

CLASS MESSAGE

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TO : SENIOR REP, LINCOLN
FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA
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1. FOLLOWING FOR LINCOLN CONSIDERATION IN CONNECTION WITH SHERWOOD PROGRAMS.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS ^{FOR} ~~FOR~~ LINES CONTAINED IN GUAT 788 (IN 16026) APPEAR BORN OUT BY PAGE REPORTING AND EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR EARLY USE BY SHERWOOD. ALTHOUGH SHERWOOD BROADCASTS UNDERSCORING EXTENT AND IMPORTANCE OF DEFECTIONS MIGHT HAVE RESULT OF ENGENDERING FURTHER GOVERNMENTAL MEASURES RESTRICTING OR EVEN GROUNDING PILOTS CONTEMPLATING DEFECTIONS WITH OR WITHOUT PLANES, IT SEEMS TO US THAT IN VIEW OF STEPPED-UP TIMING, LINCOLN SHOULD CONSIDER DESIRABILITY HAVING LINCOLN GO BEYOND THIS AND SUGGEST AND CALL ^{FOR} ADDITIONAL LARGE-SCALE AIRFORCE DEFECTIONS COMPLETE WITH PLANES. IT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE UP TO LINCOLN TO DECIDE ON TIMING OF SUCH A CALL IN ORDER OBTAIN MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM GROUNDING ORDERS AND MEASURES WHICH ARE LIKELY TO RESULT. ANALOGY WE HAVE IN MIND IS GROUNDING FOR SOME TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS OF NORTH KOREAN AIRFORCE FOLLOWING U.S. OFFER MONETARY INDUCEMENT TO DEFECTORS.

END OF MESSAGE

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