Approved For Release 2000/05/03 : CIA-RDP66B00597R000300060011-5 1540 Z 30 APR 65 Onsward whome 30pg DIRECTOR 25X1A THIN ACTION: MFO a TGR: 1551Z 30 APR 65 25X1A IMMEDIAT FOR COL LEDFORD FROM GEN STEWART. 25X1A 25X1A I NOTE THAT MISSION C-245 C WAS FLOWN AGAINST TARGETS 25X1A NORMALLY COVERED BY OPERATIONS. MISSION C-255 C APPARENTLY IS ALSO SCHEDULED AGAINST OTHER 25X1A TARGETS. I UNDERSTAND HAS NOT FLOWN AN CPERATIONAL MISSION SINCE MID-MARCH, BUT DO NOT KNOW THE BACKGROUND. IS THIS THE REASON BEHIND C-245 C AND C-255 C TARGETTING? IF NOT, IT MIGHT BE THAT WE ARE RISKING OUR DIMINISHING U-2 ASSETS AGAINST TARGETS THAT CAN BE COVERED WITH OTHER VEHICLES. PLEASE ADVISE--TELEPHONE RESPONSE IS SUGGESTED IF

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PRACTICABLE.