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FROM ORDWAY

1. IN VIEW VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR ACCURATE BOMBING SUCH TARGETS AS HANK BARRACKS, PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN ADAM, AND ADAM RACETRACK, ANXIOUS FOR REALISTIC ASSESSMENT ABILITIES SYNCARP PILOTS.
2. SPECIFICALLY PLEASE ASCERTAIN EXTENT THEIR BOMBING EXPERIENCE AND DATE MOST RECENT ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. IS REQUIRED EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BOMESIGHTS AVAILABLE. IS FLAK NOW BEING ENCOUNTERED OVER ADAM SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO PINPOINT BOMBING.
3. PLEASE REPLY LINC, INFO HQS.
4. FOR LINCOLN ONLY: THIS MESSAGE DESPATCHED DIRECT TO SOMERSET BECAUSE WE BELIEVE REPLY DIRECTLY RELEVANT FINAL DECISION ON BOMBING AND DESIRED REPLY SOONEST IN VIEW URGENCY OF DECISION.
5. FURTHER RECOMMEND PRACTICE BOMB DROPS BE MADE VICINITY CALLIGERIS' AIR BASE IN ORDER (A) PROVE ABILITY PILOTS: (B) ESTABLISH RATIONALE AT BASE AGAINST EVENTUALITY COMBAT BOMB MISSIONS.

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