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B. [redacted] 761 (IN 14603)  
C. [redacted] 754 (IN 14486)

REF A.

1. DURING PERIOD JAN THRU MARCH THE CLIMATE OF BOTH THE SARY SHAGAN AND DOLON AREAS IS DOMINATED BY THE LARGE ASIATIC HIGH PRESSURE CENTER WHICH LIES IN A SEMIPERMANENT LOCATION TO THE EAST OF THE TARGET AREAS. MOST OF THE POOR WX WHICH OCCURS IS ASSOCIATED WITH STORMS PASSING TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE AREA OF INTEREST. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE TWO TARGET AREAS WILL INDIVIDUALLY HAVE 10 TO 12 DAYS PER MONTH WITH CAT 2 OR BETTER; ALSO BOTH AREAS WILL BE JOINTLY FAVORABLE AT THE SAME TIME 9 TO 11 DAYS PER MONTH. THE NORMAL VARIATION FROM ONE MONTH TO THE NEXT IS INSIGNIFICANT.

2. IN ANSWER YOUR REF B.

A. PARA 1. AGREED

B. PARA 2. OTHER THAN SARATOV/ENGLES WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN COVERED THERE ARE NO OTHER ARC TARGET REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN CHEKLOV AND VORONEZH.

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OPINION HERE IS DEFINITELY AGAINST CUT OFF POINT AS SUGGESTED SINCE THIS WOULD LOSE US TWO OUT OF THE THREE PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THE [REDACTED] WOULD RECOMMEND THAT NO ROUTE CUT OFF POINT SHOULD BE DETAILED BUT THAT IN EVENT OF FUEL SHORTAGE [REDACTED] BE SPECIFIED AS ALTERNATE LANDING BASE. CALCULATIONS SHOW SAVING OF [REDACTED] NM USING YOUR CUT OFF POINT AND [REDACTED] NM BY POST STRIKING [REDACTED] ALSO PLAN IN ANY EVENT WILL BE TO HAVE AIRBORNE RETRIEVE CAPABILITY WHICH WOULD COVER LATTER CONTINGENCY.

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C. PARA 3. WITH REGARD TO SQUARE DEAL, HQS PRESENT FLIGHT PLANNING PROVIDES FOR RATHER EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF AREA WEST OF LAKE BALKASH. INASMUCH LOCATION OF SARY SHAGAN OBJECTIVE NOT CLOSELY PINPOINTED BY AVAIL- ABLE INTELLIGENCE [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO INSURE ADEQUATE COVERAGE OF PRIMARY OBJECTIVE ON VERTICAL IF POSSIBLE, FOUR LATERAL FLIGHT LINES REQUIRED. VERTICAL COVERAGE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR TECHNICAL EVALUATION. EVEN IF ONLY ONE PASS MADE OVER SARY SHAGAN, IT STILL DOUBTFUL THAT ONSK COULD BE COVERED RANGEWISE AND IF CUT OFF POINT SPECIFIED AND FOUND NECESSARY BY

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[REDACTED] WE CONCEIVABLY COULD LOSE BOTH OBJECTIVES. KARAGANDA AND TASHKENT ARE STILL CARRIED AS <sup>LOW</sup> PRIORITY TARGETS BY ARC AND WERE NOT CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT TO WARRANT SACRIFICE OF SEARCH COVERAGE IN SARY SHAGAN AREA. UNDERSTANDING HERE [REDACTED] IS THAT THIS VIEW ALSO SHARED

BY [REDACTED] TOP SECRET [REDACTED] AUTHENTICATING OFFICER  
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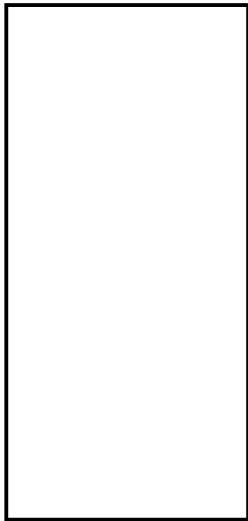
NOTE: MINUTE ADJUSTMENTS TO ROUTE MAY BE REQUIRED LATER BY  
 NSA FOR BEST TARGET COVER EXPLOITATION.

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2 SARY SHAGAN <sup>AREA</sup> TARGETS COVERED INCLUDE AIRFIELDS,  NM  
 KAPUSTIN YAR IMPACT AND INSTRUMENTATION SITES. POINTS OF INTEREST ARE  
 IN FOLLOWING AREAS:

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IN ADDITION ROUTE COVERS SEMIPALATINSK AND DOLON AIRFIELDS  25X1



3 SUGGEST  COME WILL BRIEFED ON YOUR INTELLIGENCE VIEWS  
 REGARDING ABOVE.

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D. PARA 4. ALREADY ACTIONED 2 JAN.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. FURTHER TO REF C YOUR ESTIMATED DATE WHEN WE WILL BE GIVEN FINAL CLEARANCE TO GO AHEAD.

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25X1 [ ] SUGGESTED DATE.

25X1 C. OUR ASSUMPTION THAT SAME ARRANGEMENTS AS LAST TIME FOR USE OF  
[ ] WILL APPLY AGAIN.

4. FYI OPS ORDERS AND FINALIZED ROUTES FOR [ ] AND "SQUARE DEAL" WILL BE ISSUED AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

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