

## CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 22 JUN 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

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LINC 1191 (IN 20982) 2319Z 22 JUN 54 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE  
PRECEDENCETO: (OPERATIONAL  
IMMEDIATE) SHERWOOD

INFO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

RE: SHERWOOD 333 (IN 20895)

RYBAT PBSUCCESS PBCABOOSE

FOR BRODFROST

1. FYI: GUAT REPORTS REF DESCRIBED AS PATHETIC. ONE SMALL OIL TANK OUTSKIRTS CITY HIT. FIRE OUT IN 20 MINUTES. FLAK NOT SUPPRESSED. PLANE NOT LOWER THAN THOUSAND FEET. PUBLIC IMPRESSION ATTACKS SHOW INCREDIBLE WEAKNESS, LACK DECISION, FAINTHEARTED EFFORT. RELIABLE B 2

2. REF REPORT AGREES WITH ABOVE, BUT OBVIOUS NEED IS TO WORK OUT TECHNIQUE TO POSITIVELY AND FORCIBLY DEMONSTRATE AIR POWER, I.E., ENOUGH FLAK RECEIVED PREVIOUS MISSIONS TO KNOW LOCATION AA AND MAKE EFFORT ELIMINATE AA CAPABILITY.

3. FORCIBLE AND DECISIVE USE OF AIR POWER GRANTED SPECIFIC AREAS MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED SOONEST CONSISTENT WITH OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

END OF MESSAGE

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