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DATE : 24 JUNE 1954

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1. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO STIFFEN POSITION OF ODYOKE REPS IN BOTH UN AND OAS CIRCUITS AND HAVE PROVIDED THEM WITH TACTICS AS WELL AS SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS AND DEBATING POINTS, IT CONTINUES POSSIBLE THAT THERE WILL BE A BREAKTHROUGH RESULTING IN EARLY DEPARTURE FOR FIELD OF SOME KIND OF INSPECTION TEAM. WE ARE TRYING TO GET IT FIXED SO THAT TEAM WILL REMAIN TOGETHER AS UNIT. WILL MAKE ITS FIRST VISIT WSHURNT, SECOND VISIT WSHOOPS AND THIRD AND LAST VISIT KMFLUSH. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO WAY OF GUARANTEEING THIS OR EVEN A PART OF IT. SO MUCH FOR YOUR OWN INFO AND BACKGROUND. WE RECOMMEND THAT IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, PLUS <sup>BUT NOT FOR FIELD.</sup> ~~EVERY~~ INCREASE IN SIZE AIR OPS FROM KMFLUSH, WHICH IS RESULTING IN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF OBSERVERS AND GREATEST CURIOSITY, <sup>PART</sup> FOR COMMUNICATE NOW WITH SOMERSET CONCERNING POSSIBILITIES OF EARLY MOVE SOME OTHER LOCATION. IF THERE IS ANY OTHER FIELD MORE REMOTELY SITUATED IN KMFLUSH WHICH COULD BE USED FOR CURRENT OPS OR ANY OF THEM WE ARE STRONGLY URGED ~~BY~~ TO TRANSFER OPS THERE NOW BY ODACID.

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IF SUCH TRANSFER OF OPERATING BASE CAN BE MADE TO OTHER FIELD RECOMMEND THAT  
 [ ] CONTINUE USING SOMERSET FOR MANY ACTUAL TRAINING FLIGHTS HIS AIRCRAFT  
 AND CREWS. IF THIS IS OUT OF QUESTION THEN AT LEAST START MAKING PREPARATIONS  
 NOW MOVE OUT PLANES, PERSONNEL AND OTHER GEAR ON SHORT NOTICE HAVING OTHER  
 LOCATION SELECTED IN ADVANCE.

2. WE HAVE I SUFFICIENT INFO OFFER ANY MORE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS  
 AND OF COURSE CONSIDER STAFFING OUT OF THIS PROBLEM AN OPERATIONAL MATTER.

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