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Mr. Peter Hayes Pacific Action Research Box 228 Leverett, MA 01054

Dear Mr. Hayes:

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This is a final response to your letter of November 7, 1984, which appealed the denial by Major General Walter C. Schrupp, Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Pacific Command, of quarterly reports to the Secretary of Defense. Appellate responses for some of the quarterly reports were provided previously (our sixth appellate response of November 27, 1985, refers). Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Reform Act of 1986, as promulgated by DoD 5400.7-R at 32 CFR 286, Vol. 52, No. 132, July 10, 1987, your request on behalf of Pacific Action Research is categorized as "Other."

The withheld material from the enclosed quarterly reports to the Secretary of Defense concerns military plans, weapons or operations; the vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, projects, or plans relating to national security; foreign government information; intelligence activities, or intelligence sources or methods; and foreign relations or foreign activities of the United States (see Executive Order 12356, Section 1.3.(a)(1)(2)(3)(4) and (5)). Internal advice, recommendations and subjective evaluations pertaining to the decision-making process within the Department of Defense are also contained within the above mentioned classified categories. Unauthorized disclosure of the denied material reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security, as well as chilling the process by which defense officials may freely express their opinions, recommendations and subjective evaluations.

As appellate authority I, therefore, affirm the denied portions of the enclosed material pursuant to Title 5 USC 552(b)(1) and (5).

You are advised that you have the right to judicial review of this decision in a United States District Court in accordance with Title 5 USC 552(a)(4)(B).

Your request for a fee waiver has also been reviewed, and in this instance I have elected to waive all fees as a matter in the public interest.

Sincerely,

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1. (U) IT'S BEEN AN INTERESTING AND EXCITING THREE MONTHS SINCE ASSUMING COMMAND OF U.S. FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, HIGHLIGHTED BY TESTIMONY BEFORE THE DRB, THE KAL SHOOTDOWN, A TRIP TO NORTHEAST ASIA, AND YOUR VISIT. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT PACOM EVENTS AND AREAS OF INTEREST DURING THIS PERIOD.

8. (U) THREAT UPDATE
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4. (U) SUSTAINABILITY.

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CAPABILITIES OF OUR ALLIES. IN THIS REGARD, WE APPRECIATE DOD SUPPORT FOR A FY83 \$45M SUPPLEMENT IN FMS CREDITS FOR THE ROK, AS WELL AS INCREASES IN MAP, FMS CREDITS AND ESF FOR THAILAND AND FMS CREDITS FOR INDONESIA. THESE ARE SIGNIFICANT INDICATORS OF U.S. RESOLVE WITHIN THE REGION.

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THEREFORE, I'M PLEASED WITH FORSCOM'S PROPOSAL TO BEDDOWN A REINFORCED ARMY SE COMDANY IN DKINAWA IN FY84, AND LOOK FORWARD TO THAT UNIT BEING UPGRADED TO A REINFORCED BATTALION IN FY85. GOJ HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE INITIAL BEDDOWN AND CONCURS, ALTHOUGH NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE. I AM ALSO PLEASED THAT THE PDM DIRECTS USAF TO INCREASE MC-130H PROCUREMENT. THIS SHOULD REDUCE THE CHRONIC SHURTAGE OF SOF AIRLIFT.

RUK INITIATIVES. SLOW BUT ENCOURAGING PROGRESS HAS BEEN NOTED SINCE LAST REPORT IN EMBASSY-LED NEGOTIATIONS ON RCK THIRD COUNTRY SALES. IMPORTANT REASONS FOR PURSUING THIS PROJECT TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION INCLUDE: CURTAILMENT OF "KOREANIZATION" IN ORDER TO ENHANCE RATIONALIZATION, STANDARDIZATION, AND INTEROPERABILITY; MAINTENANCE OF A "WARM" INDUSTRIAL BASE; INCREASED ROK WRM; AND REDUCTION OF POTENTIAL ROKG/USG STRAIN. A RELATED TOPIC, WE'VE BEEN INFORMED THAT EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE ALL ROK FIXED MULTI-CHANNEL COMM SYSTEMS UNDER THE NEW KOREAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENCY (<TA) HAVE BEEN PLACED ON TEMPORARY HOLD UNTIL THE CURRENT MOA EXPIRES IN THE FALL OF 85. THIS PROVIDES ADDITIONAL TIME TO WORK OUT DETAILS, INCLUDING THE LEGAL RAMIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF U.S. TITLED EQUIPMENT TO ROKG CONTPOL. DOD REVIEW/ACTION MAY BE REQUIRED.

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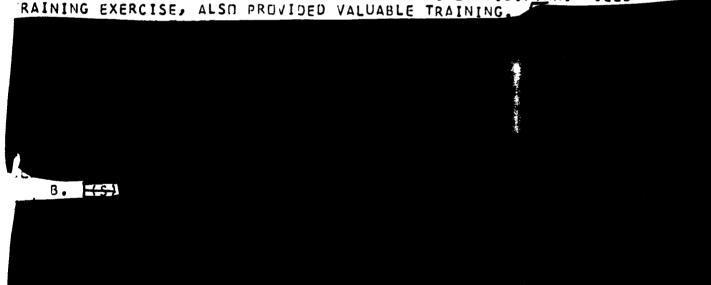
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(U) OTHER ITEMS:

A. (S) EXERCISES. JOINT AND COMBINED EXERCISES CONTINUE TO ORM THE BACKBONE OF OUR READINESS TRAINING IN THE PACOM. FINAL EPORTS ASSESSED THE THAI/U.S. BILATERAL LOGISTICS PLANNING XERCISE (LOGEX-26) AS EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE, WITH CONCLUDING EREMONIES ATTENDED BY PM PREM, AMB DEAN, AND OTHER RANKING OFFICIALS. COBRA GOLD, A RECENT JOINT/COMBINED U.S./THAI FIELD RAINING EXERCISE. ALSO PROVIDED VALUABLE TRAINING



LO. (U) CONCLUSION." I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH

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YOU LAST MONTH. I'M IMPRESSED WITH THE QUALITY OF OUR FIGHTING FORCES IN THE PACOM, BUT ALSO CONVINCED THAT THE SOVIETS WILL ATTEMPT TO USE THEIR GROWING MILITARY POWER TO INFLUENCE EVENTS IN THE PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN AREAS. A STRONG U.S. DETERRENT AND A CLEAR COMMITMENT TO REMAIN A PACIFIC POWER PRESENT THE BEST INSURANCE FOR STABILITY AND POLITICAL COHESIVENESS THROUGHOUT THE REGION IN THE FACE OF THE SOVIET THREAT.

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(U) THE FOLLOWING REPRESENT SIGNIFICANT FACON ACTIVITIES AND MY CONCERNS DURING THE SECOND QUARTER 1983.

(U) EXERCISES 2. CS/NOFORN) FLEETEX 83-1.



COMBINED U.S./JAPAN SELF-DEFENSE FORCE (USDF) COMBINED EXERCISES ARE STILL CONTROVERSIAL IN JAPAN. EXERCISES. BUT THE CLIMATE APPEARS TO BE CHANGING. EDITORIAL COMMENT BY THE JAPANESE NEWS MEDIA INDICATES GROWING PUBLIC AUPRENESS AND IF NOT ACCEPTANCE. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: INCREASING TOLERANCE INVOLVEMENT OF THE JAPAN AIR SELF-DEFENSE FORCE (JASDE) IN USNIJAPAN MARITIME SELF-DEFENSE FORCE (JMSDE) EXERCISES.

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(2) A STRENGTHENING OF BILATERAL COCPEPATION RETWEEN USMC AND THE JAPAN GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE (JGSRF). (3) THE PROGRAMMED BEDDOWN OF F-16"S AT MISAWA, WHICH WILL EXPAND THE SCOPE OF USAF/JASPF EXERCISES TO INCLUDE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT.

(4) THE FIRST U.S. ARMY/JGSDF COMBINED CPX CONDUCTED ON A COMUS INSTALLATION WAS HELD AT FORT ORC. CA IN MAY 1983.

(U) FORCE IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES.

- A. COMMANDO PORT. DETAILED PLANKING FOR THE BEDDOWN OF TWO F-14 SGENS CONTINUES TO PROGRESS. AND STRING FOR ALL REQUIRED SUPPORT FACILITIES AND MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING HAS PEEN COMPLETED. A FIRM GOJ COMMITMENT ON INCREMENTAL FIR FUNDING IS BEING WITHHELD PENCING POSITIVE ACTION BY CUR CONGRESS. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT INITIAL CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE HAS BEFN UNFAVORABLE. REQUEST YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO FNSURE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RESTORATION OF THE FUNDS DELETED BY THE SASC AND REDUCED BY THE HOUSE.
- SPECIAL FORCES (SE) STATIONING IN PACOM. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY APPROVED THE FYRE DEPLOYMENT OF A SE BATTALION AND ELEMENTS OF ITS PARENT GROUP HEADQUARTERS ITC TORIS STATION. OKINAWA. WE HAVE SOLICITED ASSISTANCE ON THE BASING FROM AMBASSAGOR MANSFIELD. BOTH THE AMBASSAGOR AND THE CONSUL GENERAL. OKINAWA (CONSUL GENERAL FEGTHERSTONE) ARE GUARDEDLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THE DEPLOYMENT CAN BE EXECUTED IN FY 94.
- ROK GROUND COMPONENT COMMAND RECRGANIZATION. C. THE THIRD REPUBLIC OF KORFA ARMY WAS PLACED UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMBINED FORCES COMMAND ON 1 JUN 23. THIS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVES OUR DEFENSIVE POSTURE WITH BETTER BALANCE IN COMMAND AND CONTROL AND GREATER ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE FORCES. (2)

E. (U) SECURE CONFERENCING. ESTAPLISHMENT OF THE SECURE CONFERENCING PROJECT (SCP) IS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN IMPROVING CR REQUIREMENTS WITHIN PACOM. THE PLANMED EXTENSION OF THIS CAPABILITY TO THE NMCC+ OTHER CINCS+ AND ADDITIONAL PACIFIC LOCATIONS REMAINS AN URGENT REQUIREMENT.

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- HAT THE SECSTATE SECURITY ASSISTANCE (SA) WORKING GROUP AGREED TO ESTABLISH A SMALL SA-PROGRAM IN THE SOLOMONS DURING FY 85. THIS SUCCESSFULLY CULMINATES EFFORTS OF AMERICAN SCHAFFR AND MY STAFF TO OBTAIN A MODEST PROGRAM FOR THIS KEY COUNTRY IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.
- ROK THERD COUNTRY SALES. I'M ALSO PLEASED WITH THE RECENT ROK INITIATIVE BY SECSTATE AND DOD REGARDING THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THERD COUNTRY SALES AND THE "KOREANIZATION" OF U.S. DESIGNED MILITARY ARTICLES. THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY IMPLICATIONS OF THIS ISSUE REQUIRE A TEAM EFFORT. I AGREE WITH RICH ARMITAGE THAT WHILE OUR POSITION IS LESS THAN THAT DESIRED BY THE ROK. IT IS THE REST WE CAN DO AT THIS TIME. IF THE POKE COOPERATES. THERE IS POTENTIAL FOR IMPROVEMENT IN OUR POSITION BY NEXT YEAR.
- D. PHILIPPINE MRA CONCLUSION. THE RAPID AND UNBRUTSING CONCLUSION OF THE FIVE-YEAR MILITARY BASES REVIEW WITH THE PHILIPPINES JUME 1 REMOVED A MAJOR POTENTIAL IRRITARY IN OUR PRESENT BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. CUR UNHAMPERED OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS WERE SATISFACTORILY PROTECTED. AND THE ATMOSPHERE OF OUR MILITARY-TO-MILITARY RELATIONS APPEARS TO BE IMPROVING AS A RESULT OF THE RELATIVELY PAINLESS WAY IN WHICH THE REVIEW WAS COMPLETED.
- E. U.S.-PHILIPPINE OPLAN. AFTER TWO YEARS. WE ACHIEVED A BREAKTHROUGH IN WORKING OUT AN UP-TO-DATE OFLAN WITH THE PHILIPPINES. I INITIALED (AD REFERENDUM) THE PLAN WITH GENERAL VER 21 MAY DUPING

 -MY FAREWELL VISIT TO MANILA. THUS HELFING TO SET THE STAGE FOR CONCLUDING THE MAA REVIEW.
 - AUSTRALIAN SECURITY COOPERATION. LATE APRIL AND JUNE DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MIMISTER HAWKE ON SECURITY COOPERATION AND THE SOVIET THREAT PRODUCED WELCOME REASSURANCES THAT THE NEW AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WE IN CINCPAC HAVE LONG ENJOYED WITH AUSTRALIA.
 - G. FIJI PORT ACCESS FOR NPW'S. FIJIAM PRIME MINISTER.

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AFTER A MIATUS OF OVER ONE YEAR. THIS
POLICY CHANGE COMPLETES A SUSTAINED COMBINED EFFORT WHICH CINCPAC AND AMBASSADOR ECKERT HAVE MADE DURING THE FAST YEAR TO OBTAIN REVERSAL OF FIJIAN POLICY AFFECTING SHIP AND AIRCRAFT ACCESS TO FIJI.

5. (U) CONCERNS A CC) OFFSHORE TRAINING AREAS.

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C. (U) KOREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENCY (KTA). THE RECENT DECISION BY THE ROK PRESIDENT TO CONSOLIDATE ALL ROK FIXED

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MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS UNDER THE NEW KIA+ A CTVILTAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY+ HAS MUMEROUS POTENTIAL PITFALLS FOR U+S+ ARMED FORCES AND IS A MATTER OF CONCERN+ THERE ARE SEVERAL NETWORKS OWNED IN PART BY THE U+S+ GOVERNMENT+ LEGAL HAMIFICATIONS DEALING WITH THE POTENTIAL TRANSFER OF U+S+ TITLED EQUIPMENT TO ROK GOVERNMENT THRU FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) MAY REQUIRE DOD REVIEW AND ACTION+

6. (U) CONCLUSION. IMPRESSIVE AND WELCOME STRIDES HAVE BEEN MADE IN RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PACIFIC REGION AND IN BEGINNING TO COUNTER A VERY REAL SOVIET THREAT IN THIS THEATER. SINCE THIS IS MY LAST QUARTERLY REPORT. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR STRONG AND CONTINUING SUPPORT IN THESE VITAL EFFORTS.

7. (B) WARM REGARDS. DECLAS: DABR

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C. OTHER CARRIER ACTIVITY. ENTERPRISE. ACCOMPANIED BY CGN
BAINBRIDGE AND OTHER SURFACE COMBATANTS. CONDUCTED A PORT VISIT TO
SASEBO. JAPAN. 21-25 MAR. THIS WAS THE FIRST CVM PORT VISIT TO JAPAN
SINCE JAN AB. CARL VINSON AND CORAL SEA. CURRENTLY DEPLOYED. WILL
CONDUCT AN INTERFLEET TRANSFER IN JUNE. AND EACH WILL ARRIVE AT
HER NEW HOMEPORT THIS FALL. ASSIGNMENT OF CARL VINSON TO THE
PACIFIC WILL BE A WELCOME IMPROVEMENT TO OUR CARRIER POSTURE.

D. (2)

THE NEW DEFENSE BUDGET WILL BE TNCREASED BY A NOMINAL 6.5 PERCENT OVER THE JFY 82 BUDGET. INFLATION REDUCES THIS FIGURE TO 4 - 4.3 PERCENT IN REAL GROWTH (12.5 BILLION DOLLARS AT 220 YEN TO THE DOLLAR). WHILE THIS INCREASE IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S 7.8 PERCENT (WHICH INCLUDED A 2.1 PERCENT MILITARY PAY RAISE). AND LESS THAN THE 7.3 PERCENT INCREASE ORIGINALLY REQUESTED BY THE JDA. IT IS GREATER THAN THAT AFFORDED OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE GOJ BUDGET. PM NAKASONE'S PERSONAL EFFORTS KEPT DEFENSE RELATIVELY FREE FROM THE CUTS IN OTHER GOJ PROGRAMS. THE FULL EFFECT OF THE REDUCTIONS HAS NOT YET BEEN EVALUATED. WE EXPECT THE IMPACT TO BE SEVERE ON THE FURCHASE OF WAM DURING FY 87. ADDITIONALLY. IT APPEARS THAT THE PURCHASE OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT END ITEMS WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED.

F. COMMANDO PORT UPDATE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOJ WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE OUR REQUEST PERTAINING TO FACILITIES FOR THE TWO F-16 SOONS AT MISAWA IN TIME TO MEET OUR BEDDOWN SCHEDULE AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE "NORMAL" FIP REQUIREMENTS. FOR OUR PART. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE OBTAIN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF LINE ITEMS IN THE FY 94 MILCON PROGRAM BY MID-JULY. I SOLICIT TOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

G. (U) SLOC STUDY. THE US/JAPANESE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE COOPERATION (SDC) MET ON 12 MAR TO INAUGURATE THE SEA LINES OF COMMUNICATION (SLOC) DEFENSE STUDY. AND VERBALLY AGREED ON ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE. THE JOINT/COMBINED STUDY IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE JAPAN

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THREE SQUADRONS OPERATIONAL BY AUGUST. THE SUPERIOR CAPABILITY. RELIABILITY. MAINTAINABILITY. AND SURVIVABILITY OF THIS WEAPONS SYSTEM OVER THE F-# WILL PROVIDE A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN OUR

THEATER-ASSIGNED COMBINED ARMS FORCE POSTURE.

I. PTC) RENEWED SHIP VISITS TO FIJI.

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CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA. WE ARE CLOSELY ONITORING THE NEW LAROUR GOVERNMENT IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE GOA POSITIONS ON ANZUS. DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH THE U.S.. AND OUR USE OF FACILITIES IN AUSTRALIA. INITIAL INDICATIONS OF PM HAWKE'S THINKING ON THESE SUBJECTS APPEAR REASSURING. AT THE REQUEST OF THE AMBASSADOR AND STATE. I'M SCHEDULED TO VISIT CANBERRA IN APRIL TO DISCUSS U.S. REGIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS.

3. (U) PACOM CONCERNS.

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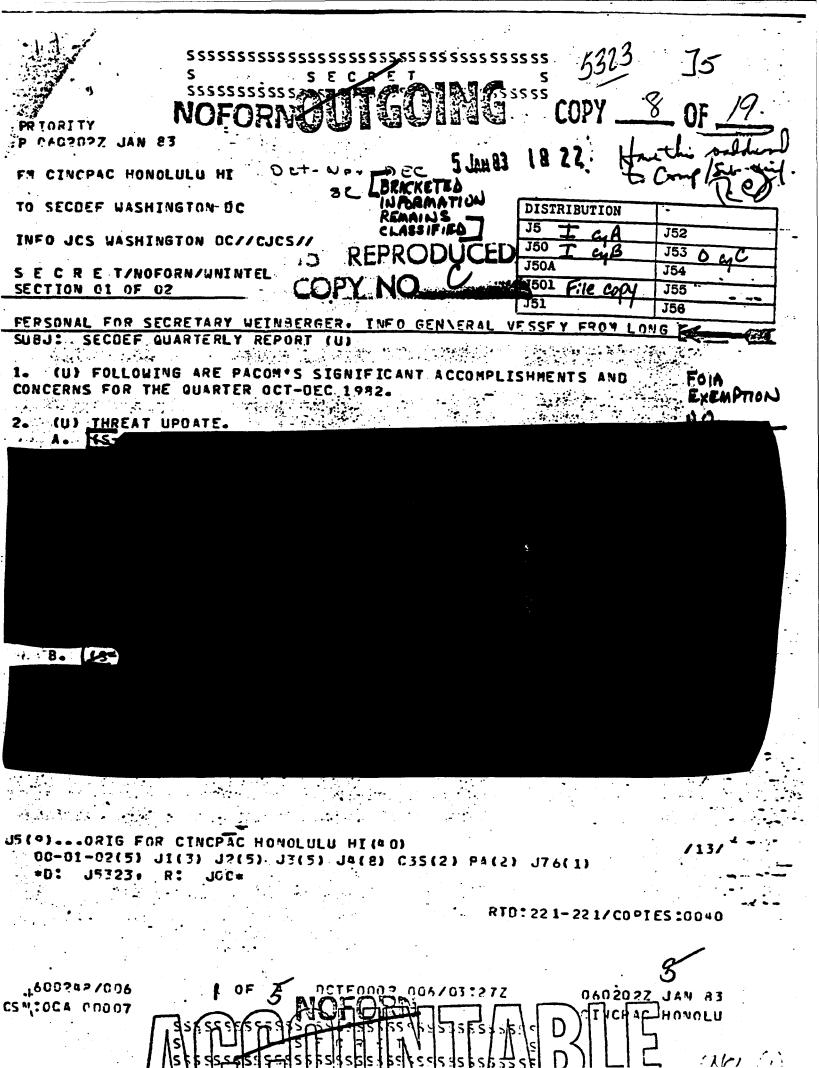
C. (U) NSNF ISSUES. AS STATED IN PREVIOUS REPORTS. OUR STUDY OF NON-STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCE ISSUES IN THE PACIFIC RESULTED IN SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH I FORWARDED TO YOU AND JACK VESSEY. MY BOTTOM LINE IS TO GET AS MANY OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AS POSSIBLE INTO SERVICE PROGRAMS.

4. (U) WARM REGARDS.
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(U) PHILIPPINES CIO. ON ? DEC. NEGOTIATIONS WERE D. CONCLUDED IN MANILA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CUSTOMS. IMMIGRATION AND GUARANTINNE (CIO) ARRANGEMENTS AT U.S. FACILITIES IN THE PNILIPPINES. THE ARRANGEMENTS DESIGNATE CLARK AND SUBJECT AS LITITED PORTS OF ENTRY AND PROVIDE FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF FHILIPPIME OFFICIALS AT THE FACILITIES TO CARRY ONLY CID FUNCTIONS. GOP AGREED TO ALLOW ACTIVE DUTY LEAVE PERSONNEL AND RETIRED REPARES TO ENTER AND EXIT THROLIGIN THE LIMITED PORTS OF ENTRY. AND TO REMOVE EXISTING REQUIPEMENTS FOR DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR MAC CNNARTER AIRCRAFT. ALTHOUGH THE NEW PROCEDURES MAY DELAY PASSENGER PROCESSING TIMES+ INNEY ARE AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE RETWEEM LEFITIMATE GOP CONCERMS AND U.S. OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. THESE EPPANGEMENTS ALSO FEMOVE A MAJOR IRRITANT IN OUR RILATERAL RELATIONS AND IMPROVE THE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE FORTHCOMING AND ALL-IMPORT<u>ant Mitt</u>erary rases agreement (MHA) review.

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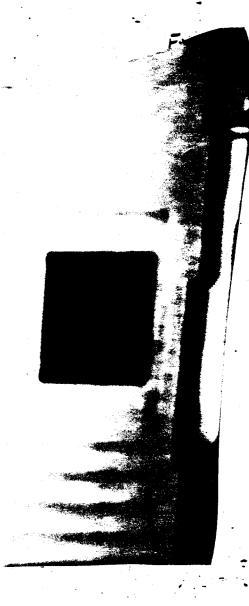
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OVERALL IT'S BEEN A ROOF YEAR FOR THE FACOM. AND I FEELY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. OUR TROOPS IN THE FIELD HAVE TAN HIGHEST WORALE AND READINESS I'VE SEEN IN MY TEMURE. AND NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEARERS IN JAPAN. KOREA AND ELSEWHERE STRONGLY VOICE TANER APPROVAL AND APPRECIATION FOR TANE DEFENSE SUPPORT YOU AND THE PRESIDENT ARE PROVIDING.

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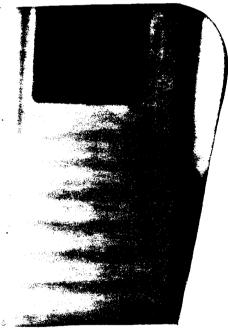
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- 1. (U) APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN UPDATE ON PACOM'S SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONCERNS DURING JUL-SEP
- 82. I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DRB ON THE FY 85-89 DEFENSE GUIDANCE IN NOVEMBER.
- 2. SIS-NOFORN-WNINNEL) THREAT UPDATE.



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NORTHERN MARIANAS LEASE. RECENT SENATE/HOUSE JOINT XURCOMMITTEE APPROVAL OF \$33 MILLION OF THE REQUESTED \$35 MILLION FOR THE LEASE WAS MOST GRATIFYING. I SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT WHICH YOU AND YOUR STAFF PROVIDED IN PURSUING THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. THE LEASE OPTION WILL PROVIDE US WITH A VITAL FALLBACK POSITION IF NECESSARY. C. (2)

COMMANDO PORT. THE PROPOSAL TO REDBOWN TWO F-16 SQUADRONS AT MISAWA_MAS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED BY JAPANESE PEFENSE *GENCY DIRECTOR GENERAL ITO AFTER HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU* BUT DETAILS OF GOU SUPPORT FOR NECESSARY BASE CONSTRUCTION STILL NEED TO BE RESOLVED. INCLUDING THE LIMITS OF JAPANESE FUNDING. PROPOSED LAND UTILIZATION. ETC. WE WILL NEED THE GOJ TO PROVIDE AS MUCH

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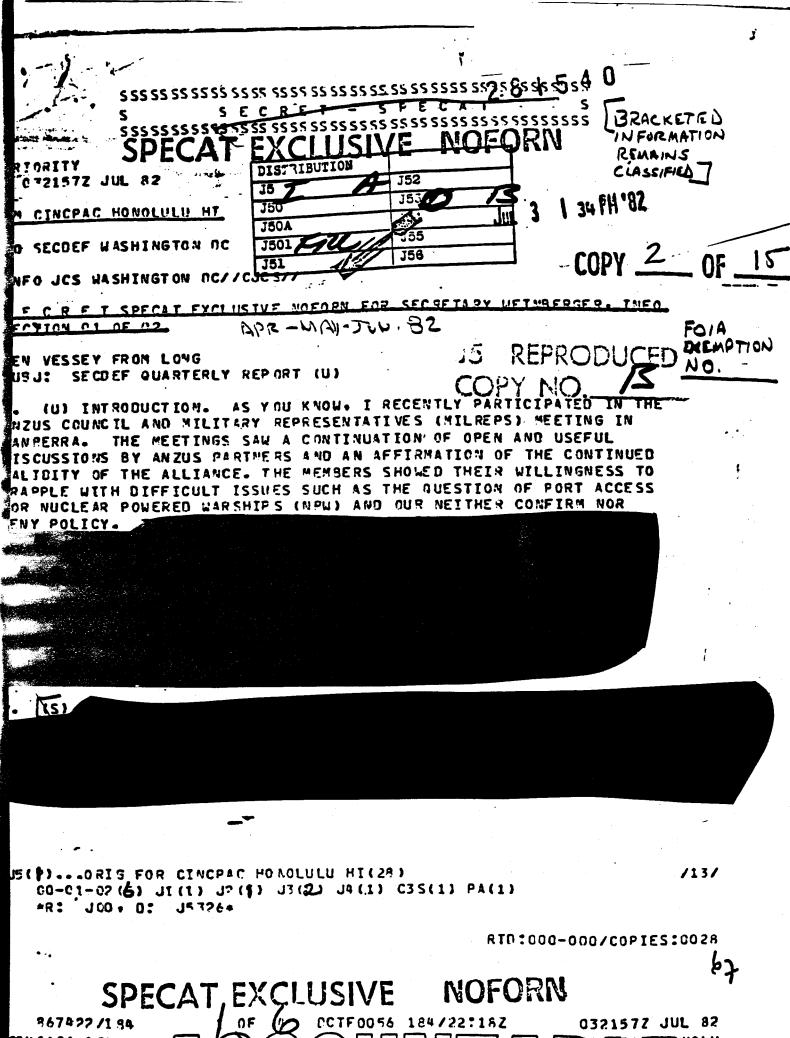
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SAKHALIN-BASED FIRE TO MORE CAPABLE FLOGGERS. AND CONTINUED SUSTAINED DEPLOYMENT (BEAR ACFT TO THE SAV.

FURTHER. SOVIET IMROADS IN OBTAINING

WILITARY ACCESS IN THE SOUTHWEST INDIAN OCEAN (SWID) HAVE BEEN GRADUAL BUT PERSISTENT, AND HAVE HET WITH VARYING LEVELS OF SOVIET INFLUENCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. OR IS EXPANDING. SUCCESS. IN MOZAMBIQUE. MAURITIUS. THE SEYCHELLES AND MADAGASCAR. OF THE SEYCHELLES OR MAURITIUS FOR IL-38/MAY ACFT REFUELING+ IF ACHIEVED. HOULD EXTEND THEIR RANGE TO ENCOMPASS DIEGO GARCIA. WHILE NOT CRUCIAL TO U.S. OPERATIONS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. U.S. ACCESS TO SWID LOCATIONS SUCH AS MAURITIUS OR THE SEYCHELLES IS IMPORTANT AND WOULD EXTEND SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE TO ENABLE MORE TIMELY DETECTION OF SOVET UNITS TRANSITING FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE INDIAN OCEAN. THE MAURITIAN MILITANT MOVEMENT (MMM) MOR AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY IN THE 11 JUNE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. IS QUESTIONABLE THAT IT WILL GRANT THE SOVIETS BASING RIGHTS. INSTEAD.

(U) OTHER ITEMS.

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AND EFFECTIVE COORDINATION BETWEEN THIS HEADQUARTERS AND THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY. THE U.S. PANEL IS RECEIVING ADEQUATE GITTDANCE TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING TOWARD AN EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE CONCLUSION-NEGOTIATIONS IN A FEW WEEKS.

(U) SECURITY ASSISTANCE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FY82. MOST GRATIFIED TO SEE THE ADMINISTRATION'S RECENT INITIATIVE TO ORTAIN SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION. THE PROPOSED ADDITIONAL FMS CREDITS TO KOREA AND THAILAND. OF \$29 MILLION AND \$25 MILLION RESPECTIVELY. IS AN ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT. IT BE SUCCESSFUL. IT WOULD FURTHER U.S. INTERESTS IN THE PACIFIC AND SOLIDIFY OUR POSITION AS A DEPENDABLE ALLY AND FRIEND. SUPPORT OF THIS LEGISLATION. WHICH IS EXPERIENCING SOME DIFFICULTY IN THE HOUSE. WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

(U) C3 REQUIRED OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES.

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G. (U) IMPACT ATT—FOR THE HAWAII SCHOOL SYSTEM. ON 18 JUNE GOVERNOR ARIYOSHI VETOED STATE SENATE BILL 2346-82. WHICH WOULD HAVE ENABLED THE HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DENY ENROLLMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM TO FEDERALLY-CONNECTED STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL YEAR 1983-84 IF THE IMPACT AID PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL FOVERNMENT DID NOT AMOUNT TO 50% OF THE COST OF EDUCATION. THE

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GOVERNOR'S VETO WAS CERTAINLY INFLUENCED BY HIS STRONG DEGIRE TO CONTINUE OUR EXCELLENT AND LONG-STANDING CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONSHIP AND IT UNDOUBTABLY COST HIM SOME OF HIS POLITICAL CAPITAL. THE STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT HAS SINCE VISITED WASHINGTON TO EXPLAIN THE IMPACT OF CONTINUED REDUCTIONS IN FEDERAL FUNDING. I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE SHOW THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN HAWAII THAT WE ARE WORKING ON A FAIR SOLUTION THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM AND THAT A WAY BE FOUND TO PROVIDE THE STATE WITH SOME RELIEF. AS THE LONG TERM INTEREST OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS BEST SERVED BY CONTINUING EQUITABLE IMPACT AID PAYMENTS.

4. (U) I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU NEXT WEEK WHEN I RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR THE DRR SESSIONS.

F. (U) WARM REGARDS REVIEW ON 25 JUN 1988

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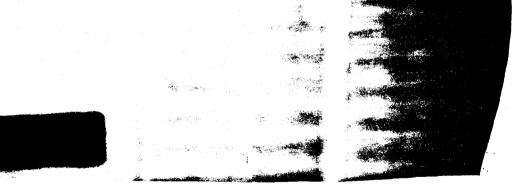
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INTRODUCTION: I APPRECIATED OPPORTUNITIES IN KOREA AND HAWAII TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON PACIFIC ISSUES. YOUR VISITS TO: JAPAN+ KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES WERE AN IMPORTANT DEMONSTRATION OF PERSONAL INTEREST IN ASIA: PROVIDED A VISIBLE DISPLAY-OF OUR RESOLVE AND WILL PAY SIGNIFICANT DIVIDENDS IN FOLLOW-ON ACTIONS WITH OUR PACIFIC ALLIES AND IN PARTICULAR. YOUR MEETINGS IN THE PHILIPPINES SET THE STAGE FOR MARCOS' FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND THE 1983 MBA NEGOTIATIONS.

IN OTHER ACTIVITIES INVOLVING PACOM THIS PAST QUARTER. TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE -ON 16 MARCH WENT WELL.



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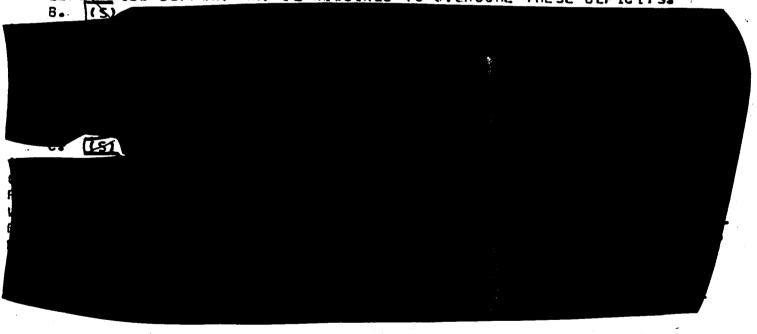
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5. (U) MAJOR MILITARY ISSUES:

A. EXERCISE FUNDING SHORTFALLS. AT CINCPAC REQUEST. JCS TRANSFERRED FUNDS FROM THE AIRLIFT PROGRAM TO COVER SEALIFT FUNDING SHORTFALLS FOR TEAM SPIRIT 92 AND REALLOCATED ADDITIONAL AIRLIFT FUNDS FOR FREEDOM PENNANT 82. HOWEVER, I AM. CONCERNED THAT WHILE WE ARE NECESSARILY PLANNING FOR NEW JOINT AND COMBINED EXERCISES TO ENHANCE OUR OVERALL READINESS. ESTIMATES FOR THE 83-88 TIME FRAME FORECAST WORLDWIDE EXERCISE PROGRAM FUNDING PROBLEMS. OSD SUPPORT MAY BE REQUIRED TO OVERCOME THESE DEFICITS.



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CONGRESS IN THE 82 SUDGET, AND FAILURE TO ACT PROMPTLY IN THE 83
BUDGET ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE, MAY HAVE SERIOUS LONG RANGE
CONSEQUENCES. POSSIBLE FUTURE LOSS OF OTHER PACOM RASING AND
ONGOING SOVIET INTEREST IN THE AREA MAKE IT IMPERATIVE THAT WE
PRESERVE OUR OPTIONS HERE. STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOUR PERSONAL
SUPPORT IN THE FY83 MILCON REQUEST.

E. (U) MEDICAL SHORTFALLS. THE LACK OF MEDICAL SUPPORT CAPABILITY FOR THEATER FORCES. ESPECIALLY DEPLOYED MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCES. IS A DEFINITE LIMITING FACTOR ON CONTINGENCY SUSTAINABILITY. ASD(HA). OJCS(J4). AND THE SERVICES. HAVE TAKEN VARIOUS INITIATIVES TO CORRECT THE DEFICIENCIES. WITH RELIEF PROJECTED FOR THE 84-85 TIME FRAME. I URGE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THOSE INITIATIVES. SUCH AS ACQUISITION OF DEPLOYABLE NAVY AND AIR FORCE HOSPITALS AND A NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP.

6. (U) SUMMARY. OVERALL, I BELIEVE WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF MAKING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN MANY AREAS OF CONCERN IN THE PACOM. THE CURRENT DEFENSE BUDGET IS THE KEY TO THIS MOMENTUM. I ENDORSE THE DIRECTIOM OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND I APPRECIATE YOUR CONSISTENT SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY EVIDENT LAST WEEK.

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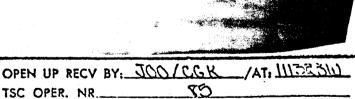
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INTRODUCTION: LOVERALL . 1981 WAS A BUSY AND INTERESTING YEAR FOR THE PACIFIC COMMAND. THE POLICIES OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION ... PARTICULARLY THOSE PERTAINING TO DEVELOPMENT OF A CLOBAL STRATEGY AND THE RENEWED EMPHASIS ON DEFENSE IMPROVEMENTS . ARE A NELCOME STEP I AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REVISED PPES SYSTEM . AND AS I NOTED TO THE DPB IN OCTOBER . THE FY 84- 88 DEFENSE GUID ANCE PROMISES TO CONTINUE THE MOVEMENT TOWARD A MORE RESPONSIVE AND CREDIBLE FORCE STRUCTURE CAPABLE OF MEETING A STIDER RANGE OF POSSIBLE CONTINGENCIES. PROVIDINGOUR FORCES ARE CAPABLE OF DEPLOYING WHERE AND WHEN NEEDED.

(S-FRD) PACOM IMPROVEMENTS: WE ARE BEGINNING TO SEE THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR ON SEVERAL IMPORTANT PROGRAMS.



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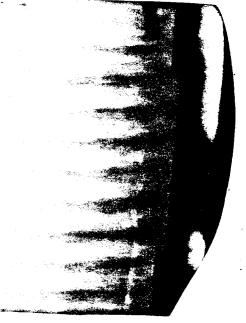
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WE HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS AND I BELIEVE WE ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK TO CORRECT READINESS SHORTFALLS IN THE PACOM. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, HOWEVER, THE SOVIETS ALSO MADE SOME IMPORTANT ADVANCES IN THE AREA

3. 9 (S-NF-WNINTEL) SOVIET ACTIVITY DURING 1981.



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5. (U) MAJOR MILITARY ISSUES.

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SECURITY ASSISTANCE (SA) I WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR INCREASED SA SUPPORT IN ORDER TO HELP US IN OUR EFFORTS TO FYPAND THE SECURITY ROLES OF OUR ALLIES AND FRIENDS.

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TRANSFER TITLE OF SELECTED MAP PROPERTY TO THE RECIPIENT NATION, AND
A SIMPLIFIED METHOD FOR PROVIDING ALLIES WITH PRELIMINARY COST DATA
ON DEFFNSE SYSTEMS WHICH IS MORE RESPONSIVE THAN THE CURRENT PLANNING
AND REVIEW (PMR) SYSTEM, WE NEED TO SUSTAIN THE MOMENTUM WE
RECENTLY ACHIEVED IN THE AREA OF IMET; THE TWO-DECADE GAP IN THIS
AREA AFFECTED OUR MILITARY TO MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS. ALSO, I PLAN
TO REQUEST HODEST INCREASES IN OUR SAFIELD PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS
WINE ORDER TO MEET EXPANDING REQUIREMENTS.

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G. STRATEGIC RESOURCE POLICY. AS I NOTED TO THE DRS IN CCTOBER. BELIEVE WE NEED A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIC RESOURCE STRATEGY/POLICY WHICH SEEKS TO IDENTIFY THOSE RESOURCES (IN A DD IT ION IT OPETROLEUM) ON WHICH BOTH WE AND OUR ALLIES ARE DEFENDENT. WE NEED TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE HAVE. ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES AND SOURCES OF

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I. RP-US MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT (MBA). IN NOVEMBER 1981. I FORWARDED MY THOUGHTS ON PREPARING FOR THE 1984 REVIEW OF THE RP-US MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT (MBA). WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSFLY WITH WASHINGTON AGENCIES IN FORMULATING A STRATEGY TO ASSURE CONTINUED UNHAMPERED USE OF THE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT US FACILITIES IN THE RP.

J. (U) SUMMARY. THE FOREGOING MAJOR MILITARY ISSUES REPRESENT IN IT IA TIVES AND PROGRAMS WHICH HAVE PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE, AND AS NOTED, MAY REQUIRE EITHER YOUR PERSONAL ASSISTANCE OR THAT OF YOUR STAFF. I'LL CONCLUDE MY REPORT WITH IMPRESSIONS GAINED FROM RECENT VISITS TO SEVERAL NATIONS IN THE PACOM.

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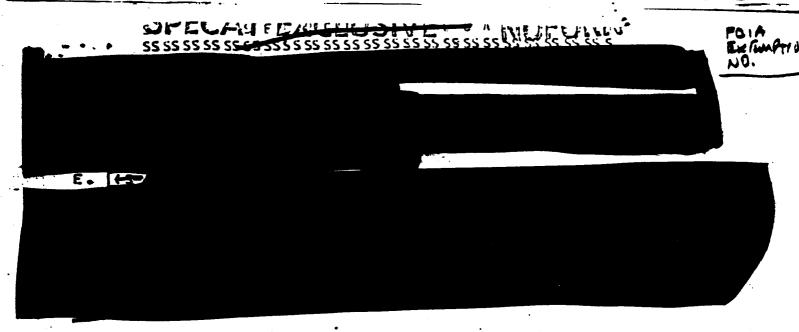
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(U) OVERALL. I AM ENCOURAGED WITH THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE IN THE PACON THIS PAST QUARTER. AND THROUGHOUT 1981 IN GENERAL. WE WILL WORK TO SUSTAIN OUR MOMENTUM. FOR THE DECISIONS WE MAKE NOW ARE THE FOUNDATION OF A COPESIVE PACO DEFENSE STRATEGY WITH WHICH WE WILL LIVE INTO THE NEXT CENTURY. WITH THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF THIS REGION. ECONOMICALLY. POLITICALLY. AND MILITARILY. THE SE DEC IS IONS ARE CRUCIAL. I APPRECIATE THE SUPFORT YOU AND YOUR STAFF HAVE PROVIDED THIS PAST YEAR AND LOOK OPTIMISTICALLY FORWARD TO THE YEAR: AHEA D.

(U) WARM REGARDS . RE VW 30 DEC 1987

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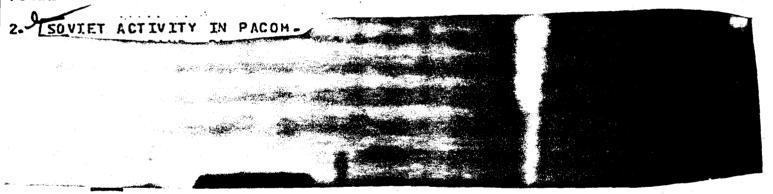
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INTRODUCTION. IN PAST REPORTS I HAVE COMMENTED IN DETAIL ON THE MANGERS POSED BY EXPANDING SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN AREAS. AND PUINTED UP THE DEFICIENCIES IN OUR FORCES AND IN OUR ALLIANCE STRUCTURES IN THE PACOM AREA. DECISIONS MINOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT. YOUR DEFENSE GUIDANCE. DISCUSSIONS DURING HIGH LEVEL VISITS TO THE REGION AND OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ADMINISTRATION. DEMONSTRATE THE RESOLVE OF THE UNITED STATES TO MEET THE THREAT WE FACE. IN THIS REPORT I WILL PROVIDE SOME THOUGHTS ON BLUILDING UP OUR CAPABILITIES IN PACOM AND ON MOBILIZING GUR ALLIES AND FRIENDS. THEIR ASSISTANCE IS INVALUABLE.



3. PACOM MILITARY CAPABILITIES. IT WILL TAKE TIME AND MONEY FOR US TO MATCH THE MOMENTUM OF THE SOVIET BUILDUP. THERE ARE SOME SPECIFIC AREAS I'D LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT TO STRENGTHEN US MILITARY CAPABILITIES

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AND TO BRING ALLIES AND FRIENDS INTO A MORE SUPPORTIVE ROLE-

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ALLIES AND ERIENDS. THE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE OF ALLIES AND FRIENDS IS A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF OUR OVERALL SECURITY EFFORT IN THE PACOM AREA. WE MUST WORK HARDER TO MAXIMIZE THIS CONTRIBUTION. TAKING INTO CAREFUL CONSIDERATION REGIONAL AND LUCAL SENSITIVITIES TO ENSURE WE GET THE RESULTS WE WANT. AN UNDERLYING PROBLEM IS THAT MANY ASTAN COUNTRIES DO NOT FULLY SHARE OUR PERCEPTION OF THE SOVIET THREAT. FOR EXAMPLE. CHINA AND INTERNAL SECURITY PROBLEMS

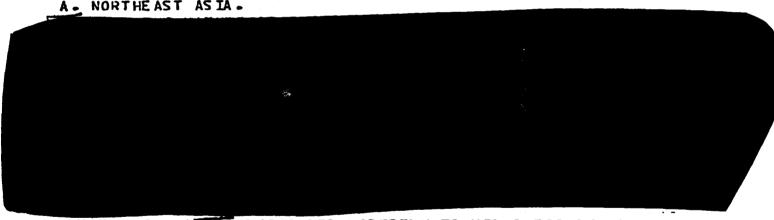
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IDOM LARGER IN SOME ASEAN CALCULATIONS OF THE THREAT I AM DEVELOPING A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY REVIEW OF WHAT WE ARE NOW DOING IN THIS REGARD AND HOW WE MIGHT DO IT BETTER. I WILL PROVIDE THE RESULTS OF THAT REVIEW IN THE COHING WEEKS. IT IS CLEAR THAT SOME ALLIES AND FRIENDS IN THE REGION DO HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO DO MORE THAN CONCENTRATE ON THEIR OWN IMMEDIATE DEFENSES. BUT OTHERS ARE WOEFULLY DEFICIENT EVEN IN THEIR ABILITY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES - IN THIS REGARD WE NEED -TO HOVE FORWARD QUICKLY WITH IMPROVED SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND OTHER FORMS OF COLLABORATION DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN MILITARY CAPABILITIES. HE HAVE SAID BETTER ASSISTANCE IS COMING. NOW HE NEED TO DELIVER. JI WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE ALL THE HELP I CAN IN GETTING THE FY 83 SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL MOVING ON THE HILL- OUR ABILITY TO DELIVER TIMELY AND MEANINGFUL PROGRAMS WILL HELP STRENGTHEN INDIVIDUAL DEFENSES AND CONTRIBUTE TO AN ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH ALLIES AND FRIENDS WILL BE DISPOSED TO WORK MORE CLOSELY WITH US ON BRUADER SECURITY ISSUES. PARTICULARLY THE EXPANDING SOVIET THREAT. AS I HAVE STATED BEFORE. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT THE UNIFIED COMMANDER HAS AN ESSENTIAL ROLE IN INTEGRATING INDIVIDUAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WITH OVERALL STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES IN THE REGION.

4. LPROVIDED BELOWIN THE GENERAL CONTEXT OF THE CURRENT AND POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION OF ALLIES AND FRIENDS IN PACOM. IS A BRIEF SURVEY OF CURPENT SECURITY-RELATED ISSUES IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE REGION:

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- JAPAN. TOKYO HAS RESPONDED MODESTLY TO USG PRESSURE TO SPEND

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MORE ON DEFENSE. THE PRESIDENT WILL NEED TO KEEP WORKING ON SUZUKI FOR THE MOVEMENT WE NEED. I AM LOOKING FOR WAYS TO DEEPEN JAPANESE APPRECIATION OF THE THREAT. ON THE PLUS SIDE. THE BILATERAL MILITARY PLANNING PROCESS IS PRUGRESSING WELL - A DRAFT DEFENSE CONCEPT PLAN HAS BEEN APPROVED.

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THATLAND AND THE THEIPPINES CONTINUES TO GROW IN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STRENGTHE WHILE ASEAN CAREFULLY AVOIDS ANY SUGGESTION IT WILL BECOME A SECURITY ORGANIZATION.

SINGAPORE. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO GIVE PRIME MINISTER LEE THE

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RESPECT AND ATTENTION WHICH THIS OUTSPOKEN FRIEND DESERVES.

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-INDIA- I WILL WANT TO CONTINUE TO DO MY PART IN PURSUING A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOG WITH INDIA IN WHAT MAY BE DIFFICULT TIMES AHEAD. I RECOGNIZE THAT CURRENT PROSPECTS ARE NOT. GOOD FOR THE US NAVAL PORT CALLS WE WOULD LIKE TO CONDUCT IN INDIA-

-SRI LANKA. IN SEPTEMBER. USS CUSHING MADE THE FIRST US NAVAL PORT CALL AT TRINGOMALEE. THE FORMER BRITISH BASE. IN MANY YEARS. IT WAS A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VISIT WHICH PAVES THE WAY FOR MORE IN THE FUTURE.

D. SOUTH PACIFIC.

-MICRONESIA. I AM ENCOURAGED TO SEE MICRONESIAN STATUS

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NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED. STRATEGIC DENIAL AND LAND USE OPTIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE A HIGH PRIORITY IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS - YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR REINSTATING THE MONEY FOR LEASE OPTION IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. THE UPCOMING DRB SESSION WILL PROVIDE FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS HOW US MILITARY CAPABILITIES IN PACON MIGHT BE MOST QUICKLY EXPANDED AND IMPROVED TO MEET THE GROWING DANGER IN THE TIME AHEAD. I WILL ALSO BE DEVELOPING A MORE DETAILED REVIEW OF OUR SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALLIES AND FRIENDS IN THE REGION TO DETERMINE ON A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY BASIS HOW WE CAN MAKE THOSE RELATIONSHIPS STRONGER AND MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE CRISIS WE FACE.

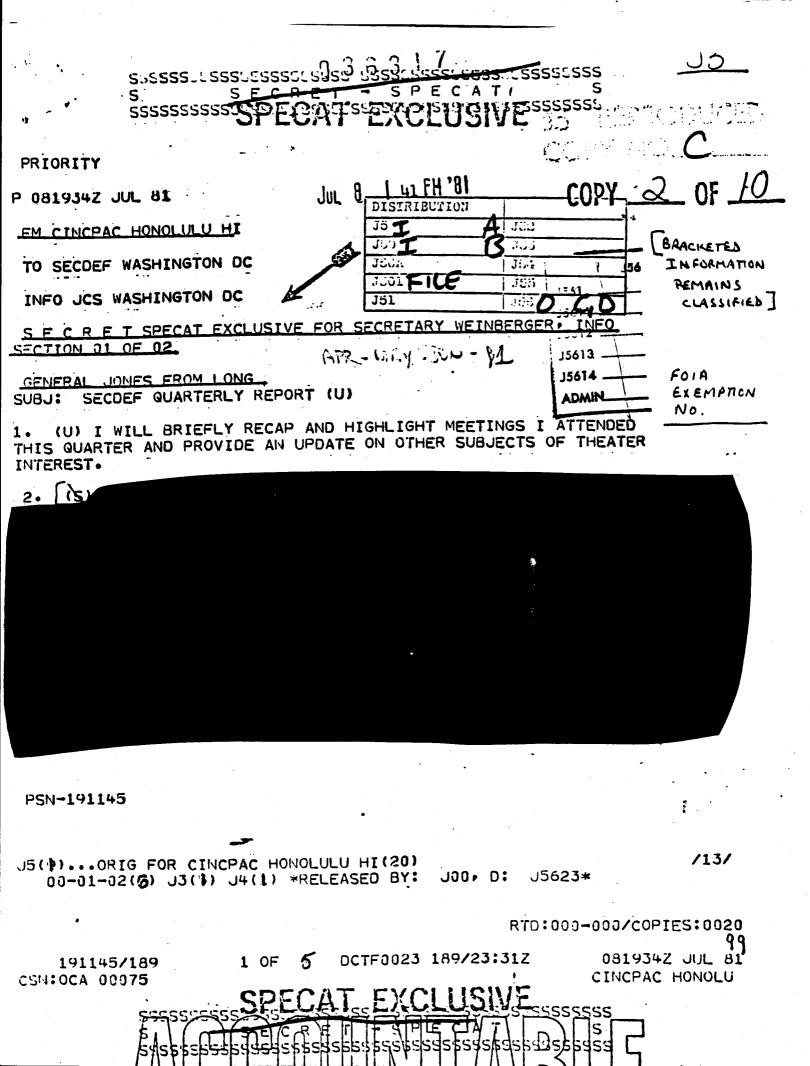
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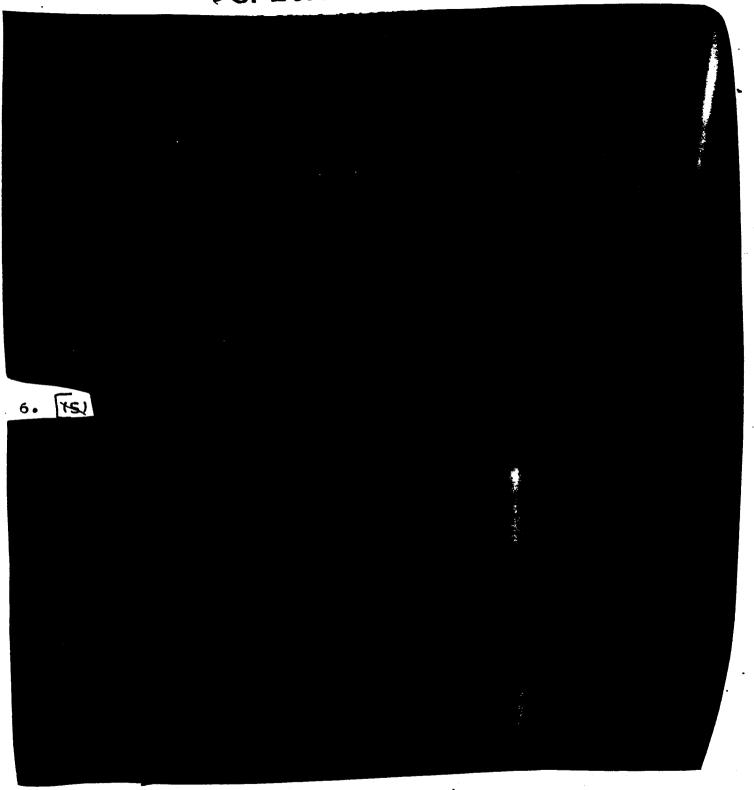
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7. (U) MAP SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FUND: I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE

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EMERGENCY GRANT AID. THE PROPOSAL TO CREATE A SPECIAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION FUND FOR PROCURING EQUIPMENT IN ANTICIAPTION OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS) IS ALSO VALUABLE FOR REDUCING LONG FMS LEADTIMES.

8. (U) THE PACOM CRUISE MISSILE THEATER MISSION PLANNING CENTER. THIS FACILITY IS NOW SUPPORTING THE COMBINED DEVELOPMENTAL AND OPERATIONAL TESTING AND EVALUATION OF THE CONVENTIONAL CRUISE MISSILE, THE TLAM/C. THIS IS THE FIRST USE OF AN OPERATIONAL MISSION PLANNING CENTER TO PLAN LIVE-FIRE CRUISE MISSILE ROUTES, A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE TOWARD MISSILE IOC IN JANUARY 1982. AS THE LEARNING CURVE RISES, THE NEED FOR SIGNIFICANTLY MORE CRUISE MISSILES IN PACOM IS BECOMING APPARENT. IT WAS GRATIFYING TO NOTE THAT THE NAVY HAS BEEN GIVEN THE GO AHEAD FOR THE SEALLAUNCHED VARIANTS OF THIS VERSATILE WEAPONS SYSTEM.

9. (U) WARM REGARDS. REVW 30 JUN 2001

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1. (U) INTEDUCTION. MY JANUARY REPORT (REF A) REVIEWED IN DETAIL THE SITUATION IN THE PACIFIC COMMAND AND MADE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THE READINESS AND CAPABILITIES OF U.S. FORCES AND FOR STRENGTHENING ALLIANCE RELATIONSHIPS. I AM HEARTENED TO SEE THAT SOME OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE INCREASINGLY REFLECTED IN NATIONAL POLICY. THIS REPORT UPDATES THE SITUATION IN THE PACIFIC COMMAND DESCRIBED IN JANUARY AND OFFERS ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE U.S. READINESS AND TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER SECURITY RELATIONS WITH ALLIES AND FRIENDS.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN PACOM. THE SOVIETS CONTINUE TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE THEIR FORCES IN PACOM. MORE BACKFIRE BOMBERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE EASTERN USSR. SOVIET TACTICAL AIR IN THE REGION CONTINUES TO BE UPGRADED. A NEW MOBILIZATION BASE FOR A MOTORIZED RIFLE LIVISION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED NEAR THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER.

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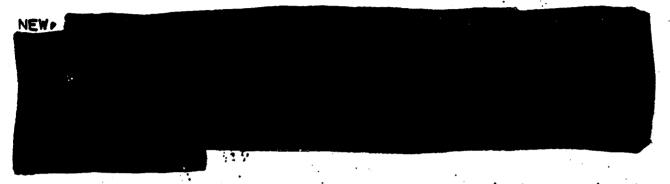
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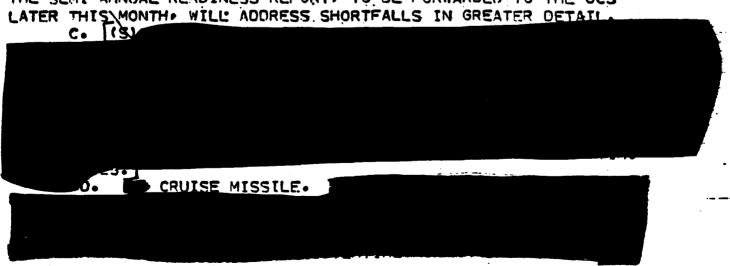
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SOVIET GROUND FORCES HAVE BEEN AUGMENTED ON THE SESTED JAPANESE NORTHERN ISLANDS. SOUTHEAST ASIA SUBJECTIONS USE OF PORT AND AIR FACILITIES CONTINUES.
WITH REPAIR AND COMMINICATIONS INSTALLATIONS AT CAM RANH UNDERGOING EXPANSIONS IN AFGHANISTAN, SOVIET STRENGTH REMAINS AROUND 85,000 BUT THERE IS MORE CONCENTRATION AROUND KABUL AND OTHER POPULATION CENTERS. WHILE THIS INFORMATION IS NOT



- U.S. FORCES. WHILE MUCH IS BEING DONE IN WASHINGTON TO REALISTICALLY ADDRESS FORCE LEVEL SHORTFALLS, CERTAIN PACOM PROBLEMS ARE RESTATED FOR EMPHASIS AND TO SHOW WHERE IMPROVEMENT IS BEING MADE AND TO HIGHLIGHT AREAS WHERE CONTINUED PROGRESS IS REQUIRED.
- PERSONNEL. SIGNIFICANT MID-LEVEL PERSONNEL SHORTAGES PERSIST WITHIN PACOM'S OPERATIONAL COMMAND. THE RECENT ACTIONS AND FORECAST OF FUTURE POSITIVE INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE COMPENSATION AND OTHER BENEFITS ARE HAVING A FAVORABLE IMPACT ON MORALE AND SHOULD IMPROVE RETENTION.
- THE CAPABILITY TO SUSTAIN COMBAT COMBAT SUSTAINABILITY. 8. OPERATIONS IS IMPAIRED BY HAVING INSUFFICIENT MUNITIONS, MISSILES, FUEL, SPARE PARTS, REPAIR FACILITIES, AND OTHER COMBAT MATERIAL INVENTORIES TO SUPPORT OUR INPLACE FORCES UNTIL RESUPPLY COMMENCES.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL READINESS REPORT, TO BE FORWARDED TO THE JCS

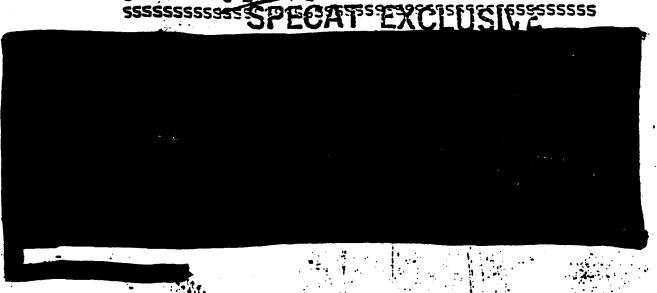


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(U) PROGRESS ON REVITALIZING SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS. DIALOGUE. THE COMING MONTHS ARE IMPORTANT FOR RE-VITALIZING OUR SECURITY RELATIONS WITH ALLIES AND FRIENDS. THE SCM WITH KOREA, THE SUZUKI VISIT IN MAY, FOLLOWED BY THE JAPANESE SSC. IN JUNE, AND THE ANZUS AND ASEAN MEETINGS LATER THAT MONTHE WILL FACILITATE HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE NEEDED TO BRING INTO SHARPER FOCUS OUR SHARED SECURITY INTERESTS AND OBLIGATIONS. I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING YOU AT THE SCM AND TO PARTICIPATING AT THE SSC AND ANZUS. IN ADDITION I WILL CHAIR THE ANNUAL MEETING IN SP OF THE U.S.-PHILIPPINES MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD. AT THAT TIME, I WILL ALSO VISIT MALAYSIA AND THAILAND. I CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT YOU AND FRANK CARLUCCI WILL HAVE EARLY OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT JAPAN, KOREA, THE INDIVIDUAL ASEAN NATIONS, AND ELSEWHERE IN THE REGION. I URGE YOU TO VISIT CINCPAC WHEN YOU DO TRAVEL. RICH ARMITAGE WAS JUST HERE EN ROUTE TO JAPAN AND KOREA, A VISIT WHICH WAS PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN PREPARING FOR THE SCM

AND THE SSC.

RECOMMENDED MORE FMS CREDIT AND IMET FOR ALLIES AND FRIENDS IN THE AREA. I AM ENCOURAGED BY THE EARLY AND POSITIVE DECISIONS ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE. THERE IS MORE WE SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE FMS TERMS AND TO MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF IMET PROCEDURES. THE QUESTION OF FMS TERMS WILL LIKELY BE A KEY ISSUE AT THE SCM.

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(U) SPECIAL REGIONAL AND COUNTRY CONSIDERATIONS:

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PAKISTAN. CURPENT DISCUSSIONS WITH ZIA ON THE PROPOSED ASSISTANCE PACKAGE OVERSHADOWS ALL WE DO AND PLAN REGARDING PAKISTAN. THE ATYOSPHERE IS CLEARLY BETTER THAN THREE MONTHS AGO. WE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A PORT CALL AT KARACHI LAST MONTH, THE FIPST IN TWO YEARS. ANOTHER IS IN PROGRESS NOW AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN RESUME THESE PORT VISITS ON A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BASIS. THERE ARE COMPLEX PRESSURES WORKING ZIA AND PROGRESS MAY BE SLOW.

INDIA. WE HAVE, OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, MADE SOME SLIGHT PROGRESS TOWARD ACCESS TO INDIAN PORTS. THE ROAD IS ROCKY AND COULD FALL AWAY ALTOGETHER IF WE CONSUMATE A MAJOR SECURITY DEAL WITH PAKISTAN. BUT WE WILL PRESS ON AS WE CAN. INDIA CAN BE FRUSTPATING IN ITS BEHAVIOR BUT IS VULNERABLE WHEN WE WORK SKILLFULLY ON THE THEME THAT TRULY NON-ALIGNED NATIONS DO NOT LEAN SO EXCLUSIVELY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION.

SRI LANKA. THE PUBLIC RELEASE OF A U.S. MAP ERRONEOUSLY REFLECTING TRINCOMALEE AS A U.S. FACILITY HAS DISTRUBED SRI LANKA WHICH SEEKS TO PROJECT A PUBLIC IMAGE OF NON-ALIGNMENT WHILE IT SUPPORTS US PRIVATELY. THE MAP IS TO BE CORRECTED AND WE HOPE. THE WOUND HEALS QUICKLY SO THAT WE MIGHT BEGIN PORT CALLS AT TRINCOMALEE SOMETIME AFTER AUSTRALIA CONCLUDES AN INITIAL VISIT.

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M. BANGLADESH. A PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION FOR THE DEFENSE ATTACHE TO PERFORM SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNCTIONS HAS

NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. I CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SUCH A DETERMINATION.

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6. (U) I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN CALIFORNIA AT THE END OF THE MONTH. WARM REGARDS.

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(S) SUMMARY. THIS QUARTERLY REPORT CLOSES OUT MY FIRST YEAR AS THE UNIFIED COMMANDER OF PACOM. I HAVE EXPANDED THE REPORT TO PROVIDE MY THOUGHTS ON WHAT I BELIEVE SHOULD BE DONE TO ENSURE THAT U. S. SECURITY POLICIES AND MILITARY FORCES CONTINUE

QUATELY PROTECT U.S. INTERESTS IN THE PACOM AREA.

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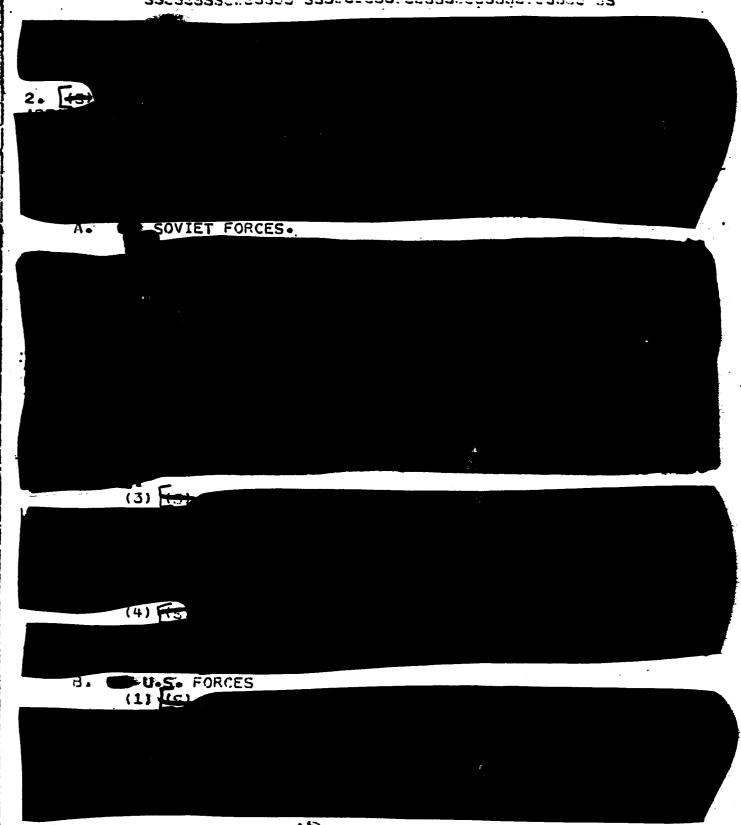
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(3) THE TASKS ASSIGNED CINCPAC IN THE JOINT STRATEGIC PLANHING DOCUMENT ARE SOUND BUT HAVE NOT RECEIVED ADEQUATE BUDGET SUPPORT AT THE NCAZOSD LEVEL. TO DETER THE SOVIETS AND PRESERVE PEACE AND STABILITY IN PACOM OVER THE LONG TERM (5-10 YEARS) WE MEED TO WORK TOWARD:

(4) TO MOVE FORWARD ON ESSENTIAL NEAR TERM IMPROVEMENTE IN PACOM FORCES: THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC AREAS MUST BE ADDRESSED ON A PRIORITY BASIS:

(A) PERSONNEL. THE HEAVY LOSS OF QUALIFIED MIDDLE-GRADE ENLISTED PERSONNEL, AND SOME OFFICERS, CONTINUES TO DEGRADE SERIOUSLY OVERALL READINESS. THE RECENT PAY RAISE HAS THEREO BUT I SOLICIT YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OBTAIN ADEQUATE COM-FEMSATION: SINGLES COLA: RENT PLUS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND LEGISLATION FOR FUNDED EMERGENCY LEAVE AND ANHUAL ENVIRONMENTAL LEAVE FOR PER-

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APPROPRIATE MIX OF CONFIGURATIONS, OFFERS ENOURMOUS POTENTIAL FOR PACOM FORCES. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE JOINT CRUISE MISSILES.PRO-JECT OFFICE, JCS, THE SERVICES, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES FOR THE CARLIEST POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT.

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AND FRIENDS IN PACOM AND DRAW THEM MORE EFFECTIVELY INTO SUPPORT OF OUR SHARED INTERESTS, I RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING:

(A) (U) DIALOGUE. WE NEED CONSTANTLY TO ASSURE OUR ALLIES AND FRIENDS IN PACOM THAT WE ARE WORKING ENERGETICALLY TO PRESERVE PEACE AND STABILITY AND TO URGE THEM TO INCREASE THEIR OWN DEFENSE EFFORTS. WE SHOULD INITIATE INTENSIFIED HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS ON SECURITY ISSUES WITH KEY ALLIES AND FRIENDS EARLY IN THE YEAR. HIGH-LEVEL VISITS BY CIVILIAN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS WILL BE A KEY PART OF THIS EFFORT. OUR FRIENDS WORRY NOT ONLY ABOUT OUR STRENGTH BUT OUR DECREASING CAPACITY TO PROVIDE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO HELP MAKE THEM STRONGER AS WELL.

(B) INTELLIGENCE SHARING. CINCPAC HAS A VARIETY OF INTELLIGENCE CONTACTS WITH PACOM NATIONS:

GO (U) SECURITY ASSISTANCE. A REASSESSMENT OF OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IS REEDED NOW. SECURITY AS ISTANCE IS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF AN EFFECTIVE GLOBAL SECURITY POLICY. IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN OUT EXCESSIVE... OUR SECURITY PARTNERS NEED HELP AND WE CAN USE THE ACCESS AND INFLUENCE WHICH PROPERLY MANAGED SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS CAN BRING. HIGH QUALITY MANAGED PROSUMEL ARE ESSENTIAL FOR EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS IN THE KEY COUNTRIES OF PACOM.

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RECOMMENDED TO JCS. LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO MAKE FMS MORE EFFECTIVE.

(2) IMET. DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, IMET TRAINING
IS PROBABLY OUR BETTER SECURITY ASSISTANCE INVESTMENTS. NOT ONLY
DOES IT PROVIDE VALUABLE TRAINING FOR OUR FRIENDS BUT IT ALSO GIVES
US CONTACT AND POTENTIAL INFLUENCE WITH FUTURE LEADERS. WE SHOULD
SEEK A LARGER APPROPRIATION FOR IMET IN FUTURE YEARS AND CONSIDER
ADDING OTHER COUNTRIES TO THE PREFERENTIAL PRICING LIST.

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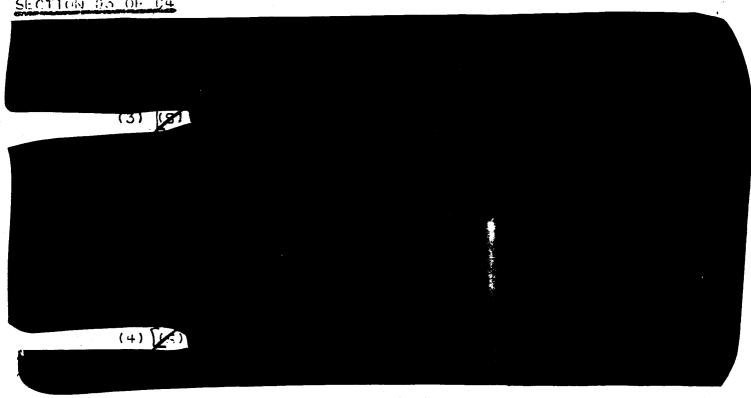
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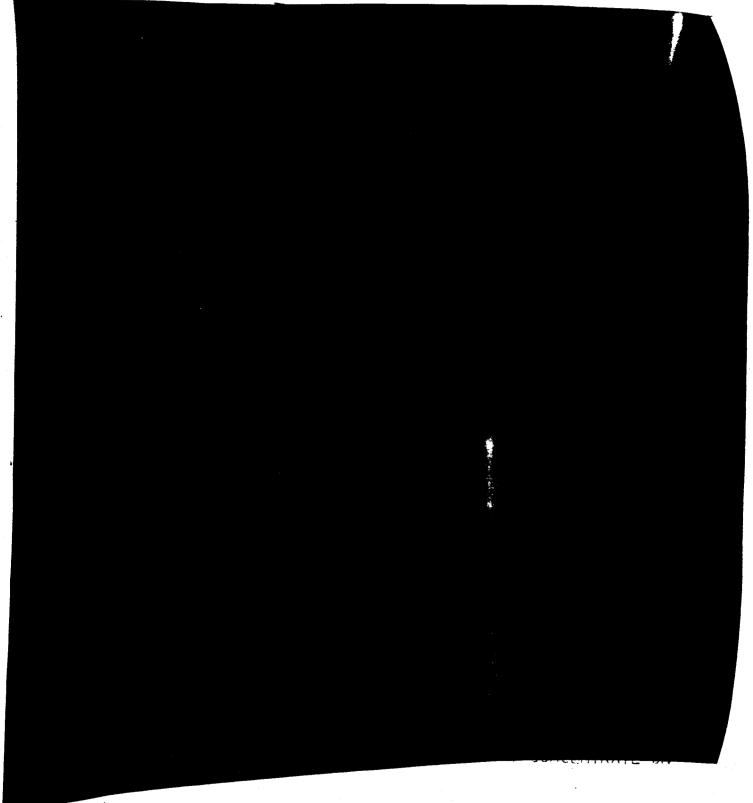
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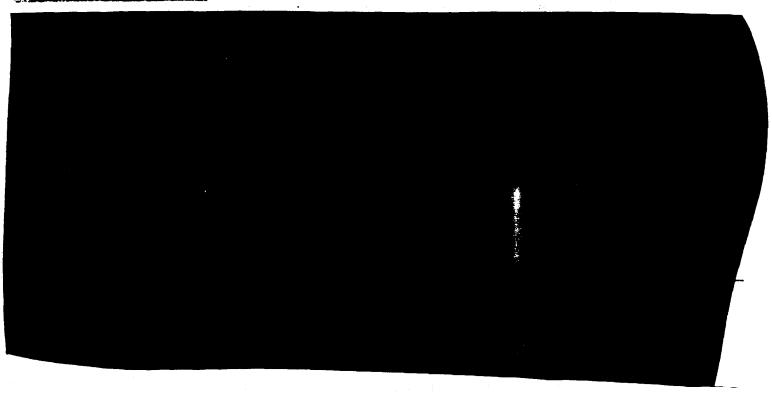
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(U) I APPRECIATE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE, CANDIDLY, MY VIEWS ON WHAT I BELIEVE SHOULD BE DONE IN THE PACOM AREA TO ENSURE WAT U. S. SECURITY INTERESTS ARE WELL SERVED.

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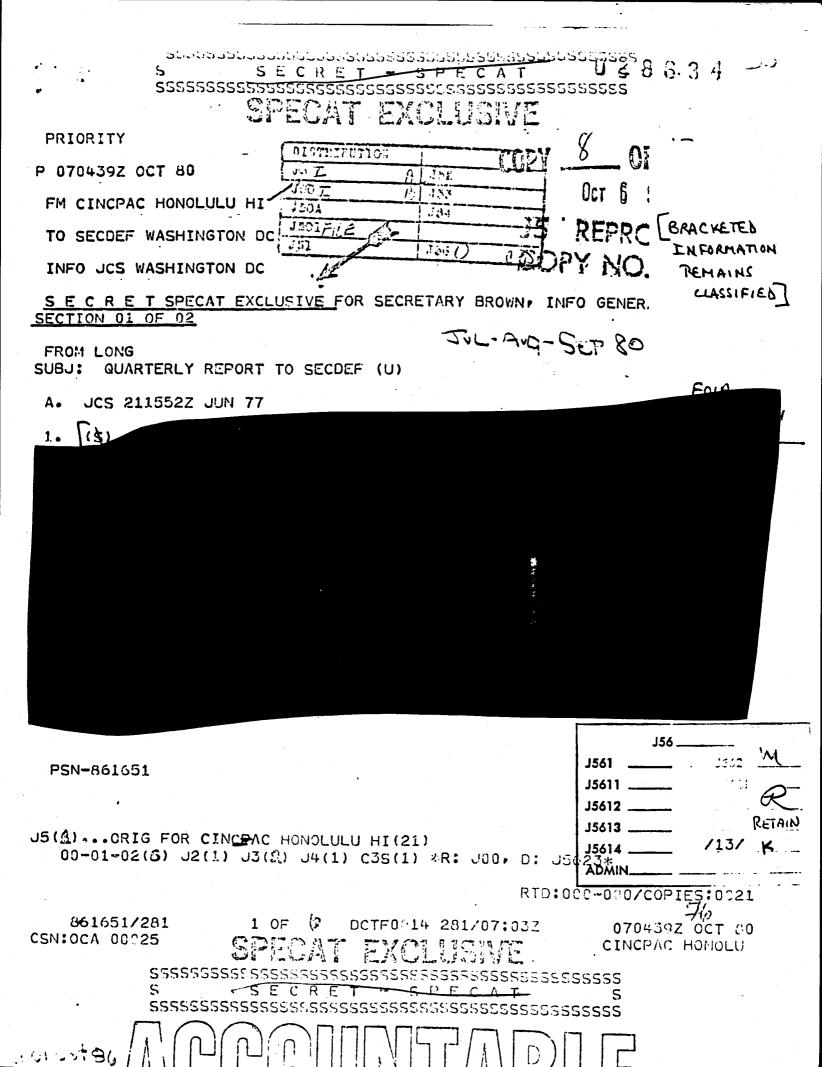
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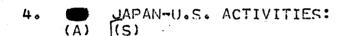
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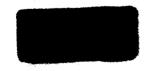


2. RDJTF: IN WORKING TO ACHIEVE AN EFFECTIVE RDF, WE ARE LEARNING TO SHAPE AND COORDINATE PLANS AND RESOURCES TO FORM AN ELEMENT OF NATIONAL POWER CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING THE STATED AIMS.

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(B) TRAINING/EXERCISE PROGRAMS WITH THE JAPAN SELF
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GROUND EXERCISES, COMMAND POST EXERCISES AND EXPANDING OFFICER EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS ARE PARTICIPATION OF A U.S. ARMY INFANTRY SQUAD IN COMBINED FIELD TRAINING IN JAPAN AND A PRESENTATION BY JAPANESE GROUND SELF DEFENSE FORCE (JGSDF) REPRESENTATIVES AT THE NOVEMBER PACIFIC ARMY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (PAMS). INTENSIFIED EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN PAMS AND THE EXCHANGE CONFERENCE SERIES ARE YIELDING POSITIVE RESULTS AMONG THE FLAG LEVEL OFFICERS PARTICIPATING IN THESE PROGRAMS IS GEN SUZUKI, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE GROUND STAFF OFFICE, JGSDF, WHO WILL ATTEND THE FOURTH PAMS TO BE HELD 3-7 NOVEMBER IN HONOLULU.

S. KOREAN FLAG SHIPPING STATUS: ON 23 SEPTEMBER THE ROKG MOFA PRESENTED A COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO OUR MOA. IN REVIEWING THIS COUNTER-PROPOSAL: THREE AREAS OF DIFFERENCE HAVE BEEN NOTED.

READY BY 15 OCTOBER AND THEN SET A DATE FOR NEXT MEGOTIATING SESSION.

OSD REVIEW OF POL STOCKAGE: IN MY LAST REPORT I EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR INCREASED POL TANKAGE. I UNDERSTAND ASD (MR&L) IS PRESENTLY REVIEWING THE POTENTIAL FOR APPLYING COMMERCIAL FUEL AND POL STOCKS HELD IN RESERVE UNDER HOST NATION SUPPORT AGREEMENTS AGAINST THE U.S. WAR RESERVE REQUIREMENTS. SINCE POL TANKAGE IS CRITICALLY SHORT, THE IDEA HAS MERIT PROVIDED THE STOCKS ARE HELD INVIOLATE, ARE DEDICATED TO U.S. USE, AND ARE SUBJECT TO U.S. TESTING AND INSPECTION. SUCH A POLICY: IF IMPLEMENTED; MUST BE APPLIED ON A STRICT CASE—BY—CASE BASIS RELATIVE TO THE POLITICAL STABILITY AND U.S. RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE NATION INVOLVED. IN MY JUDGMENT, WE SHOULD NOT ENTER INTO ANY POTENTIALLY SHORT TERM HOST NATION AGREEMENT AT THE EXPENSE OF IN-BEING OR DEVELOPING MILCON PROJECTS: NOR ALLOW WEAK CONTROL OVER ASSETS THAT ARE SO CRUCIAL TO THE EXECUTION OF OPERATIONS PLANS.

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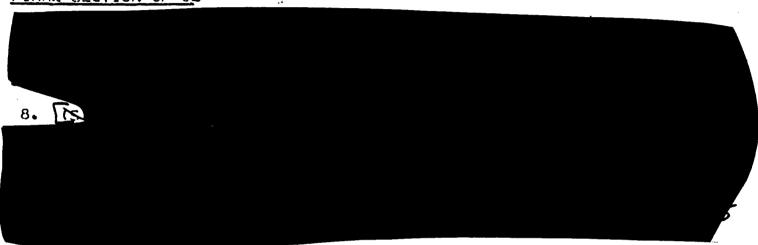
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IN CLOSING, I RECOMMEND A DOCUMENT RECENTLY COMPLETED BY THE INTELLIGENCE CENTER OF THE PACIFIC: TITLED "SOVIET MILITARY OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN (LESSONS LEARNED)." ALTHOUGH IT RECEIVED NORMAL INTEL COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTION, I AM SENDING YOU A PERSONAL COPY UNDER SEPARATE COVER. I TRUST YOU WILL FIND THIS ANALYSIS OF THE APPLICATION OF SOVIET MILITARY POWER IN AFGHANISTAN MOST INTERESTING.

10. (U) WARM REGARDS.

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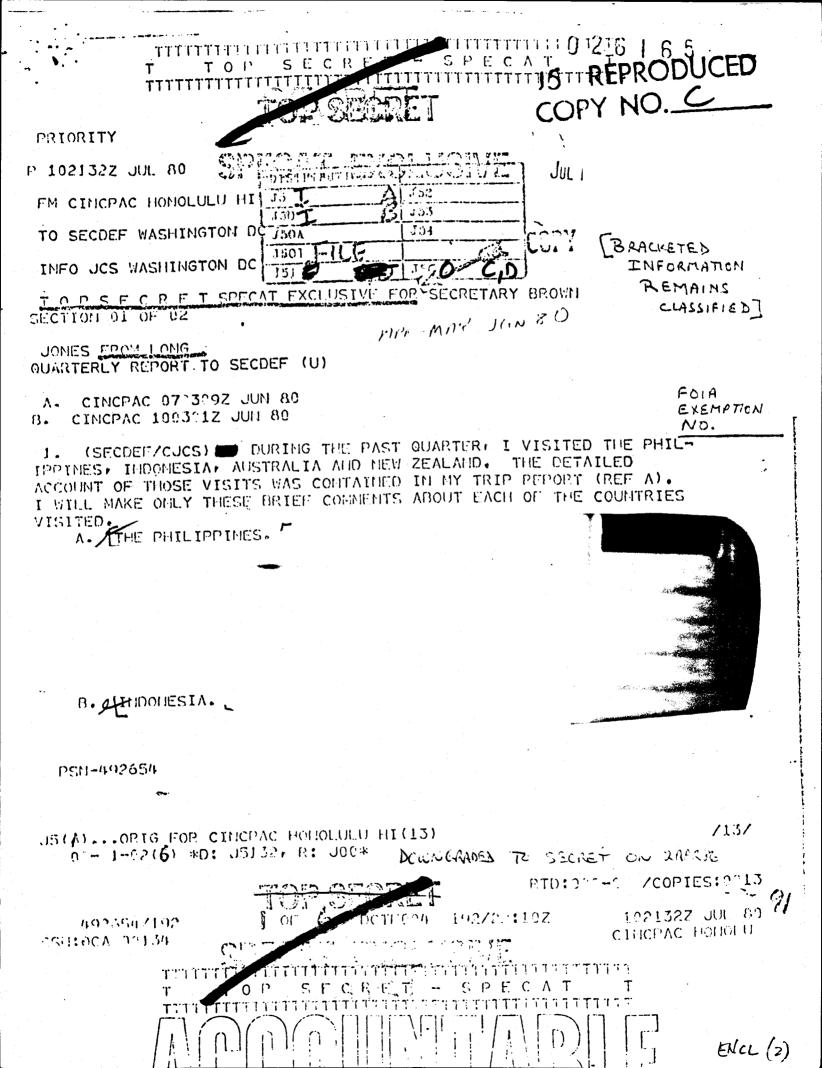
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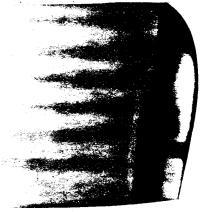
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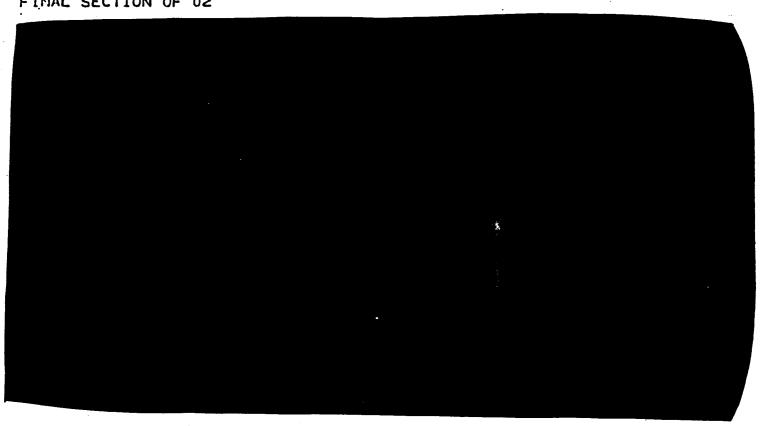
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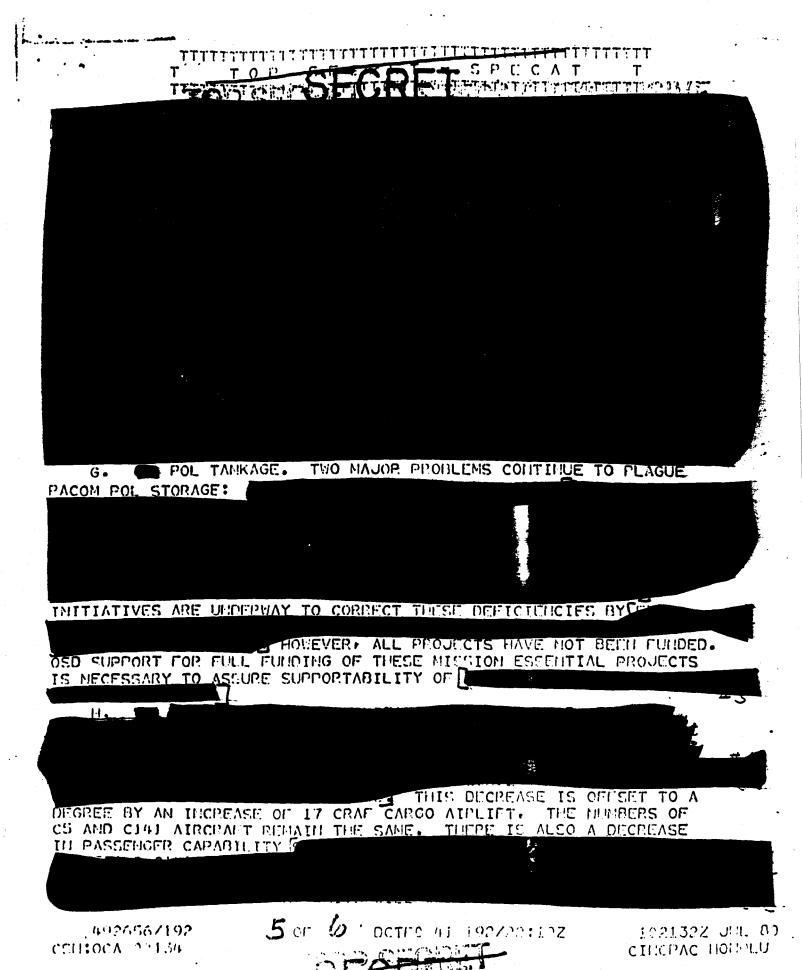
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RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN TO REVIEW AND RECTIFY THE SITUATION AS IT SIGNIFICANTLY JEOPARDIZES OUR CAPABILITY TO RESPOND TO NEAR TERM CONTINGENCIES.

- IN KOREAN MILITARY-POLITICO SITUATION. THE SITUATION IN KOREA HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY COVEPED BY COMUSK REPORTING AND I BELIEVE THE PREOCCUPATION BY MILITARY LEADERS WITH INTERNAL POLITICS WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME. LITTLE PROSPECT IS SEEN FOR REDUCTION IN TENSION.
- 3. (U) THE UPCOMING CINC'S CONFERENCE IS A WELCOMED MEETING AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.
- 4. (U) BEST WISHES. BOB DECL 30 JUN 86

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A SUPERB JOB. SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE THE NIMITZ BATTLE GROUP COMPILING OVER 3 MONTHS OF SUSTAINED AT SEA UPERATIONS AND THE COMPLETION OF TEAM SPIRIT WHICH PRELIMINARY REPORTS SHOW IS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL IN RECENT YEARS. MY INITIAL VISITS TO KOREA, JAPAN, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, AND THE PHILIPPINES, DISCUSSIONS WITH AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND OFFICIALS, AND THE VISIT OF PRC VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ZHANG, POINT TO AN UPBEAT REACTION IN THE REGION TO THE STRONG U.S. RESPONSE IN THE PERSIAN GULF, INDIAN OCEAN AND ADJACENT AREAS. IF THERE IS ANY UNDERLYING CONCERN IN THOSE COUNTRIES ABOUT U.S. INTENTIONS, IT IS THAT OUR CURRENT STRENGTH AND RESOLVE MIGHT ERODE OVER TIME. I HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO STRESS THAT THIS WILL NOT BE THE CASE AND USE AS EVIDENCE THE EFFORTS WE ARE MAKING TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE UPON MILITARY CAPABILITIES. THE DETAILS OF MY VARIOUS VISITS IN

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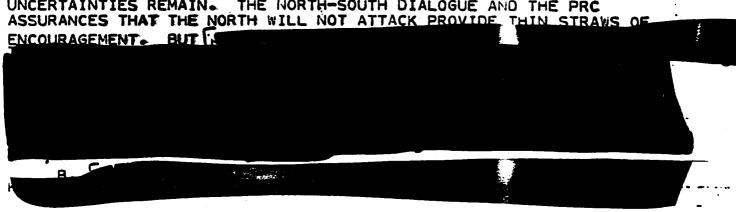
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3. (SECDEF/CJCS) BEFORE ADDRESSING SPECIFIC TOPICS, I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON THE PRIMARY DANGER AREAS IN THE PACIFIC AS I SEE THEM:

A. KOREA. THE CRISIS OF POLITICAL TRANSITION PRODUCED BY PRESIDENT PAK'S ASSASSINATION HAS EASED SOMEWHAT BUT SERIOUS UNCERTAINTIES REMAIN. THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND THE PRC UNCERTAINTIES REMAIN. THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND THE PRC ASSURANCES THAT THE NORTH WILL NOT ATTACK PROVIDE THIN STRAWS OF



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C. ANZUS. THE RESPONSE OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TO THE NEW DANGERS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC IS HEARTENING. I HOPE TO MAKE MY INITIAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN LATE MAY.

D. PRC. OUR DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA OFFERS SIGNIFICANT PROMISE. I AM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ENSURING THAT THIS COMMAND DOES ALL IT APPROPRIATELY CAN TO SUPPORT THE ON-GOING NORMALIZATION PROCESS WITH CHINESE GOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY HEADERSHIP WASHINGTON PROVIDED BY USEFEL OPENING MILITARY DESCRIBED THE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE AREA OF THIS COMMAND AND TO COMPARE NOTES ON ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN. I STAND READY TO RECEIVE THOSE FUTURE PRC VISITORS HERE THAT YOU AND STATE DEEM SHOULD VISIT CINCPAC. I UNDERSTAND THAT DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFFLIU HUA-QING WILL PASS THROUGH HERE APRIL 18 AND THAT VICE PREMIER GENG BIAO MAY BE HERE IN MAY OR JUNE.

A. SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS. I RECENTLY FORWARDED AN ESTIMATE THROUGH CJCS INDICATING THAT AN ADDITIONAL FUNDS WERE NECESSARY TO OFFSET BOTH PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES AND HEIGHTENED OPTEMPO. I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR STAFF AND THE SERVICES ARE WORKING THIS PROBLEM AND I CAN ONLY RESTATE THE OBVIOUS, THAT FAILURE TO OBTAIN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS WILL SEVERELY IMPACT ON ABILITY OF PACOM FORCES TO SUPPORT PRESENT COMMITMENTS.

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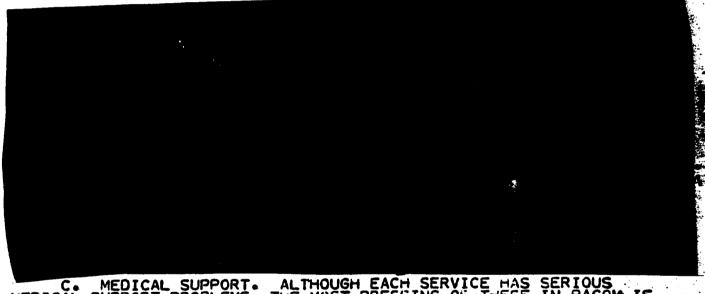
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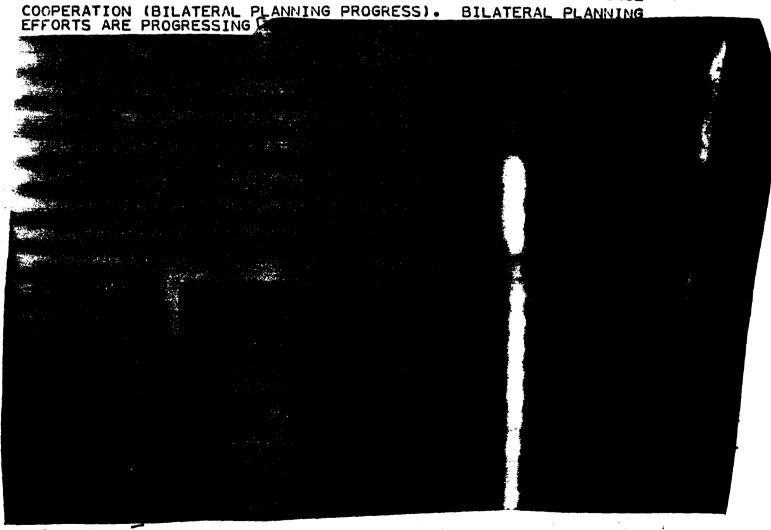
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PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE. IN ADDITION TO THE ADVERSE IMPACT ON READINESS, THE CONTINUING DEGRADATION OF MEDICAL CARE AVAILABLE TO SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IS AN INCREASINGLY SERIOUS MORALE AND RETENTION PROBLEM. CONTINUED EMPHASIS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PHYSICIAN RETENTION AND TO THE OTHER PROBLEMS OF MEDICAL SUPPORT.

D. COMBINED FORCES COMMAND EFFECTIVENESS STUDY. I HAVE INITIATED A LOOK AT HOW WE MIGHT IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF US AND ALLIED CONVENTIONAL FORCES IN KOREA. AN INITIAL STUDY WILL FOCUS ON THE POTENTIAL FOR FORCE CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENTS APPROPRIATE TO THE COMBINED FORCES COMMAND IN KOREA AND WILL EXAMINE THE FULL SPECTRUM OF CRITICAL MISSION AREAS AND ASSOCIATED SYSTEMS. INCLUDING ASSESSMENTS OF APPLICABLE WEAPONRY.

E. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GUIDELINES FOR JAPAN-US DEFENSE
COOPERATION (BILATERAL PLANNING PROGRESS). BILATERAL PLANNING



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1, (U) IN THIS, MY FINAL QUARTERLY REPORT TO YOU, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND MY COMMENTS AND PHILOSOPHIZE A BIT ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PACIFIC COMMAND DURING MY TOUR AND DISCUSS SOME UNRESOLVED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS WE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR IN THE FUTURE.

2. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

JAPAN. JAFAN'S NEW WILLINGNESS TO BRING DEFENSE ISSUES (INCLUDING BILATERAL PLANNING) AND COOPERATION OUT OF THE CLOSET AND TO SHARE COSTS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE VERY POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST THREE YEARS. ACCORDING TO THOSE WORKING THE PROBLEM, ONLY THE JAPANESE THEMSELVES CAN REGULATE THE SPEED OF THIS NEW DEPARTURE, BUT IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO HELP THEM REACH CONSENSUS ON PEGIONAL ROLES UNDER THE MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY. RECENT LOW-KEY EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND THE JDA OVER THE DIMENSIONS OF THE SOVIET THREAT COULD BE DISTURBING FOR AT LEAST TWO REASONS. INTERNALLY, SUCH A DEBATE MAY UNDO HARD-WON PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR

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DEFENSE ISSUES. EXTERNALLY, THE RE-EMERGENCE OF A DISCORDANT JAPANESE MILITARY VOICE WOULD BE UNSETTLING THROUGHOUT ASIA.

THE 2D DIV WITHDRAWAL ISSUE APPEARS TO BE PUT KOREA. ASIDE AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER THE US ELECTION YEAR. CONTINUED CON-CENTRATION ON WORTH KOREAN CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS REMAINS A TOP-PRIORITY REQUIREMENT. WHILE SOUTH KOREA'S STEADY RISE ON THE WORLD ECONOMIC STAGE CALLS FOR CONTINUING ASSESSMENT OF ITS STRA-TEGIC ROLE: REASSURANCE OF US SUPPORT FOR ROK SECURITY EFFORTS BY FOLLOWING THROUGH AT PROMISED FMS LEVELS IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF SOUTH KORFAN CONFIDENCE. BY SEPARATE MESSAGE I AM PROVIDING MY THOUGHTS REGARDING AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD'S COMMENT TO THE PRESS WHICH STATES THAT KOREA IS NOT IN THE US DEFENSIVE ARC. SUCH A COMMENT TS DESTABLICATION AND NOA NEEDS TO EXPEDITIOUSLY ISSUE A STATEMENT WHICH PLACES THIS ISSUE IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE.

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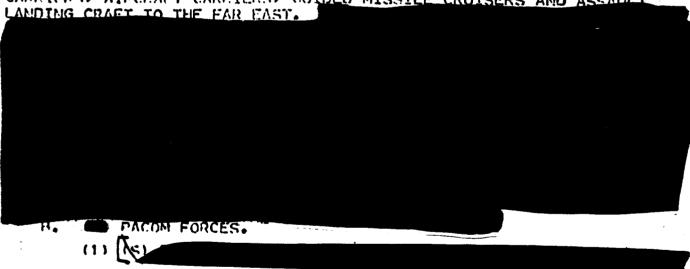
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THE PACIFIC AND MODIAN OCEAN AREAS.

A. GOVIET FORCES. THE SOVIET UNION, LIKE THE US, HAS VESTED INTERFETS IN ATLANTIC, PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN AREAS. HOWEVER, AFTER YEARS OF GIVING FORCES IN EUROPE PRIORITY CLAIM ON NEW WEAPONS, THE SOVIETS ARE NOW SENDING THEIR BEST BOMBERS, FIGHTER-ROMBERS, RECONNAISHANCE AIRCRAFT, ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIEDS, AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, GUIDED MISSILE CRUISERS AND ASSAULT LANDING CRAFT TO THE FAR EAST.



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4. OTHER ISSUES OF CONCERNS

PACOM EXERCISES. FREQUENT, REALISTIC EXERCISES ARE ESSENTIAL TO INSURE READINESS OF PACOM FORCES TO DEAL WITH POTENTIAL CONTINGENCIES. DUE TO THE LARGE DISTANCE INVOLVED IN MOVING FORCES IN THIS THEATER, ALLOCATION OF SUFFICIENT AIRLIFT FUNDS IS ESSENTIAL TO INSURE A VIABLE EXERCISE PROGRAM. IN THIS REGARD. AGRECMENTS REACHED AT THE 1978 SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING TO ENHANCE THE LEVEL AND SCOPE OF KOREAN EXERCISES TO OFFSET WITHDRAWAL OF GROUND FORCES WERE NOT SUPPORTED BY THE ALLOCATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM. ADDITIONALLY, LACK OF FUNDS HAS CUT THE FREQUENCY OF TEMPO CAPER, THE NASCENT USA-USMC SERIES WITH THE PHILIPPINES, FROM ANNUAL TO BIENNIAL. THIS IS UNTIMELY IN THE WAKE OF HIGH-LEVEL SECURITY ASSURANCES GIVEN THE PHILIPPINES WHEN THE

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MILITARY BASE AGREEMENT AMENDMENT WAS SIGNED IN JAM 79. THIS SITUATION SERVES TO HIGHLIGHT AN INCREASINGLY APPARENT TREND WHERE DOD DECISIONS FAIL TO RECEIVE ACCEPTANCE BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. IF THE US IS TO DISPLAY A CREDIBLE SENSE OF DETERMINATION TO REMAIN A PACIFIC POWER. FUNDING MUST BE PROVIDED TO SUPPORT AN ACTIVE EXERCISE PROGRAM. THE RECENT EMPHASIS TO EXPAND EXERCISE INTITATIVES WITH INDIAN OCEAN LITTORAL NATIONS TO COUNTER AN INCREASED PRESENCE BY THE USER IN THIS VITAL AREA LENDS WEIGHT TO THE

NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS.

B. (II) PUBLIC INFORMATION. OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS

US AND FOREIGN SHIP MOVEMENTS, LOCATIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND RELATED INFORMATION HAVE BEEN ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY RELEASED AT THE DOD LEVEL. CONCURPENTLY, GUIDANCE TO MY STAFF FROM OASD (PA) NORMALLY HAS BEEN NOT TO, COMMENT AND TO REFER QUERIES ON THESE SUBJECTS TO OASD (PA). I FEFL STRONGLY THAT GREATER LATITUDE AND FLEXIBILITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE UNIFIED COMMANDER IN THIS REGARD. THE ABILITY TO SELECTIVELY RELEASE INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE TO THE CINCS. ALLIES AND OUR FRIENDS SHOULD BE COMMENSURATE WITH THE CINCS, RESPONSIBILITY. SUCH RELEASE OF INFORMATION CAN GO FAR TO FNHANCE THE CREDIBILITY OF PACOM IN THE EYES OF THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN THE REGION.

(II) MISROUTED ACTIONS. WITH MODERN COMMUNICATIONS. THERE IS AN INCREASED TENDENCY FOR DEFENSE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH UNIFIED CINCS' SUBORDINATE COMMANDS. THERE ALSO APPEARS TO BE AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS DIRECTLY TO THE FIFLD FOR INFORMATION TO BE USED BY "COMMITTEES" FOR PROBLEM SOLU-TION AT DEFENSE LEVEL OR INTERAGENCY MEETINGS. WHILE I RECOGNIZE THAT THE PRESS FOR EXPEDIENT ACTION SPAWNS SUCH DIRECT COMMUNICA-TIOM. AUSWERS REACH THE TOP WITHOUT THE BENEFIT AND PERSPECTIVE OF STAFFING THROUGH THE UCS AND THE UNIFIED COMMANDS AND THEIR SERVICE COMPONENTS. IN MY OPINION, USE OF THE ESTABLISHED CHAIN OF COMMAND IS ESSENTIAL TO REDUCE THE DROBABILITY THAT DECISIONS WILL BE MADE ON INCOMPLETE INFORMATION THAT HAS BYPASSED PROPER EVALUATION. ALSO RECALL THAT TWICE IN MEFTINGS WITH JOINT CHIEFS AND UNIFIED CINCS YOU HAVE STRESSED THE NECESSITY FOR USE OF THE CHAIN OF COM-I BELIEVE A GENTLE REMINDER TO OSD CIVILIAN SIDE OF THE HOUSE MAND. WOULD BE HELPFUL.



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ALSO A TENDENCY TO FORM "AD HOC" GROUPS WHICH INTENTIONALLY OR OTHERWISE CIRCUMVENT THE CHAIN OF COMMAND.

F. (U) TRAINING OF FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL. AS INDICATED SEVERAL PREVIOUS QUARTERLY REPORTS, THERE IS A CONTINUING NEED TO AS INDICATED IN PROVIDE TRAINING TO SELECTED FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL. AS IMPORTANT AS THE MILITARY SKILLS LEARNED. THE TRAINING ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPS CLOSE. COOPERATIVE MILITARY-TO-MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS. . I RELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL TO KEEP THESE RELATIONSHIPS VIABLE. THE SELECT TION OF MIDDLE GRADE/JUNIOR OFFICERS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR ATTENDANCE AT US SCHOOLS IS A MEANS TO THAT END. THE OPPORTUNITY THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THEM TO ESTABLISH CONTACT AND COMMUNICATE WITH US MILITARY OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FAVORABLE PERCEPTION OF THE UNITED STATES. TRAINING SURVEYS SHOW THAT MANY OF THESE OFFICERS RISE TO POSITIONS OF INFLUENCE AND IMPORTANCE IN THEIR ARMED FORCES AND GOVERNMENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, IN MACOM THERE ARE OVER 400 NATIONAL LEVEL MILITARY AND GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS WHO RECTIVED US SPONGORED TRAINING. I, THEREFORE, URGE THE DOD TO FULLY SUPPORT INCREASED FUNDING OF THE INTERMATIONAL MILITARY AND EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAM AND THE GREATER USE OF COMBINED TRAINING EXERCISES AND SMALL UNIT EXCHANGES AS A MEANS TO EFFECT-TVELY AND INEXPENSIVELY ENCOURAGE EMPATHETIC RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE US AND FRIENDLY MATIONS.

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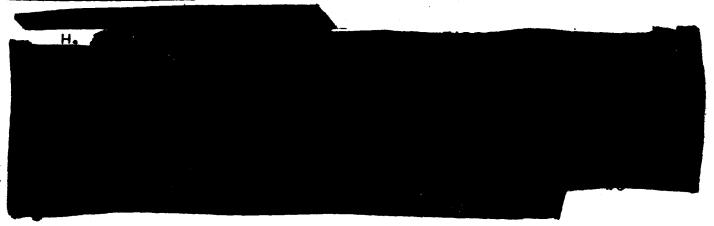
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SIGNIFICANT EXERCISE. EXERCISE FORTRESS GALE WAS HELD SUCCESSFULLY IN OKINAWA DURING 18 AUG - 1 SEP 79. DESPITE OCCURRENCE OF TYPHOON JUDY AND SOME LOCAL PRESS OPPOSITION. THE EXERCISE WAS RECEIVED THROUGHOUT JAPAN IN PROPER BALANCE. THOROUGH BRIEFING AND JOINT PLANMING HAS LESGENED THE ANXIETY OF THE JAPANESE OVER MAJOR EXERCISES. THE EXERCISE APPEARS TO HAVE OPENED DOORS FOR IMPROVED TRAINING. FUTURE COOPERATION, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE AMBITIOUS JOINT EXERCISES WITH JAPAN.

6. (U) I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY THE QUARTERLY REPORT

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HAS GIVEN ME TO COMMENT DIRECTLY TO YOU ON MAJOR ISSUES IN PACOM. YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE TO ISSUES IDENTIFIED IN PREVIOUS REPORTS HAS ASSISTED ME AND MY STAFF BY PROVIDING TIMELY GUIDANCE AND INSIGHT ON ISSUES OF PARAMOUNT CONCERN. I BELIEVE THIS CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION HAS PROVEN EFFECTIVE AND RECOMMEND THE QUARTERLY REPORT PROCESS BE CONTINUED.

7. (U) IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE MY FINAL TOUR OF DUTY IN THE PACIFIC WHERE CHANGE IS THE EXPECTED AND CHALLENGES ARE GREAT.

AS EVIDENCED IN THIS REPORT. I WILL PASS ON TO MY RELIEF A NUMBER OF UNSOLVED PROBLEMS AND UNRESOLVED ISSUES. I DEPART CONVINCED THAT THE PACOM AREA IS DESERVING OF INCREASED USG ATTENTION AS OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS ARE DRAWN EVER CLOSER TO THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION. I WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AND HOPEFULLY CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO PROGRESS IN THIS VITAL AREA.

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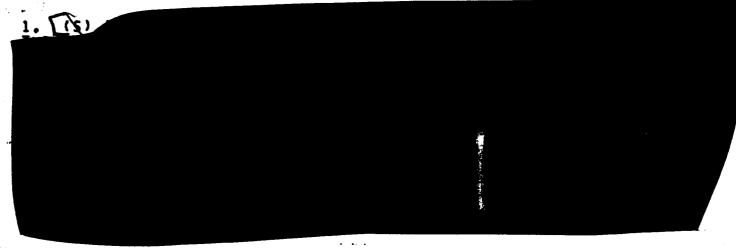
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(U) MAJOR ISSUES/ACTIVITIES:

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM IN MY JANUARY 79 REPORT TO YOU, I INCICATED THE VALUE OF CULTIVATING RELATIONSHIPS AT MIDDLE MANAGEMENT LEVEL BETWEEN US AND ALLIED OFFICERS, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF IMETP TO THIS EFFORT. MOST STRONGLY ABOUT THE DOWNWARD TREND IN IMET FUNDING FOR PACOM COUNTRIES AND THEREFORE HAVE UNDERTAKEN FOUR INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE OUR IMET FUNDING POSTUPE. THE FIRST INITIATIVE SOLICITED JCS SUP-PORT FOR THE ROLLBACK OF THITION PRICES TO FY77 LEVELS AND THE RE-EVALUATION OF CURRENT TUITION PRICING GUIDELINES. THE SECOND

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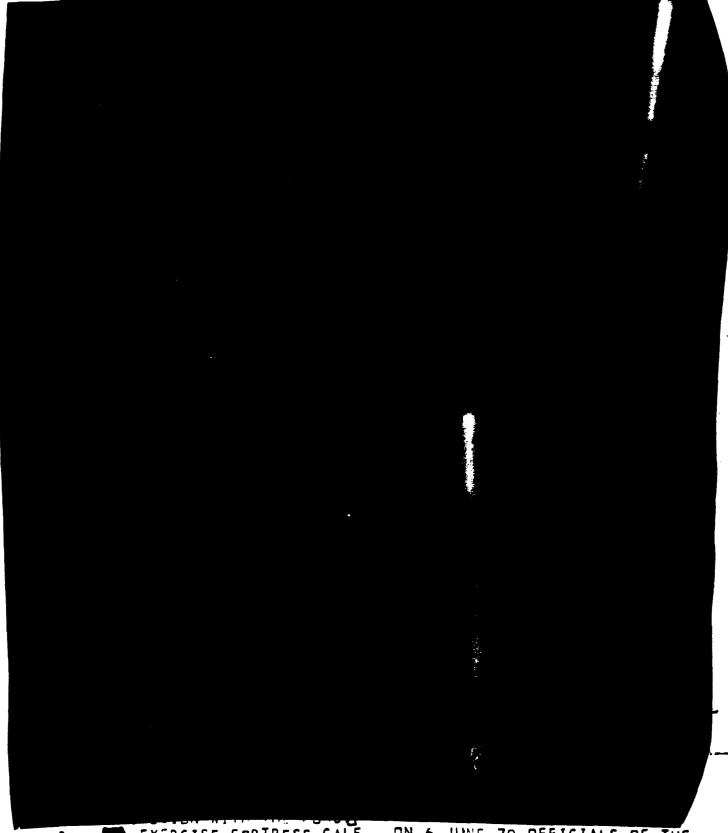
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FAIRS (MOFA) WERE BRIEFET 'N DETAIL BY GOJ MINISTRY OF FOREIGN SEVENTH FLEET STAFF ON THE LANDING PLAN AND SCHEME OF MANEUVER ASHORE FOR EXERCISE FORTPESS GALE, MAFLEX 2-79, THE LARGEST AMPHI-BIDUS EXERCISE TO BE HELD IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC SINCE WORLD WAR SCHEDULED FOR THE LATTER PART OF AUGUST IN OKINAWA AND ITS CONTIGUOUS HATERS, THE EXERCISE WILL INVOLVE OVER 15,000 MARINES AND ELEMENTS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET AND FIFTH AIP FORCE IN BEACH ASSAULTS AND IN AIR, GROUND AND NAVAL LIVE FIRE EXERCISES. MOFA OFFICIALS EXPRESSED CONTINUED GOJ SUPPORT FOR THE EXERCISE BUT STRESSED THE NEED TO KEEP POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND IN ALL THEY REQUESTED EXERCISE ACTIVITY COORDINATION EXERCISE PLANNING. WITH OKINAWA PREFECTURE AUTHORITIES BE DELAYED UNTIL THE COMPLETION OF THE TOKYO SUMMIT IN ORDER TO POSTPONE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS OF SUCH COURDINATION UNTIL AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER'S DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO.

F. (U) SECOND PACIFIC ARMIES MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (PAMS II). PAMS II, SPONSORED BY US ARMY WESTERN COMO AT HONOLULU 16-20 APR, ESTABLISHED THE PAMS SERIES AS A KEY ELEMENT OF THE EXPANDED MILITARY RELATIONS PROGRAM IN THE PACIFIC. DELEGATES FROM TWELVE FRIENDLY ARMIES EXCHANGED HIGHLY USEFUL VIEWS ON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS. CSA-DESIGNATE LTG MEYER GAVE THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS. PAMS III, SET FOR JAN 80, WILL FOCUS ON OPERATION PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT.

DURING RECENT MONTHS THERE HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF INCREASED COOPERATION AMONG FUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN THE PACOM. THIS IS PERHAPS DUE IN PART TO THE SOVIET NAVAL EXPANSION IN THE PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN WHICH IS VIEWED WITH CONCERN BY ALLIES.

IT IS NONETHELESS ENCOURAGING TO NOTE THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE

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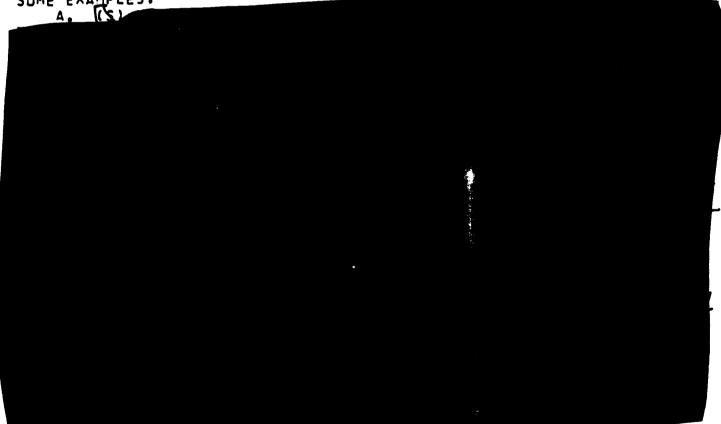
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USS MIDWAY HOSTED SAUDI AVAL AND AIR FORCE COMMANDERS, HEADED BY THE COMMANDER, SAUDI NAV _ FORCES, ON A FAMILIARIZ, ON VISIT ON USS MIDWAY. THE SAUDIS WERE MOST IMPRESSED WITH THE NAVAL POWER DEMONSTRATED AND SO BRIEFED THE HIGHEST POLITICAL LEVELS OF THEIR GOVERNMENT.

E. JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN RIMPAC 80. OVER THE YEARS, THE RIMPAC SERIES OF EXERCISES HAVE INVOLVED ELEMENTS OF THE NAVAL AND AIR FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. THROUGH THESE EXERCISES, PARTICIPANTS HAVE ACHIEVED A HIGH LEVEL OF INTEROPERABILITY. THE JAPANESE MARITIME SELF DEFENSE FORCE (JMSDF) HAS DEVELOPED INTO THE LARGEST ALLIED NAVAL FORCE IN ASIA. TO ACHIEVE TACTICAL INTEROPERABILITY OF ALL MAJOR PACIFIC ALLIED FORCES JMSDF WAS INVITED, AND AS A SIGNIFICANT "FIRST" HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN RIMPAC 80.

4. (U) THE MANY HIGH LEVEL VISITORS TO PACOM THIS QUARTER DID MUCH TO ASSURE FRIENDS AND ALLIES OF US COMMITMENT TO THE AREA. VISITS BY PRESIDENT CARTER, SECRETARY VANCE, AND YOURSELF TO PACOM NATIONS PROVIDED POSITIVE SIGNAL THAT US IS VITALLY INTERESTED IN STABILITY AND PEACE IN ASIA.

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No. 1. (U) SEVERAL EVENTS OF HISTORICAL AND MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE HAVE-OCCURRED THIS QUARTER: THE PRC INCURSION INTO VIETNAM; CLOSING DE DUR EMBASSY IN TAIWAN, WHICH RESULTED IN ABSORPTION OF MAAG FUNCTION BY COMUSTOC: THE OVERTHROW OF 25 CENTURIES OF MONARCHY IN IRAN; THE DECLINE AND ANTICIPATED DISSOLUTION OF CENTO; AND VIOLENT UPRISINGS : IN AFGHANISTAN. WE CONTINUE TO STUDY AREAS OF CONFRONTATION TO ENSURE THAT US INTERESTS ARE PROTECTED INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE. IN THIS VEIN, INCREASED US PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN IS A POSITIVE SIGNAL TO ALLIES IN THE REGION. FURTHER, WE CONCLUDED AN AMENDMENT TO THE MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES ON 7 JAN 1979. WITH REGARD TO THAT EVENT, APPRECIATE YOUR STRONG SUPPORT IN CONGRESS TO RESTORE FUNDS FOR PHILIPPINE COMPENSATION PACKAGE, WHICH WILL SIGNAL POSITIVE US INTENTIONS IN IMPLEMENTING AMENDED BASES AGREEMENT AND SUPPORTING SECURITY INTERESTS OF OUR SOUTHEAST ASIAN ALLIES.

(U) MAJOR ISSUES/ACTIVITIES:

A. TAIWAN WITHDRAWAL. AS EXPRESSED RECENTLY IN A MESSAGE TO CJCS, AN INFORMATION COPY WHICH WAS SENT TO YOU, SEVERAL TIME-CRITICAL UNRESOLVED ISSUES ARE POSING CONSIDERABLE OBSTRUCTION TO AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL FROM TAIWAN AND COULD JEOPARDIZE PROPER ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DESIRED POST 30 APRIL 1979 RELATIONSHIP. ISSUES INVOLVING AUTHORITY TO SIGN AGREEMENTS; AIT INPLEMENTATION; VISAS FOR DEPENDENTS OF US SPONSORS; EQUIPMENT CUSTODIAL RESPONSIBILITIES; AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT LANDING POLICIES DESERVE EARLIEST POSSIBLE

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RESOLUTION. RECOGNIZING THERE ARE SEVERAL INFLUENCES COUNTERING PROMPT, FAVORABLE RESOLUTION, WE NEED CONTINUED STRONG DOD SUPPORT FOR DECISIONS WHICH WILL ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES WHILE MINIMIZING THE PERCEPTION THAT WE "ABANDONING" A LONG TERM ALLY.

B. KORE SSESSMENT.

C. (U) JAPAN FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (COST SHARING). THE JFY 79 BUDGET, WHICH INCLUDES 113 MILLION DOLLARS FOR FACILITIES OST SHARING PROJECTS CLEARED THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE DIET ON 7 MAR

THE BUDGET WILL BECOME LAW ON 5 APR 79 WHETHER THE UPPER HOUSE ACTS OR NOT. APPROXIMATELY 75 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE EXPENDED IN 1FY 79 WITH BALANCE TOMBE EXPENDED IN JFY 80. INFORMAL DISCUSSION IT THE DEFENSE FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION AGENCY (DEAA) HAS REVEALED HAT THE AGENCY INTENDS TO SEEK THE SAME FUNDING LEVEL FOR THE JFY TO FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

E. EXERCISES. OUR EXPANDED EXERCISE PROGRAM IS SENDING THE IGHT SIGNALS TO FRIEND AND POTENTIAL FOE ALIKE. THE COPE THUNDER ROGRAM IN THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN MADE BIGGER AND MORE COMPLEX. ONDUCT OF EXERCISE TEAM SPIRIT 79 AT ENHANCED LEVEL PROVIDED OSITIVE INDICATOR OF US COMMITMENT. AFTER TEAM SPIRIT 79 TAC F-15'S ENT TO JAPAN WHERE THEY PARTICIPATED IN A JOINT AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE ITH JASOF.

F. (C) SHIP VISITS. TWO SHIP VISITS TO TAIWAN WERE SUCCESSFUL(COMPLETED THIS GUARTER. WITH REGARD TO SHIP VISITS TO THE PROQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM DOD TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO PROPERLY
DORDINATE AND PLAN THE VISITS BY THE ATTACHE.

G. DEFENSE PLANNING DOCUMENTS. APPRECIATE DECISION TO KE DRAFT DEFENSE POLICY GUIDANCE (DPG) AN INTEGRAL PART OF DRAFT INSULIDATED GUIDANCE. SUCH ADJUSTMENT SHOULD PROVE MOST INEFICIAL IN PROVIDING BASIS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MILITARY FORCES QUIRED TO EXECUTE STRATEGY AND ASSESSING ADEQUACY OF PROGRAMMED

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(U) AS REQUESTED REF A, FOLLOWING IS SYNOPSIS OF MAJOR ISSUE? ACTIVITIES FOR OCT-DEC 78 QUARTER.

(U) MAJOR ISSUES/ACTIVITIES:

THE PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON FULL DIPLOMATIC RELA-TIONS WITH THE PRC HAS GENERATED A WIDE RANGE OF DOD-RELATED ACTIVITIES CONCERNING TAIWAN. IMPORTANT DECISIONS REQUIRING PROMPT ACTION ARE BEING MADE CONCERNING THE FUTURE STATUS OF WRM, PDM RELOCATION, ARMS SALES, JOINT EXERCISES, TRAINING, SHIP VISITS AND MILITARY PLANNING. DECISIONS ALSO OF IMPORTANCE BUT OF SLIGHTLY LESS URGENCY WILL INVOLVE SUGH AREAS AS WITHDRAWAL OF DOD PERSONNEL AND INSTALLATIONS LEGISLA-TIVE AFFAIRS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND PROPERTY DISPUSAL. WE WANT TO INSURE AN ORDERLY AND PROPER TRANSITION OF PACOM ACTIONS WHICH SUPPORT NORMALIZATION AT THE SAME TIME MINIMIZING ADVERSE IMPACTS ON PACOM READINESS AND THE WELFARE OF OUR PEOPLE ON TAIWAN.

APPROVAL OF SDC GUIDELINES BY SCC. THE SEVENTEENTH SECURITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SCC) MET 27 NOV 78 TO APPROVE THE FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA STATED THE GOJ WOULD LIKE SDC GUIDELINES. TO HAVE THE SDF AND US FORCES CONDUCT STUDIES CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES FOLLOWING THEIR ENDORSEMENT BY THE SEC AND THE RESPECTIVE COVERNMENTS. AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD GAVE US ENDORSEMENT FOR SCC APPROVAL OF THE REPORT AND GUIDELINES AND CONCURRED IN INITIATION OF STUDIES BY THE SDF AND

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US FORCES. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THE SDC WOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE AS A FORUM FOR CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION REGARDING MATTERS RELATED TO US JAPAN DEFENSE COOPERATION OR TO DRAFT ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES WHEN NECESSARY. SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE SCC ACTIONS, GOU APPROVED JSDF PARTICIPATION IN BILATERAL PLANNING ACTIVITIES THROUGH NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL AND CABINET ACTIONS ON 28 NOV 78. WITH DEFMIN YAMASHITA DIRECTIVE TO CUSC ON 11 DEC 78, WAY FINALLY CLEAR FOR JSDF TO OFFICIALLY ENGAGE IN BILATERAL PLANNING WITH US.

D. JAPAN LABOR COST SHARING. DEFMIN KANEMARU'S INITIATIVE ON THIS SUBJECT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU IN JUN 78 IS BEARING FRUIT. INTRA-GOJ COORDINATION IS NEARING COMPLETION FOR GOJ TO ASSUME SOME ADDITIONAL 7 PER CENT OF THE ANNUAL US FORCES (USF) JAPANESE EMPLOYEE LABOR COST (ABOUT \$34.5 MILLION PROJECTED FOR FIRST YEAR). COSTS INCORPORATED INTO GOJ BUDGET IN LATE DEC 78, EXPECT DIET APPROVAL BY MAR 79, AND ACTIVATION 1 APR 79.

E. (U) EXPANDED RELATIONSHIPS. THE LAST CINCPAC MAJOR ISSUES/
ACTIVITIES REPORT (CINCPAC 071943Z DCT 78) DISCUSSED THE IMPORTANCE
DF MAINTAINING AND EXPANDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALLIED MIDDLE/JUNIOR
GRADE DFFICERS. THE PACIFIC ARMIES MANAGEMENT SEMINAR (PAMS) PROGRAM WAS INITIATED IN SEP 78 WITH THIS PURPOSE IN MIND. WE ARE ALSO
INCREASING STAFF LIAISON VISITS TO ALLIED COUNTRIES AND ENCOURAGING
VISITS AND OBSERVER/DJT TYPE TRAINING IN HAWAII. AS AN EXAMPLE, THE
RECENT GOPHER BROKE/TROPIC LIGHTNING CPX AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS
FEATURED OBSERVERS/PARTICIPANTS FROM REPUBLIC OF KOREA, JAPAN GROUND
SELF DEFENSE FORCE, INDONESIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. IN THE
AREA OF INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGES, A JUNIOR OFFICER PROGRAM CURRENTLY
EXISTS WITH THE JGSDF AND EXPANSION TO MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE AND THE
PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN PROPISED. ADDED DOD EMPHASIS ON SUCH PROGRAMS
WOULD BE A POSITIVE STEP TOWARD IMPROVED RELATIONSHIPS, DOD ASSIST—
ANCE IN IMPROVING THE IMET PROGRAM WOULD ALSO HELP.

F. (U) SECURE COMMUNICATIONS INTEROPEPABILITY. CURRENT POLICY ON RELEASE OF COMSECTEQUIPMENT TO ALLIED FORCES IN PACOM NEEDS TO BE REEXAMINED. INCREASING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTEROPERABLE SECURE VOICE AND RECORD COMMUNICATIONS DURING COMBINED OPERATIONS/EXERCISES IS A GROWING CONCERN. SALE AND TRANSFER OF AIRCRAFT AND WEAPON SYSTEMS, WHILE WITHHOLDING COMSEC EQUIPMENT DENIES THE INTEROPERABILITY WITH US FORCES NEEDED TO EFFECTIVELY EMPLOY COMEINED FORCES.

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G. THE ISSUE BUT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

THE 4-7 NOVEMBER 1978 VISIT TO PAKISTAN BY ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY PROVIDING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. SECRETARY BENSON PROVIDING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. SECRETARY BENSON PROVIDING FOR THE PROVIDING ECONOMIC AID AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE. SECRETARY BENSON PROVIDING ECONOMIC AID AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE. SECRETARY BENSON PROVIDING ECONOMIC AID AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE. SECRETARY BENSON PLEDGED TO PROVIDING FOR THE PAKAF (IF REQUESTED) AND TO CONSIDER PROVIDING FMS CREDIT FOR FUTURE YEARS. IN ADDITION, SEVERAL MATERIEL REQUESTS FOR ARMS THAT HAD BEEN HELD IN ABEYANCE BY THE USG WERE CLEARED FOR RELEASE. THE PAKS ARE UNDERSTANDABLY DISTURBEDTED.

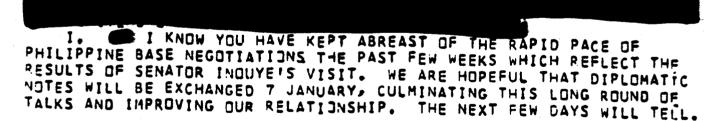
TENANCE OF STABILITY IN THE REGION.

H. POTENTIAL TOPICS OF INTEREST THAT THAILAND'S PHEKRIANGSAK MAY ADDRESS DURING PROPOSED JANUARY VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

STRIFE WITHIN IRAN AND ITS CUMPLATIVE EFFECT ON REGIONAL MILITARY

BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO MAIN-

BELIEVE BOTH PAKISTAN AND INDIAN MILITARY CAPABILITY MUST



3. (U) THIS HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE QUARTER -- JAPANESE APPROVAL OF

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A. CINCPAC 090013Z SEP 78

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1. (U) FOLLOWING IS REPORT ON MAJOR ISSUES AND ACTIVITIES IN PACONE AREA FOR JUL-SEP 78 QUARTER. APPRECIATE SUPPORT AND FEEDBACK PRO-VIDED ON PREVIOUS QUARTERLY REPORTS.

A. MAJOR ISSUES/ACTIVITIES ARE:

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BILATERAL PLANNING WITH JAPAN. DRAFT REPORT INCORPOR-ATING ALL DEFENSE GUIDELINES TO DATE FROM SUBCOMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE COOPERATION (SDC) TO SECURITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (SCC.) WAS PRESENTED AT SEVENTH SDC MEETING ON 5 JUL 78. ALSO DISCUSSED WAS WORDING OF PHASE II SITUATIONS, I.E.

ACCEPTANCE OF PHASE, II WORDING BY BOTH SIDES IS ANTICIPATED SO AS TO ALLUW SDC MEETING VIII BY THE END OF OCT, FOLLOWED BY AN SCC MEETING LATE NOVEMBER TO APPROVE THESE GUIDELINES. AFTER APPROVAL, JAPANESE DEFENSE AGENCY (JDA) IS EXPECTED TO REPORT TO DIET EXPLAINING ACTIONS OF SDC TO DATE AND SEEKING APPROVAL FOR MILITARY BILLATERAL PLANNING. ALTHOUGH INDICATIONS ARE THAT JAPANESE OFFICIALS. DESIRE RAPID PROGRESS, TIMING FOR ALL THESE ACTIONS WILL BE IN-FLUENCED BY POLITICAL EVENTS IN JAPAN.

MIDDLE GRADE/JUNIOR LEVEL OFFICER RELATIONSHIPS. .CLOSE WORKING AND PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN US AND ALLIED OFFICERS -GREATLY ENHANCES MILITARY COOPERATION AND INFLUENCES ALLIED AND FRIENDLY NATIONAL ATTITUDES TOWARD THE US. MANY OF THESE RELATION --SHIPS WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN MIDDLE GRADE OFFICERS DURING WW-II/KOREAN WARE HAVE STOOD US IN GOOD STEAD. THERE WAS LESS INTER. ACTION DURING THE VIFTNAM YEARS BECAUSE OF LIMITED ALLIED PARTICI-PATION THERE. I BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP THESE RELATIONSHIPS. VIABLE. WE NEED TO CROSS FERTILIZE MIDDLE GRADE/JUNIOR OFFICERS AND EXPAND OUR EFFORTS TO DEVELOP GOOD MIDDLE MANAGEMENT RELATION-TO THIS END I AM TAKING STEPS TO IMPROVE CONTACT IN PACOM INCLUDING EMPHASIS ON COMBINED EXERCISES AT THE SMALL UNIT LEVEL AND WILL TARGET PURTIONS OF THE IMET PROGRAM TOWARD CULTIVATING THE MIDDLE GRADE OFFICER STRUCTURE. I CALL THIS SITUATION TO YOUR ATTENTION AS I BELIEVE THIS CONDITION EXISTS WORLDWIDE, AND IN SUB-SEQUENT REPORTS WILL EVALUATE OUR PROGRESS AND RECOMMEND AREAS FOR INCREASED DOD EMPHASIS.

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STUDY OF PHILIPPINE BASES. DURING RECENT VISIT TO CINCPAC, DR. CARLSON, HEAD OF THE CSIS STUDY GROUP, INDICATED STUDY IS BROAD IN SCOPE AND WILL INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF RP-US RELATIONSHIP AS IT PERTAINS TO THE BASES, AS WELL AS EXAMINATION OF ALTERNATIVES FOR COMMERCIALIZATION/INDUSTRIALIZATION OF BASES.

ASSOCIATION, A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION BASED IN THE PHILIPPINE ORIGINALLY ALLEGED TO HAVE CONTRACTED FOR THE STUDY, IS RELUCTANT TO FUND IT, LEAVING SOME UNCERTAINTY AS TO THE SCOPE AND FUTURE OF THE STUDY.

H. COMMUNICATIONS. LACK OF TIMELY APPROVAL/FUNDING/
IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE FOR DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (DCS)
HAS CAUSED DELAY IN UPGRADING SOME COMMUNICATIONS PROJECTS IN THE
PACIFIC. FOR EXAMPLE, THE KOREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE FYBO POM CYCLE DUE TO NON-RECEIPT JF OSD GUIDANCE.
REQUEST GUIDANCE BE PROVIDED RELATIVE TO DCS FIVE YEAR PROGRAM TO
PERMIT TIMELY INCLUSION IN POM CYCLE.

3. I AM PLEASED TO LEARN THAT YOU WILL GREET THE F-4 DEPLOYMENT TO KOREA AND PARTICIPATE IN THE COMBINED FORCES COMMAND ACTIVATION. YOUR VISIT TO KOREA AND JAPAN, COMBINED WITH THE RECENT E-3A AIRCRAFT DEPLOYMENT TO THE PACOM, PROVIDES CONTINUING SIGNAL OF US INTEREST IN AND COMMITMENT TO THE AREA.

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FOIA EXEMPTION No.

FOLLOWING IS REPORT ON MAJOR ISSUES AND ACTIVITIES IN PACOM AREA FOR APRIL-JUNE 78 QUARTER. HAVE BEEN GRATIFIED BY SEVERAL POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS DURING PERIOD. AM HEARTENED TO NOTE THAT VP MONDALE'S VISIT TO PACOM AREA, YOUR MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH DEF MIN KANEMARU, AND SEVERAL OTHER USG AND PACOM INITIATIVES APPEAR TO HAVE PAID REAL DIVIDENDS IN TERMS OF ASIAN PERCEPTIONS OF US RESOLVE AND INTEREST IN THE PACIFIC. CINCPAC STAFF HAS DEVELOPED A COMPREHENSIVE ILLUSTRATED BRIEFING ON US STRATEGIC INTERESTS AND MINITARY POSTURE IN ASIA AND PACIFIC. IT ALSO HIGHLIGHTS THE THREATS WE FACE. THIS BRIEFING, TAILURED TO THE OCCASION, HAS BEEN GIVEN TO OVER 100 SELECTED FOREIGN AND US AUDIENCES TOTALING OVER 4,000 PEOPLE. OUR FEEDBACK INDICATES A POSITIVE IMPACT.

A. MAJOR ISSUES/ACTIVITIES ARE:

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US REDUCTIONS ON TAIWAN. RECENT DIRECTIVE SPECIFIED REDUCTION TO CEILING OF 660 DOD PERSONNEL BE COMPLETED IN FOUR CINCPAC HAD REQUESTED A SLIP IN THE REQUIRED COMPLETION DATE TO CORRESPOND WITH ANY DELAY IN THE DECISION DATE. THE COMPLETION DATE WAS NOT CHANGED TO CORRESPOND WITH THE DELAYED DECISION DATE, WE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET THE 1 OCT DEADLINE ONLY BECAUSE SEVERAL FORTUITOUS FACTORS ARE WORKING IN DUR FAVOR. UNILATERAL SERVICE ACTIONS PREVIOUSLY HAD REDUCED UN-BOARD STRENGTH TO ONLY 996 PERSONNEL VICE AUTHORIZATION FOR 1400; LEAD TIME REQUIRED FOR NEGOTIATING NEW WRM MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS HAS BEEN REDUCED BY EXPANDING CURRENT CONTRACTS: AND LOGISTICS IMPACT OF CUR-RENT PHASE OF REDUCTION IS MINIMAL. PROBABILITY IS REMOTE THAT SUCH FAVORABLE ADVANTAGES WILL RECUR IN ANY FUTURE REDUCTIONS. REITERATE NEED FOR ADEQUATE ADVANCE WARNING. WISH ALSO TO EMPHASIZE THAT CEILING OF 660 IS ROCK BOTTOM FOR COMUSTDS MOT MISSION ACCOM-PLISHMENT WITH PROVISION FOR AFCMC (AIRCRAFT DEPOT MAINTENANCE) AND NAMRU-2 (NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH CAPABILITY). THESE LATTER LUNITS ARE VITAL TO PACOM IN TERMS OF READINESS AND MILITARY MEDICAL ANY CONSIDERATION OF FURTHER REDUCTIONS MUST INCLUDE PREPAREDNESS. RECOGNITION THAT COMUSIDE'S ABILITY TO CARRY BUT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WILL BE SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED IF CEILING IS REDUCED FURTHER.

LUGISTICS READINESS. WE RUUTINELY TRACK LOGISTICS READINESS TRENDS OF SELECTED MAJOR PACOM UNITS. HAVE BEEN PLEASED OVERALL BY READINESS LEVELS OF THESE UNITS. HOWEVER, TOP PRICEITY EFFURTS WERE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT READINESS IN SOME AIR FORCE. #1 UNITS DUE TO SHORTAGES IN S MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL, AND ASSIGNED SKILL LEVELS. #5 THESE SHURTAGES CUSS: (5)

UNDERSCORE THE NEED TO ENSURE CONTINUED DEPOT LEVEL MAINTENANCE

IN-THEATER: SINCE TRANSIT AND ADDED DEPOT FLOW TIMES WOULD FULTHER IMPACT ON READINESS.

NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH PRC. YOUR FY79 ANNUAL REPORT IDENTIFIED NURMALIZATION OF US-PRC RELATIONS AS MAJOR GOAL. SEVERAL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS (E.G. BRZEZINSKI TRIP) SUGGEST THAT PACE OF NORMALIZATION PROCESS MAY BE ACCELERATING. DURING THIS PPOCESS; DOD MUST BE IN BEST ACHIEVABLE POSTURE BOTH TO DISCHARGE US RESPON-SIBILITIES UNDER TREATY COMMITMENTS FOR DEFENSE OF THE ROC (AS LONG AS THESE COMMITMENTS EXIST) AND TO SUPPORT EVOLUTION/EXECUTION IF US IS TO RETAIN RESIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OF US POLICY. SECURITY/TERRITURIAL INTEGRITY OF TAIWAN AFTER NORMALIZATION, WE MUST CONTINUE MILITARY PLANNING, DEPLOYMENTS AND EXERCISES DURING PERIOD OF TRANSITION IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN RUC CONFIDENCE, REASSURE THEM OF OUR SUPPORT, AND GUIDE ROC MILITARY INTO THE NEW RELATION-SHIP. PACIFIC COMMANDERS WILL NEED TIMELY NOTICE OF IMPENDING POLICY CHANGES TO PLAN FOR OPTIMUM CONTRIBUTION OF PACOM FORCES TO US OBJECTIVES IN THE AREA.

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A. CINCPAC 060645Z DCT 77

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1. (U) FOLLOWING IS REPORT ON MAJOR ISSUES AND ACTIVITIES IN PACOM FOR JAN-MAR 78 QUARTER. WE HAVE SEEN ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF PROGRESS IN SOME PROBLEM AREAS IDENTIFIED IN PREVIOUS QUARTERLY REPORTS; ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT REMAINS IN OTHERS. VIEWS ON KOREA (WITHDRAWAL) AND TAIWAN (INCLUDING RELOCATION OF FACILITIES DISCUSSED DURING YOUR RECENT VISIT TO PACOM HEADQUARTERS ARE NOT REPEATED.

2. MAJOR_ISSUES/ACTIVITIES ARE:

THERE HAS BEEN WELCOME CHANGE FOR BETTER IN REGIONAL PERCEPTIONS #5

OF US ATTENTION TO ASIA AND THE PACIFIC. THIS MAY BE ATTRIBUTED

PRIMARILY TO SEVERAL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS: YOUR VISIT TO HAWAII

AND SUBSEQUENT SPEECH TO LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL; VISIT

TO PACOM BY DEP SECDEF DUNCAN; RECENT REASSURANCES REGARDING US

POLICY BY HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS (INCLUDING PRESIDENT'S WAKE FOREST

SPEECH); AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORTHCOMING VISIT (ALTHOUGH DELAYED) BY

VICE PRESIDENT. MAGNITUDE AND SUCCESS OF EXERCISE TEAM SPIRIT ALSO

HAD POSITIVE EFFECT. ISSUE OF PERCEPTIONS CLEARLY WILL BE

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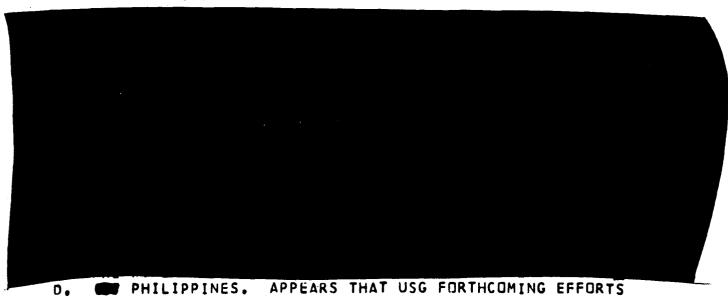
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PHILIPPINES. APPEARS THAT USG FORTHCOMING EFFORTS

(BELINNING WITH HOLBROOKE VISIT IN SEP 77) AND PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT OF PRESIDENT MARCOS IN TALKS HAVE NOT PRODUCED HOPED-FOR
BREAKTHROUGH. GOP'S APPARENT RETURN TO EARLIER POSITIONS ON MAJOR
ISSUES, PERHAPS INFLUENCED BY PREOCCUPATION WITH FORTHCOMING
SELECTIONS, IS DISAPPOINTING. LAST PHILIPPINE AIDE MEMOIRE DELIVERED 28 MARCH AS AMBASSADOR NEWSOM DEPARTED MANILA CLEARLY INDICATES
THAT WE STILL HAVE MUCH WORK TO DU TO FIND WAY TO SATISFY BOTH
PHILIPPINE POLITICAL NEEDS AND OUR OPERATIONAL NEEDS AT THE BASES.
FOR CONTINUED MOVEMENT AND TO CLARIFY PHILIPPINE INTENT, BELIEVE WE
NEED TO GET BACK TO SOME FORM OF NEGOTIATING DIALOGUE WITH THE
PHILIPPINES AS SOON AFTER ELECTIONS AS SITUATION PERMITS. WHATEVER
PROCEDURAL STEPS WE TAKE NEXT, WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT NO PARTIAL
IMPLEMENTATION IS UNDERTAKEN BEFORE WHOLE ARRANGEMENT IS IN FOCUS
AND IN WRITING IN AN AGREED DUCUMENT.

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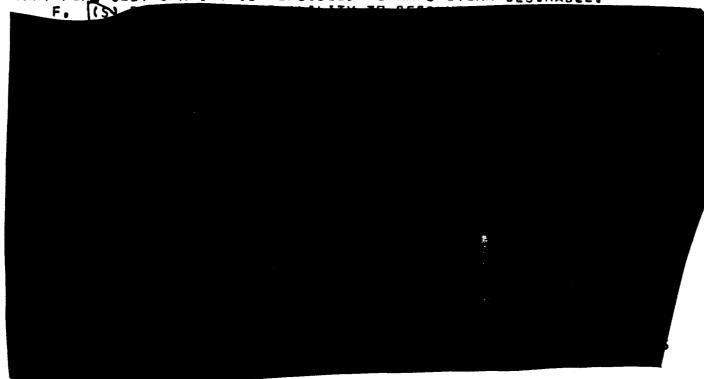
ATTITUDE TOWARD DEFENSE. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF LOW KEY BUT CLEAR SIGNS IN PAST SEVERAL MONTHS WHICH INDICATE POSITIVE CHANGE OF ATTITUDE TOWARD DEFENSE ISSUES ON PART OF GOJ AND JAPANESE PUBLIC. OPPOSITION POLITICAL PARTIES, EXCEPT FOR MOST RADICAL, HAVE ALTERED STANCE TOWARD JSDF AND US-JAPAN MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY FROM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SUPPORTIVE; FY 78 DEFENSE BUDGET RECENTLY CLEARED DIET WITHOUT SERIOUS CHALLENGE; AND THERE IS SERIOUS DISCUSSION, BOTH OFFICIALLY AND IN THE PRESS, ABOUT POSSIBLE NEED FOR GREATER DEFENSE EFFORTS INCLUDING BREAKING THE 1%-OF-GNP DEFENSE SPENDING—BARRIER. BELIEVE WE SHOULD ANTICIPATE AND BE READY TO MAKE THE MOST OF THIS NEW AND MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE DURING FORTHCOMING MEETINGS WITH HIGH LEVEL GOJ VISITORS.

(2) (U) FLUCTUATING DULLAR. DECLINING VALUE OF DOLLAR AGAINST YEN IS HAVING CONSIDERABLE IMPACT ON PACOM. SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING REQUESTS ARE BEING MADE BY SERVICES. ESTIMATED FY 78 EROSION BASED ON LATE MAR 78 DOLLAR VS YEN VALUE: ARMY \$22.0 M, NAVY \$27.1 M, AIR FORCE \$13.0 M, AND MARINE CORPS \$10.5 M. DOD SUPPORT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING REQUESTS ESSENTIAL TO PRECLUDE

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ADVERSE INFLUENCE ON READINESS. ACTIONS REPORTEDLY BEING CONSIDERED TO ALLEVIATE HARDSHIP FACED BY US PERSONNEL IN GERMANY SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE CONSIDERED AS WELL FOR THOSE STATIONED IN JAPAN.

(3) DEFENSE COST SHARING. DIET RECENTLY APPROVED FY78 BUDGET PERMITTING IMPLEMENTATION OF LABOR COST SHARING AGREEMENT SIGNED BY JAPAN AND US LAST DECEMBER. ANTICIPATE SAVINGS TO USG OF ABOUT \$26 M PER YEAR. PACOM CURRENTLY IS DEVELOPING A LIST OF POTENTIAL COST-SHARING PROJECTS WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO JCS IN EARLY SUMMER TO PROVIDE A BASIS FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOJ. THERE APPEARS TO BE GROWING ACCEPTANCE AMONG JAPANESE LEADERSHIP THAT MORE COST SHARING IS FEASIBLE, PERHAPS EVENN DESIRABLE.



G. EXERCISE TEAM SPIRIT 78. EXERCISE PRODUCED HIGHLY FAVORABLE RESULTS. LARGEST COMMAND POST AND FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE EVER CONDUCTED IN KOREA WITH OVER 100,000 US/ROK PARTICIPANTS. EMPHASIZED RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF AUGMENTATION FORCES FROM PACOM AND

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CONUS, THEIR INTEGRATION INTO JUINT/COMBINED COMMAND FORCE, AND ENCOMPASSED ALL ASPECTS OF GROUND, AIR, SEA, AND AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS. EXERCISE WAS REALISTIC, AFFORDED VALUABLE TRAINING, AND PRESS COVERAGE WAS A PLUS IN REINFORCING ASIAN PERCEPTIONS OF US RESOLVE.

- 3. IN ADDITION TO TEAM SPIRIT 78, SIGNIFICANT EXERCISES CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD INCLUDED:
- A. EAGLE/LARK, 1-4 FEB 78. QUARTERLY AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE WITH TAIWAN.
- B. READEX 1-78, 12-17 FEB 78, SEMI-ANNUAL NAVAL EXERCISE IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA; LARGE-SCALE UNISERVICE.
- C. MERCUB I, 18-19 FEB 78, SEMI-ANNUAL AIR/SEA DEFENSE EXERCISE WITH SINGAPORE.
- 4. IN FORTHCOMING QUARTER, EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE IN FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT MEETINGS:
- A. PHILIPPINES/US MUTUAL DEFENSE BOARD 20TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING, MAY, MANILA, US DELEGATION LED BY CINCPAC.
- B. ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING, 7-8 JUN, WASHINGTON, U.S. DELEGATION LED BY SECSTATE.
- C. ANZUS MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE'S (MILREP) MEETING, 9 JUN 78, WASHINGTON, U.S. DELEGATION LED BY CINCPAC.
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PLANNING FOR WITHURANAL OF U.S. GROUND FORCES KOREA. PROPOSED COMPOSITION OF SECOND INCREMENT HAS BEEN CONTINUES. SUBHITTED BY COMUSKURLA AND 15 UNDER REVIEW HERE. COMUSK ALSO HAS FORWARDED RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING U.S. ARMY RESIDUAL FORCE PACUN STAFF REVIEW PROCESS, WITH FUNCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. COMUSK AND COMPONENT ASSISTANCE, STILL ON-GOING, HOWEVER, INDICA-TIONS ARE THAT SOME INCREASE IN PERSONNEL STRENGTHS BY OTHER SERVICES MAY BE REQUIRED TO ASSUME FUNCTIONS NOW PERFORMED BY ARMY TWO PROBLEMS: FIRST IS THAT NO ARMY ELEMENTS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FROM PLANNING CONSTRAINTS EVEN THOUGH SOME (E.G., ARKY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO CINCUNC, COMUSK, AND OTHER JOINT/COMBINED ORGANIZATIONS) FALL OUTSIDE REALM OF U. S. ARMY RESIDUAL FORCE MISSION; SECOND IS UNRESOLVED MATTER OF REENTRY PLANNING. IF PLANMING FOR REENTRY ULTIMATELY IS AUTHORIZED, IT WILL IMPACT ON RESIDUAL FORCE STRUCTURE.

PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS. RECENT VISIT TO PHILIPPINES TO CHAIR MUTUAL DEFENSE BUARD (MDB) MEETING INDICATED TALKS
ARE OFF TO GOOD START BUT DIFFICULT ISSUES REMAIN. PERSONAL
INVOLVEMENT OF PRESIDENT MARCUS IN TALKS IS DEFINITE PLUS, APPARENTLY INFLUENCING HIS NEGOTIATURS IN POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE
DIRECTION. I HAVE PROVIDED MY VIEWS TO CJCS ON CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ENHANCING DEFENSE SECRETARY ENRILE'S ROLE AND INVOLVEMENT, AND RETAINING MDB. IMMEDIATE PROJECT IS TO EVALUATE PHIL
EQUIPMENT REQUEST CAREFULLY TO SEPARATE PHIL NEEDS FROM WANTS
AND TO ENSURE THAT DEFENSE RECOMMENDATION TO CONGRESS
HAS REASONABLE CHANCE FOR APPROVAL.

E. LAW OF THE SEA. CONCERN OVER VARIOUS UNILATERAL LOS CLAIMS IN PACOM WAS EXPRESSED IN REF B. RECENTLY PASSED CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION ADDRESSING PULLUTION IN U.S. ECONOMIC ZONE (FEDERAL WATERS PULLUTION CONTROL ACT). AS WRITTEN, MAY PROMPT ANOTHER ROUND OF RESTRICTIVE CLAIMS IMPACTING FURTHER ON MILITARY MOBILITY. FULLY SUPPORT JCS VIEW THAT RELIEF FOR MILITARY FROM SOME PROVISIONS OF ACT IS NECESSARY.

F. (S/NE) TAIWAN. IN NOVEMBER PACOM WAS TASKED TO SUBHIT DATA ON WHICH JCS COULD BASE A PLAN TO REDUCE U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL ON TAIWAN TO CEILING DE 500 BY 31 AUGUST 1979

RESULTS WOULD BE INCREASED COSTS, SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN PACEM DPERATIONAL READINESS, AND ADDITIONAL MILITARY REQUIREMENTS. DIRECTED MANPOWER REDUCTIONS CONTINUE TO ERODE OUR CONTINGENCY SUPPORT CAPABILITY WITHOUT ATTENDANT DECREASE OR REVISION IN OUR COMMITMENTS. FROM THE MILITARY VIEWPOINT WE SHOULD RETAIN CREDIBLE FORCE STRUCTURE ON TAIMAN (TEMPORARY PERSONNEL CEILING NOT LESS THAN 661) THAT CAM FULFILL OUR STATED COMMITMENTS. RELOCATION OF AIR FORCE CONTRACT MAINTENAMECE CENTER (AFCMC) AND NAVAL MEDICAL RESEARCH UNIT (MAMRU-2) WOULD BE NEITHER COST EFFECTIVE NOR EFFICIENT. IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE CURRENTLY DONE BY AFCHC-TAIMAN IN CONUS, NUMBER OF

THAT AFCHE AND NAMEU-2 DE RETAINED IN TAIWAN AND THEIR MANNING BE

EXCLUDED FROM CEILING.

LABOR COST SHARING NEGOTIATIONS -- JAPAN. AFTER NINE MONTHS OF U.S.-JAPAN SOFA JOINT COMMITTEE NEGOTIATIONS, AGREEMENT SIGNED ON 20 DEC -- ACCEPTING GOJ OFFER TO PAY ABOUT SIX PERCENT OF AMNUAL COSTS FOR LOCAL LABOR. WHILE A WELCOME BREAKTHROUGH, IT IS NOT VERY SIGNIFICANT IN TERMS OF STEADILY MOUNTING TOTAL LABOR COSTS. WITH THIS EDUND CONCLUDED, US SHOULD CONTINUE TO SEEK ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL RELIEF AND BROADER GOJ COOPERATION IN THIS AND OTHER AREAS.

3. SIGNIFICANT EXERCISES CONDUCTED IN PACOH DURING FIRST QUARTER OF FY 78 INCLUDED:

A. MAFLEX 1-78, 10-23 UCT 77. LARGE SCALE BIENNIAL AMPHIBIDUS EXERCISE IN PHILIPPINES.

B. SPECWAREX 1-78, 31 DCT- 18 NOV 77. ANNUAL UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE EXERCISE IN PHILIPPINES.

C. MIDLINK 77, 9-21 NOV 77. ANNUAL NAVAL EXERCISE WITH PAKISTAN, TURKEY, U.K.. AND IRAN.

D. TRANSITEX, 21 NUV - 2 DEC 77. BIENNIAL NAVAL EXERCISE WITH AUSTRALIA AND UK NAVIES.

E. MERLION V, 6-7 DEC 77. SEMIANNUAL AIR/SEA DEFENSE EXERCISE WITH SINGAPORE.

F. BLTEX 1-787 10-15 DEC 77. SEMIANNUAL AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE

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G. EAGLE/LARK/BLUESKY, 19-23 DEC 77. QUARTERLY AIR DEFENSE

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FOLLOWING IS UPDATE ON MAJOR ISSUES AND ACTIVITIES AS OF LAST QUARTER FY 77. HAVE MADE PROGRESS IN DEALING WITH SOME PROBLEM AREAS IDENTIFIED EARLIER WHILE OTHERS CONTINUE TO BE OF HAVE ALSO INCLUDED "GOOD NEWS" IN DISCUSSION OF FOLLOWING CONCERN. MAJOR ISSUES

DURING PAST QUARTER HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT AND TALK WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS IN KOREA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, AND SEVERAL ISLAND NATIONS IN SOUTH ADDITIONALLY, HAD EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH DIRGEN MIHARA HERE AT PACUM HEADQUARTERS. THESE VISITS AND TALKS REINFORCE MY VIEW OF NEED TO ASSURE NATIONAL LEADERS IN PACOM AREA

AS INDICATED IN MY INITIAL REPORT, REF B, CONSEQUENCES OF CHANGES WHICH MIGHT OCCUR IN FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICIES OF PACOM COUNTRIES

COULD BE FAR REACHING STEPS WE MIGHT TAKE TO ENHANCE PERCEPTION OF U.S. STAYING POWER INCLUDE:

(1) CONTINUE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO ASSURE THAT PACOM AREA COUNTRY LEADERS ARE FULLY AWARE AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR INTENTIONS, () CHANGES IN POLICY (HOPEFULLY PRIOR TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT) AND

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(ISIT IN THE U.S. OR WHEN HIGH LEVEL U.S. OFFICIALS ARE VISITING PACON COUNTRIES.

(2) U.S. ACTIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE FORTHRIGHT AND CONSISTENT IN BACKING UP OUR ASSURANCES TO PACOM COUNTRIES.

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NEAR FUTURE. LOS CLAIMS IN PACOH AREA ARE MONITORED CLOSELY IN VIEW OF POTENTIAL IMPACT

SIGNIFICANT EXERCISES CONDUCTED DURING THE THIRD QUARTER CY 77 INCLUDE:

CAPTIVE LIGHTNING IV, 5-26 JUL 77, ANNUAL AIR MOBILITY EXERCISE WITH NEW ZEALAND.

BLTEX 3-77, 8-14 JUL 77, SEMIANNUAL AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE WITH KOREA.

FOCUS LENS, 8-14 JUL 77. ANNUAL COMMAND POST EXERCISE C.

WITH KOREA.

EAGLE/LARK/BLUESKY, 8-12 SEP 77, QUARTERLY AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE WITH TAIWAN (DUE TO TYPHOON "BABE", MAJOR PORTION OF EXERCISE WAS CANCELLED).

FLEETEX 2-77, 16-28 SEP 77, SEMIANNUAL NAVAL WARFARE EXERCISE IN EASTPAC.

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D. PACOM FORCE LEVELS. PACOM FORCES PRESENTLY ASSIGNED ARE CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH SOME POTENTIAL CONTINGENCIES.

THEREFORE, I VIEW WITH CONSIDERABLE CONCERN ANY EFFORT, STUDY, REVIEW OR RECOMMENDATIONS LEADING TO

E. FACUM EXERCISES. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE MAINTAIN OUR EXERCISE PROGRAM SUFFICIENT TO ENSURE READINESS OF PACOM FORCES. I (S) AM COMFORTABLE WITH THE CURRENT LEVEL OF EXERCISE ACTIVITY WITH THE CAVEAT THAT WE PROBABLY WILL NEED TO INCREASE EXERCISE SCOPE, THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY THE FREQUENCY, FOR BOTH DEMONSTRATION AND DEPLOYMENT TRAINING PURPOSES.

G. JAPAN. JAPAN IS A CRITICAL ALLY BECAUSE OF STRATEGIC LOCATION, US BASE FACILITIES, LARGE INDUSTRIAL BASE AND SIGNIFICANT MILITARY FORCES.

WE NEED

INCREASE IN JAPANESE DEFENSE EXPENDITURES, PRIMARILY IN THE AREA OF MODERNIZING AND STRENGTHENING THEIR ASW AND AIR DEFENSE FORCES. WE NEED A JAPAN CAPABLE OF PICKING UP MORE OF THE POTENTIAL BURDEN OF CEPING OPEN THE SEA LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS. CINCPAC EFFORTS WITH THE JAPANESE ARE TO THIS END.

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THIS ACTIVITY COULD BE RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE

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ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN PERMANENT AIR ACCESS AND CONTROL OVER (3) THE STRAIT.

THE CURRENT FREQUENCY AND DEPTH OF PENETRATION OF THESE FLIGHTS INDICATES A CONSIDERABLE CHANGE FROM THE STATUS QUUD OF THE LAST

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- AS YOU KNOW, THERE ARE MANY OTHER ISSUES AND COUNTRIES IN THE PACOM AREA OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST. HOWEVER, I HAVE HIGHLIGHTED ONLY THOSE WHICH REPRESENT THE CURRENT MAJOR CONCERNS OR ARE OF CONTINUOUS INTEREST.
- FOR THE FORTHCOMING QUARTER, I EXPECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT MEETINGS IN THE PACOM AREA:

SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING (SCM) SECUL, KOREA 19-20 JUL

77 - US DELEGATION LED BY SECDEF.

ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING, WELLINGTON NZ 27-28 JUL 77 --- US DELEGATION LED BY DEPSECSTATE.

ANZUS MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES MEETING, WELLINGTON, INZ :29

JUL 77 - US DELEGATION LED BY CINCPAC.

DURING THE PRECEDING QUARTER, FOLLOWING MAJOR EXERCISES WERE CONDUCTED IN PACOM: TEAM SPIRIT 77 (LARGE FLEET) EXERCISE WITH KOREA) AND FOOD CHAIN (ANNUAL COMMAND POST EXERCISE WITH TAIWAN).

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5. (U) ALL BEST WISHES. GDS 85

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