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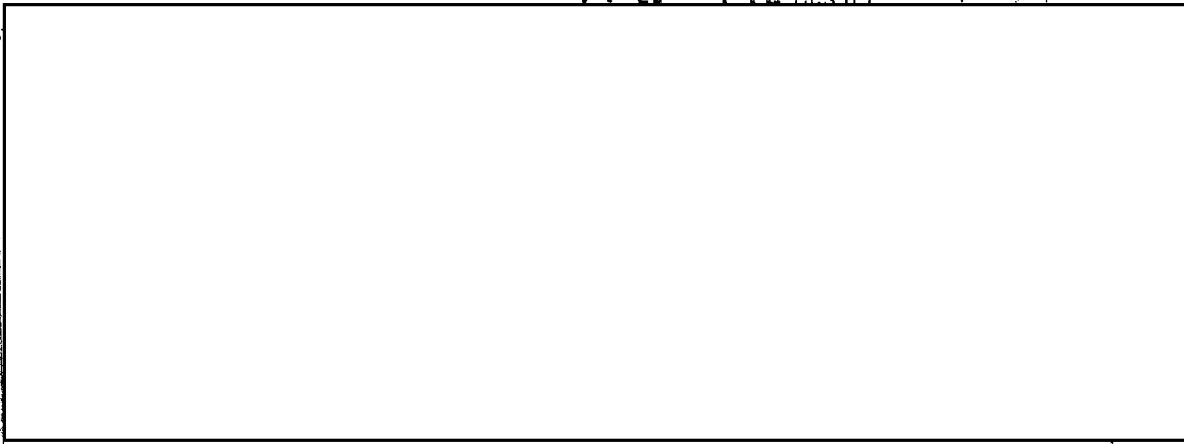
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WITHIN THAT FRAMEWORK [Redacted] FIELD ELEMENTS SHOULD BE ABLE DEAL WITH MACV OFFERINGS REPORTED REF A.

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2. UTILIZING VIENTIANE'S INFORMATION ON CURRENT FIELD DEVELOP-

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MENTS, STATUS OF [Redacted] PROPOSAL FOR FIVE EC-47 CCZ AIRCRAFT WAS DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON 11 AUGUST. SECRETARY LAIRD INDICATED THAT HE ~~WAS~~ IS HAVING A CANVAS MADE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF NECESSARY ASSETS (E. G., AIR ~~FRAMES~~ FRAMES) AND THAT ~~SENCE~~ ^{ONCE} THIS INFORMATION IS IN HAND, WE WILL

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TAKE ACTION ON THE [Redacted] PROPOSAL. HE ADVISED [Redacted] THAT 25X1

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[Redacted]

TO [Redacted]

ALTHOUGH THE REQUESTED [Redacted] SUPPORT PROBABLY CANNOT BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE ^{NEXT} NECESSARY MONTH OR TWO, IT PROBABLY CAN BE PROVIDED IN ABOUT THREE TO FOUR MONTHS. FROM THE TONE OF THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS IT WOULD APPEAR THAT WE CAN ANTICIPATE A FAVORABLE DECISION SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF 11 AUGUST AND THAT THE DECISION WILL ALSO DEAL WITH COMMAND AND CONTROL CONSIDERATIONS. WE ARE NATURALLY FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP YOU POSTED. IN THE INTERIM, VIENTIANE SHOULD STICK TO THE LINE IT IS NOW TAKING, WHICH IS JUST RIGHT, AND AVOID ACCEPTING THE TEMPORARY PALLIATIVES MACV IS OFFERING IN ORDER TO WARD OFF THE MORE PERMANENT RESOLUTION EMBODIED IN THE [Redacted] PROPOSAL.

END OF MESSAGE

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