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ORIG : R.M.BISSELL, JR.  
UNIT : SA/DCI/PC  
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DATE : 23 June 1954

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1. IN LIGHT EMPHASIS IN RECENT MESSAGES FROM WSBURN AND FROM LINC ON IMPORTANCE AIRPOWER AND TO FORESTALL FUTURE CRISES WE ENDEAVORING HAVE THREE MORE F-47'S READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY IF AND WHEN NEEDED. DELIVERY WOULD PRESUMABLY BE BY OUNIT PILOTS TO FJHOPEFUL, THENCE BY FJDEFLECT PILOTS TO SOMERSET, EXACTLY AS WITH SECOND LOT.

2. AVAILABILITY THESE ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT FROM HERE TOGETHER WITH THOSE LISTED REFERENCE SEEMS TO US TO SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCE THAT ADDITIONAL PILOTS BE RECRUITED IF THEY CAN BE SECURED QUICKLY.

3. WE UNAWARE EXTENT TO WHICH OUNIT PERSONNEL NOW HELPING WITH MAINTENANCE BUT YOU OF COURSE AWARE SERIOUS BREACH OF SECURITY INHERENT THIS PRACTICE. SINCE OAS OR UN PEACE OBSERVERS WILL PROBABLY BE IN AREA SOMETIME BELIEVE WE MUST RELY SOONEST ON MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY [ ] FOR CALLIGERIS AND EITHER RECALL OUNIT PERSONNEL OR AT LEAST MAKE SURE THEY DO NOT WORK ON CALLIGERIS AIRCRAFT. THIS PRESUMABLY REQUIRES RECRUITMENT ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE MEN ~~AS WELL AS PILOT~~

RICHARD BISSELL, JR.

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4. NOTE SUGGESTION IN REFERENCE PARA 2 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL BE OBTAINED VIA [ ] YOU FAMILIAR OBJECTIONS THIS SOURCE. CAN THIS BE OBTAINED THROUGH IDEN A AS ARRANGED BY MULVANEY? IF YOUR CHANNEL TO IDEN A NO LONGER OPEN IN ABSENCE BRODFROST, MULVANEY BELIEVES HE CAN REOPEN SECURELY BY TELEPHONE FROM HERE. WOULD REQUIRE PSEUDONYM OF INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL APPROACH IDEN A.

5. ASSUME FJDEFLECT PILOTS WILL REMAIN AT FJHOPEFUL TO FERRY ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT TO SOMERSET IF NECESSARY.

6. SINCE SPARES FOR F-47'S EXTREMELY HARD TO COME BY, REQUEST YOU OBTAIN SOONEST FROM SOMERSET LIST OF ITEMS CURRENTLY OR PROSPECTIVELY IN SHORT SUPPLY. UNDERSTAND DELIVERY OF SPARES TO [ ] FOR FIRST THREE PLANES COMPLETED TODAY SO INVENTORY SHOULD BE POSSIBLE.

7. NEW SUBJECT. JUST ADVISED SECOND GROUP OF THREE F-47'S ARRIVED FJHOPEFUL 1800 TONIGHT.

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