATELY

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70,000 BBL OF AVIATION FUEL PEACETIME OPERATING STOCK IS THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR THE MISSIONS OUTLINED IN THE CRESTED ISLE PLAN. AN ADDITIONAL 70,000 BBL IS REQUIRED TO ALLOW FOR TANK CLEANING PROJECTS, QUALITY CONTROL PROBLEMS AND DELAYED RESUPPLY. THIS 70,000 BBL PLUS THE REMAINING 60,000 BBL (TOTAL 130,000 BBL CAN NORMALLY BE HELD AS INVIOLEATE PREPOSITIONED WAR RESERVE STOCK (PWRs) TO PARTIALLY OFFSET THE CURRENT PACOM PWRs SHORTFALL OF APPROXIMATELY NINE MILLION BBL OF JP-4.

2. (TS) STORAGE OF SPECIAL WEAPONS TO OFFSET IN-THEATRE STORAGE DEFICITS. AIR STAFF COMMENT IS DEFERRED PENDING:

A. RECEIPT OF CINCPAC INPUT IAW REF A.

B. GUIDANCE FROM OJCS (J-5) IAW REF B WHICH REQUESTED, INTER ALIA, INPUTS FROM CINCPAC AND CINCSAC ON FY 1976-1977 NUCLEAR WEAPON DEPLOYMENT PLAN.

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