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I. 1. SYRIA

- ✓ A. ALEPPO A/F, 4 METEORS, 3 C47S, 18 SMALL U/I.
- ✓ B. HAMA A/F, , 12 U/I S/E PROB FTRS. E/W
RUNWAY BEING EXTENDED TO APPROX 8100 FEET; NE/SW RUNWAY UNDER REPAIR
- ✓ C. DAMASCUS, A/F, , 42 A/C AS FOLLOWS:
1 MOSQUITO TYPE, 28 S/E U/I, 2 POSS S/E U/I, ONE SWEPT-WING U/I, 5 METEORS, 2 TRANSPORTS, 3 LIAISON
- D. EL QUSEIR A/F, NO A/C.

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2. JORDAN

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- ✓ A. MAFRAQ (OLD) A/F, [REDACTED] NO A/C
- ✓ B. MAFRAQ (NEW) A/F, [REDACTED] 2 MOSQUITOS, 15 VAMPIRES, ONE METEOR, 1 C54 TYPE, 1 SMALL S/E U/I. AA BATTERY OCCUPIED 341 TRUCKS ON OR NEAR FIELD.
- C. NO AIRCRAFT ON JERICHO AND AQABA.

3. EGYPT

- A. ABU SUWEIR A/F, [REDACTED] 22 FAGOTS, OF WHICH 20 DESTROYED TWO BOMB CRATERS CENTER OF NORTH LOOP TAXIWAY
- B. INCHAS A/F, [REDACTED] NO A/C. THREE POSS REPAIRED BOMB CRATERS CENTER OF NW/SE RUNWAY.
- C. CAIRO/WEST A/F, [REDACTED] 5 LANCASTERS, HEAVILY DAMAGED, NO OTHER A/C, NO VISIBLE DAMAGE TO RUNWAYS
- D. DEKHEILA A/F, [REDACTED] 4 METEORS, RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE, SOME DAMAGE TO PARKING APRONS
- E. CAIRO/ALMAZA A/F, [REDACTED] 5 CRATES, 12 LIAISON TYPE, 26 OTHER A/C DESTROYED, N/S, NE/SW, AND E/W RUNWAYS DAMAGED BY SMALL BOMB CRATERS; NW/SE RUNWAY IS OPERATIONAL; SOME DAMAGE TO PARKING AREAS AND TAXIWAYS
- F. HELWAN A/F, [REDACTED] NO A/C, RUNWAY SERVICEABLE
- G. LUXOR A/F, [REDACTED] ONE BEAGLE. 17 A/C DESTROYED ON PARKING APRON AND TAXIWAYS; BOMB CRATERS ACROSS CENTER AND N END OF RUNWAY: NEITHER USEABLE. ONE PLANE BURNING AT S. END OF W TAXI STRIP
- H. CAIRO/INTERNATIONAL A/F, [REDACTED] ONE BEAGLE, 2 CRATES 6 C47S, 1 LIAISON, 38 JUNKED A/C. FOUR A/C DESTROYED; SW/NE RUNWAY OPERATIONAL, ALL OTHERS DAMAGED, PARKING AREAS DAMAGED
- I. KABRIT A/F, [REDACTED] 16 PROB FAGOTS, OF WHICH 13 DESTROY-

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HE/SU RUNWAY; 3 SCATTERED BOMB CRATERS IN N/S PARALLEL TAXIWAY;
ONE CRATER IN CENTER OF NW/SE PARALLEL TAXIWAY; SUPERFICIAL
ROOF DAMAGE TO ONE HANGAR.

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J. BILBEIS A/F, [REDACTED] 35 WELL-DISPersed T-6 TYPE A/C

K. FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS UNdamaged, NO A/C:

SUDR, GEBEL HAMZI, ISMAILA, EL FIRDAN, SHALLUFA, AIRFIELD 3
NM NE OF BILBIES

L. ALEXANDRIA HARBOR, [REDACTED] HARBOR
CLEAR FOR NAVIGATION; 4 DESTROYERS, 4 DESTROYER LEADERS, ONE
TANKER, 8 CARGO

M. SUEZ HARBOR, [REDACTED] SHIP SUNK ACROSS INNER HARBOR
ENTRANCE; TWO SHIPS SUNK ACROSS CANAL CHANNEL AT SUEZ

4. SAUDI ARABIA:

✓ A. JIDDA A/F, [REDACTED] 10 BEAGLES, 6 CRATES, 4 C54S,
5 C47S, 27 S/E TRAINERS

✓ B. TAIF A/F, [REDACTED] 10 BEAGLES, 4 CRATES. NEW REVETTED
AMMO STORAGE N OF RUNWAY,

(TAIF A/F CONT'D)

NEW TAXIWAY STARTED PARALLEL TO W

END OF RUNWAY. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING ON OTHER TAXIWAYS AND
APRONS.

C. MEDINA A/F, [REDACTED] NO A/C, SERVICEABLE.

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6. LEBANON:

A. METULLA A/F, [REDACTED] NO A/C

B. BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL A/F, [REDACTED] NO A/C NOTED, BUT
ONLY SOUTH HALF OF FIELD COVERED.

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