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1. FOLLOWING IS SPELL-OUT HQS POSITION RE REF MESSAGES AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED BRIEFLY WHITTING/PLAYDON TELEPHONE CONVERSATION: RE PARA 1B OF REF A -- WHEREAS AGREE FULLY WITH DESIRABILITY MAXIMUM EXPLOITATION MENDOZA IN APPEALS FOR NON-COMMUNIST WSBURNT PILOTS DEFECT, AND RECOMMEND THAT HE ALSO URGE ALL WHO CANNOT DEFECT DISOBEY ORDERS GO INTO ACTION AGAINST OTHER LOYAL PATRIOTIC OPPONENTS COMMUNIST REGIME, WE BELIEVE MENDOZA SHOULD CAREFULLY AVOID APPEARANCE SABER-RATTLING OR THREATS OF ACTION EXTERNAL AIR FORCE AGAINST BURNT AIR FORCE OR ARMED FORCES.

2. RE PARA 1C REF A -- THIS SHOULD BE REVISED TO ELIMINATE INSTRUCTION REMAIN OVER AREA 20 MINUTES OR ANYTHING LIKE IT. ALSO SERIOUSLY QUESTION PORTION LANGUAGE INDICATING QUOTE DECISIVE UNQUOTE COUNTER-ACTION AGAINST ENEMY ATTACK. OUR REASONING FOLLOWS: TO REMAIN OVER TARGET FOR EXTENDED PERIOD AMOUNTS TO OPEN INVITATION TO DOGFIGHT. PROBABLE THAT GOVERNMENT

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WOULD ORDER ATTACKS IN SUCH STRONG TERMS AS TO OVERCOME RELUCTANCE ON PART OF WSBURNT AIR FORCE PILOTS. THIS ~~WXX~~ COULD WELL RESULT IN AERIAL CONTEST WITH SUBSEQUENT ADVERSE EFFECT ON WSBURNT MILITARY SINCE IT SURELY BE OPEN INTERPRETATION AS ATTACK AGAINST THEM AS DISTINGUISHED FROM REGIME. THIS WE OBVIOUSLY WISH AVOID. MOREOVER IF GOVERNMENT PLANES COME UP FOR ATTACK AND OURS RUN AWAY THERE COULD BE STRONG ADVERSE REACTION TO THIS ~~REFERENCE~~ ^{PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION} GOVERNMENT ABILITY DRIVE OFF THE OPPOSITION. REPEATED PASSES OVER AREA IN SUCH ~~XX~~ WAY AS INDICATE SIZE OF FORCE, PLUS LEAFLET DROPS, ETC., ALL OKAY BUT TRY TO STAY OUT OF SHOOTING SCRAPE AND AVOID OBVIOUS PROVOCATION OF SAME.

3. RE REF B, WE UNDERSTAND YOU TAKING NO ACTION RE PROHIBITED ASPECTS PARAS 3 AND 4.

END OF MESSAGE.

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