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DATE : 4 MAR 54

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

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ROUTINE
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1. WEATHER: OPERATIONAL PLANNING NECESSITATES MAXIMUM WEATHER FORECASTS TO ENSURE SUCCESS. ACTION PERIOD WILL FALL WITHIN NORMAL RAINY SEASON. THEREFORE, IMPERATIVE AIR AND GROUND OPERATIONS BE SCHEDULED FOR BREAKS AND FAVORABLE PERIODS.

2. URGE AND PLAN SOONEST TO PROVIDE LINC ALL AVAILABLE WEATHER FORECAST DATA FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE.

3. WEATHER VARIES CONSIDERABLY DURING ABOVE PERIOD WITHIN THE TARGET AREA DEPENDING ON TERRAIN FEATURES, THUS VERY IMPORTANT TO ATTAIN LOCAL FORECASTS FOR ABOVE AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE FOR EACH OF THE NINE TARGETS.

4. FORECASTS TO INCLUDE ESTIMATES ON CEILINGS, VISIBILITY, CLOUD COVER, RAINFALL, MEAN TEMPERATURES (DAY, NIGHT), HUMIDITY, POSSIBLE GROUND FOGS, WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY, AND THUNDERSTORMS.

5. REQUEST PROCEDURES BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE PROCUREMENT AND TRANSMITTAL OF THE FOREGOING INFO WITH THE MINIMUM POSSIBLE

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TIME LAG, PREPARING FOR LATER STAGE DEVELOPMENTS WHEREIN
SUCH INFO MUST BE FORWARDED BY PRIORITY CABLE.

END OF MESSAGE

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