

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

PRIORITY

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14 JUNE 1954

SHERWOOD

LINCOLN

DIRECTOR

TO: SSHER

INFO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

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FOR BRODFROST

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1. FYI ONLY:

- A) ODUNIT WILLING DELIVER F 47'S OVERTLY TO SOMERSET AND PLANNING DO SO.
- B) TO MINIMIZE DELAY THEY HAVE PICKED BEST THREE OUT OF TEN PLANES AVAILABLE AT SOURCE SO SHOULD BE ABLE REACH SOMERSET 17 OR 18 JUNE DEPENDING WEATHER.
- C) [] HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT QUOTE PROCESSED UNQUOTE RATHER THAN QUOTE REHABILITATED UNQUOTE PLANES. HENCE NO DIFFICULTY THIS SCORE.
- D) ODUNIT WORRIED ABOUT MAINTENANCE F 47'S. PRESENTLY BUSY COLLECTING SPARES PLANNING FLY THEM SOMERSET BUT CANNOT ARRIVE UNTIL SEVERAL DAYS LATER THAN PLANES. ODUNIT ALSO CONSIDERING DISPATCH THREE MAINTENANCE CREW CHIEFS TO SOMERSET. WE PROPOSE DISCOURAGE THIS

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MOVE BECAUSE IF PLANES ARE TO BE USED BY CALLIGERIS ODUNIT
MAINTENANCE OUT OF THE QUESTION.

E) ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ALL CONTINGENT ODACID APPROVAL BUT ANTICIPATE
NO PROBLEM.

2. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS RE PARA D ABOVE AND WHETHER YOU ABLE TO PROVIDE
ADEQUATE MAINTENANCE UNDER PRESENT PLANS. PRESUME [] WILL SOON
INFORM [] OF FOREGOING THUS ENABLING YOU TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS.
LINCOLN WILL RECONTACT [] SOONEST AND ADVISE OF HIS ETA.

END OF MESSAGE

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