

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : []

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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FROM BRODFROST

BRODFROST AND MAGOFFIN MET [] 5 JUNE WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS:

1. RE F-47. [] CONTACTING KMFLUSH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON BY PHONE 5 JUNE RE FOLLOWING: KMFLUSH AMBASSADOR TO REQUEST ODACID SEND THREE COMBAT READY F-47 TO SOMERSET FOR INSPECTION PRIOR TO PURCHASE. AIRCRAFT TO BE DELIVERED WITH 30 DAY OPTION TO BUY IF AIRCRAFT AIR WORTHY AND SUITABLE TO KMFLUSH AIR FORCE PILOTS. NEGOTIATIONS RE SALE PRICE TO BE DETERMINED AT LATER DAY. [] PLANS TO BUY SEVERAL IF AIRCRAFT ACCEPTABLE. KMFLUSH AMBASSADOR TO INFORM ODACID THAT [] NOW HAS PBPRIME PILOTS UNDER CARGO FLIGHT CONTRACT. THESE PILOTS WERE FORMER PBPRIME FIGHTER PILOTS. [] WANTS THESE PILOTS TO FLY AIRCRAFT LOCALLY AND GIVE HIM REPORT ON AIR WORTHINESS. FYI THESE PILOTS ARE [] AND COMPANY. DURING THIRTY DAY FLIGHT TEST AND INSPECTION ALL PBPRIME MARKINGS WOULD BE REMOVED. KMFLUSH AMBASSADOR TO REQUEST ODACID TO SEND F-47'S IMMEDIATELY WHILE HE HAS CONTRACT CARGO PILOTS AVAILABLE TO MAKE

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FLIGHT TEST.

2. RE P-38. [] AGREEABLE TO IMMEDIATE SALE OF P-38 TO CALLIGERIS FOR PURCHASE PRICE OF ONE F-47. BRODFROST WILL INSPECT AIRCRAFT TODAY TO DETERMINE AIR WORTHINESS. SALE CONTRACT TO BE BETWEEN [] AND CALLIGERIS. P-38 O.K. TO OPERATE FROM SOMERSET.

3. [] BOAT PRIVATELY OWNED. [] HOME OFFICE CHICAGO, HAS CONCESSION FROM KMFLUSH TO OPERATE KMFLUSH WATERS. [] HAS NO OBJECTION TO SYNCARP USE, BUT HE HAS NO DIRECT CONTROL OVER THESE ASSETS.

4. FYI. [] STATES ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL AT THIS TIME TO HAVE TWO AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE THAT ARE FASTER THAN WSBURNT AIRCRAFT. IF SO NO WSBURNT PILOT WILL TAKE TO AIR. STATES 80 PER CENT OF BATTLE IS SHOW OF AIR POWER. ALSO STATES HE ADVISED [] THAT NO GREAT AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE NEEDED FROM ZRBRIEF BUT THAT IN ORDER TO SHOW MORAL SUPPORT THEY SHOULD FURNISH SOMETHING. BELIEVES HE WILL ACQUIRE 10 AIRCRAFT FROM ZRBRIEF.

END OF MESSAGE.

*CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: COL. KING (WH) NOTIFIED OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS CABLE AT 2100 6 JUNE 1954

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