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TO : DIRECTOR

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FROM : LINCOLN

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TO: DIR

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RE: DIR 48833 (OUT 90686)

1. HAVE CONSIDERED REASONING IN REF CAREFULLY AND WILL DISCUSS TUESDAY.

2. MEANWHILE FYI FEEL THAT SHOULD BE NO OBJECTION TO CONCEPT THAT CALLIGERIS HAS USED FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PURCHASE SUPPORTING EQUIPMENT INCLUDING PLANES. FLIGHTS THEN ARE OVERT AND ADMITTEDLY PART CALLIGERIS EFFORT.

3. MAIN PROBLEM IN OUR OPINION NOT THAT OF FLIGHTS BUT RATHER WHERE CALLIGERIS PURCHASED PLANES. USE OF PLANES WOULD BE NO SURPRISE AS EVIDENCED BY ORIGINAL ZRBRIEF OFFER AND ALLEGATIONS IN RECENT ERRATIC LETTER TO EMBASSIES IN DTFROGS.

4. PLANES USED WOULD BE BASED OR AT LEAST TAKE OFF FOR THESE OVERFLIGHTS AT SOMERSET, STORY OF PURCHASE BY CALLIGERIS HAVING BEEN LEAKED AND CIRCULATED IN ADVANCE.

5. DANGER OF LOSS TO ENEMY ACTION NOT NOW CONSIDERED TOO SERIOUS. GROUND FIRE COULD BE AVOIDED IN PART AND ALSO

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MINIMIZED BY ALTITUDE FLOWN. PURSUIT AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE  
WAS BURNT HAVE MAXIMUM SPEED NO GREATER THAN THAT OF C-47.

6. FACT THAT PLANES REPRESENT ONE MORE ELEMENT GOOD  
EQUIPMENT FOR CALLIGERIS AGAIN MERELY QUESTION OF ABILITY  
TO PURCHASE OR SUFFICIENT MONEY PLUS AVAILABILITY OF EQUIP-  
MENT PURCHASED.

7. STILL WORKING ON DETAILS BUT HOPE YOU WILL KEEP MIND  
OPEN.

END OF MESSAGE

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