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050	cable	Intelligence cable - Sanitized, 1/29/09	TS-	1	8/5/64	A
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058	cable	Intelligence cable - Sanitized, 1/29/09	S-	1	8/5/64	A
064	cable	Intelligence cable - Sanitized, 1/29/09	S-	1	8/5/64	A
065	cable	Intelligence cable - Exempt, 3/31/04	S-	1	8/5/64	A
067	cable	Intelligence cable - Sanitized, 1/29/09	S-	1	8/5/64	A
068	cable	Intelligence cable - Sanitized, 1/29/09	S-	1	8/5/64	A
072	cable	Intelligence cable - Sanitized, 1/29/09 dup., #200d, NSF, NSC History, Presidential Decisions, Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64, Volume 1, Box 38	S-	1	8/5/64	A

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085	cable	Intelligence cable - Sanitized, 1/29/09 dup., #200c, NSF, NSC History, Presidential Decisions, Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64, Volume 1, Box 38 , and #1c, National Security File, Country File, Vietnam, "3 A (3) Gulf of Tonkin , 8/64," Box 77	TS-	1	8/5/64	A
092	cable	Intelligence cable - Exempt, 5/24/03 near dup. #1d, National Security File, Country File, Vietnam, "3 A (3) Gulf of Tonkin , 8/64," Box 77	S-	1	8/5/64	A
093	cable	Intelligence cable - Sanitized, 1/29/09	S-	1	8/5/64	A
094	cable	Intelligence cable - Sanitized, 1/29/09	TS-	4	8/5/64	A
111	cable	Intelligence cable - Sanitized, 1/29/09	TS-	4	8/4/64	A
123	cable	Intelligence cable - Sanitized, 1/29/09 dup., #200i, NSF, NSC History, Presidential Decisions, Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64, Volume 1, Box 38, and #1i, National Security File, Country File, Vietnam, "3 A (3) Gulf of Tonkin , 8/64," Box 77	S-	1	8/4/64	A

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128	cable	Intelligence cable dup., #127 this file	S-	1	8/4/64	A
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#137 Cable	Navy S <i>OSD ltr. 3/24/77</i> 030745Z fm 72.1	1 p 8/3/64	A
(dup.#112, NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			
#138 Cable	NAvy S <i>OSD ltr. 2/3/77</i> 022330Z fm 72.1.2	1 p 8/2/64	A
(dup.#161, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident-8/2/64)			
#140 Cable	Navy S <i>OSD ltr. 3/24/77</i> 021118Z fm 77.5	1 p 8/2/64	A
(dup.#102, NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			
#141 Cable	Navy S <i>OSD ltr. 3/24/77</i> 020949Z fm 72.1	2 p 8/2/64	A
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#74 Cable	State TS <i>Open 1-4-84</i> 060600Z SecState/133 Bangkok 2 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#169,NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			
#82 Cable	State S <i>Open 1-4-84</i> 304 fm Saigon 1 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#49,NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			

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#50 Cable	all decisions, all NSA etc. / 20/77 unless otherwise noted TS Exempt per NLS 83-169	1 p 8/5/64	A
#53 Cable	TS Exempt per NLS 83-169	2 p 8/4/64	A
#54 Cable	S Exempt per NLS 83-169, Exempt RAC 3/17/98	1 p 8/5/64	A
#58 Cable	S Exempt per NLS 83-169, Exempt RAC 2/17/98	1 p 8/5/64	A
#64 Cable	S Exempt per NLS 83-169, Exempt RAC 2/17/98	1 p 8/5/64	A
#65 Cable	S Exempt per NLS 83-169, Exempt RAC 2/17/98, exempt 3/3/104	1 p 8/5/64	A
#67 Cable	S Exempt per NLS 83-169, Exempt RAC 2/20/98	1 p 8/5/64	A
#68 Cable	S Exempt per NLS 83-169, Exempt RAC 2/20/98	1 p 8/5/64	A
#72 Cable	S Exempt RAC 2/20/98, sanitized 1-29-09	1 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#200d, NSF NSC History-Pres. Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol. I)			
#77 Cable	S Exempt per NLS 83-169, Exemption upheld per NLS 85-18 appeal Exempt RAC 2/17/98	3 p 8/5/64	A

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#85 Cable	<i>all documents per NSA to 1/26/77 unless otherwise noted.</i> TS <i>sanitized 1-29-09</i> <i>Exempt RAC 1/20/08</i> 1 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#200c,	NSF NSC History-Pres. Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)		
#92 Cable	S <i>Exempt exempt 5/21/09</i> <i>Exempt per NLS-83-169</i> 050315Z 1 p	8/5/64	A
#93 Cable	S <i>Exempt exempt 1-29-09</i> <i>Exempt per NLS-83-169</i> 1 p	8/5/64	A
#94 Cable	TS <i>Exempt sanitized 1-29-09</i> <i>Exempt per NLS-83-169</i> <i>Exempt RAC 1/20/08</i> 4 p	8/5/64	A
#111 Cable	TS <i>Exempt sanitized 1-29-09</i> <i>Exempt per NLS-83-169</i> <i>Exempt RAC 1/20/08</i> 4 p	8/4/64	A
#123 Cable	S <i>sanitized 1-29-09</i> <i>Exempt per NLS-85-18</i> <i>Exemption upheld per NLS-85-18 appeal</i> 1 p	8/4/64	A
(dup.#200i,	NSF NSC History-Pres. Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)		
#127 Cable	S <i>sanitized NLS-96-195</i> <i>sanitized 1-29-09</i> <i>Exempt per NLS-85-18</i> <i>Exemption upheld per NLS-85-18 appeal</i> 1 p	8/4/64	A
(dup.#200h,	NSF NSC History-Pres. Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)		
#128 Cable	S		A
#136 Cable	S <i>Exempt sanitized 1-29-09</i> <i>Exempt per NLS-83-169</i> 2 p	8/4/64	A

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#2 Cable	Air Force S <i>open 1-29-09</i> 051458Z fm SAC	8/5/64	A
(dup. #142, NSF Country File - Vietnam - Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#6 Cable	Air Force S <i>Air Force la 1/18/77</i> 050940Z fm SAC	8/5/64	A
#10 Cable	Air Force S <i>open 1-29-09</i> 051228Z fm SAC	8/5/64	A
(dup. #143, NSF Country File - Vietnam - Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#17 Cable	Air Force S <i>Air Force la 1/18/77</i> 050820Z fm SAC	8/5/64	A

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#3 Cable	JCS JCS 7750 XS "Secret" (kp 3) open 1-29-09	1 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#199, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#20 Cable	JCS JCS 7735 XS (kp 3) open 1-29-09	2 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#201, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#21 Cable	JCS XS (kp 3) open 1-29-09 duplicate #20 above		A
#25 Cable	JCS S open 1-29-09	2 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#202, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#41 Cable	JCS TS JCS ltr 2/14/77	1 p 8/5/64	A
#97 Cable	JCS XS (kp 3) open 1-29-09	4 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#141, NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			
#98 Cable	JCS XS (kp 3) open 1-29-09	2 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#140, NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			
#104 Cable	JCS XS (kp 3) open 1-29-09	1 p 8/4/64	A
(dup.#132, NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			
#106 Cable	JCS XS (kp 3) open 1-29-09	2 p 8/4/64	A
(dup.#131, NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			

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#4 Cable	DOD S <i>Open 2/10/98 RAK</i> 051430Z fm 77.6 3 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#177,NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			
#5 Cable	DOD S <i>Open 2/11/98 RAK</i> Pierce Arrow Sitrep 16 fm 77.6 3 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#37,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#8 Cable	DOD TS (1 p) <i>Open 2/11/98 RAK</i> 050920Z fm Cincpac 3 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#202,NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			
#11 Cable	DOD S <i>Open 2/11/98 RAK</i> unnumbered fm 77.5 on Vinh POL... 2 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#58,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#12 Cable	DOD S <i>Open 2/11/98 RAK</i> 050836Z fm 77.5 2 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#56,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#13 Cable	DOD S <i>Open 2/11/98 RAK</i> 051038Z fm 77.5 2 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#46,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#14 Cable	DOD S <i>Open 2/11/98 RAK</i> 051032Z fm 77.5 2 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#48,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#15 Cable	DOD TS (1 p) <i>open 1-29-09</i> 050635Z fm Cincpac 2 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#175,NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			
#18 Cable	DOD S <i>Open 2/11/98 RAK</i> 050830Z fm 77.5 2 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#59,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#19 Cable	DOD S <i>11</i> 051310Z fm 77.5 2 p	8/5/64	A
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#22 Cable	DOD S duplicate #19 above <i>Open 2/11/98 RAC</i>		A
#24 Cable	DOD S 050834Z fm 77.5 " 1 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#57, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#27 Cable	DOD S 050646Z fm 77.5 <i>Open 2/11/98 RAC</i> 2 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#79, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#28 Cable	DOD S 050718Z fm 77.5 <i>Open 2/11/98 RAC</i> 2 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#73, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#29 Cable	DOD <i>XS (4p3) Open 1-29-09</i> 050445Z fm Cincpac 4 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#168, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#32 Cable	DOD S 050650Z fm 77.5 <i>Open 2/11/98 RAC</i> 1 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#77, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#33 Cable	DOD S " 2 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#78, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#34 Cable	DOD S " 1 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#45, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#37 Cable	DOD S " 1 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#49, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#39 Cable	DOD S " 2 p	8/5/64	A
(dup.#50, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			

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(dup.#54, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow) Open 2/10/98 RAC			
#40 Cable	DOD S 050930Z fm 77.6	1 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#52, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#45 Cable	DOD 050424Z fm Cincpac	3 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#169, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow) AS (Up 3) Open 5.18.98 RAC			
#46 Cable	DOD S 050720Z fm 77.5	2 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#71, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow) Open 2/11/98 RAC			
#47 Cable	DOD S 050642Z fm 77.5	1 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#81, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#49 Cable	DOD S 050514Z fm Com7thflt	2 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#89, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#52 Cable	DOD S 050830Z fm 77.6	1 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#60, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#55 Cable	DOD S 050852Z fm 77.5	2 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#55, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#56 Cable	DOD S 050403Z fm Cincpacflt	1 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#95, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow) AS (Up 3)			
#59 Cable	DOD S 050815Z fm 77.6	1 p 8/5/64	A
(dup.#62, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			

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#60 Cable	DOD S 050800Z fm 77.6	1 p 8/5/64	A
	(dup.#64,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)		
#61 Cable	DOD S 050756Z fm 77.5	2 p 8/5/64	A
	(dup.#66,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)		
#63 Cable	DOD S 050730Z fm 77.6	1 p 8/5/64	A
	(dup.#70,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)		
#66 Cable	DOD S 050716Z fm 77.6	1 p 8/5/64	A
	(dup.#74,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)		
#69 Cable	DOD S 050657Z fm 77.6	1 p 8/5/64	A
	(dup.#75,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)		
#73 Cable	DOD C <i>OSD ltr 2/15/77</i> 050624Z fm Com7thflt	1 p 8/5/64	A
#75 Cable	DOD S 00607Z/050607Z fm 77.6	1 p 8/5/64	A
	(dup.#84,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)		
#76 Cable	DOD S 050554Z fm 77.6	1 p 8/5/64	A
	(dup.#172,NSF NSC History-Pres.Decisions -Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)		
#78 Cable	DOD <i>Xs (4p 3)</i> 050612Z fm 77	2 p 8/5/64	A
	(dup.#83,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)		
#79 Cable	DOD S 050530Z fm 77.6	1 p 8/5/64	A
	(dup.#86,NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)		

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<i>all open per RAC 2/12/98</i>			
(duplicate of #79 above)			
#83 Cable	DOD TS 050450Z fm 77.5	8/5/64	A
<i>OSD ltr 2/15/77</i>			
#84 Cable	DOD S 050442Z fm 77.6	8/5/64	A
(dup.#93, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#88 Cable	DOD S 050347Z fm 77.6	8/5/64	A
(dup.#96, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#90 Cable	DOD XS (kp 3) 050300Z fm 77	8/5/64	A
(dup.#176i, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#91 Cable	DOD S 050352Z Cincpacflt/050258Z 77	8/5/64	A
(dup.#170, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#95 Cable	DOD S 050128Z fm 77.6	8/5/64	A
(dup.#142, NSF NSC History-Pres. Decisions-Gulf of Tonkin Attacks of 8/64-Vol.I)			
#96 Cable	DOD XS (kp 3) 050113Z fm Cincpac	8/5/64	A
(dup.#172, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#99 Cable	DOD XS (kp 3) 042329Z fm 77	8/4/64	A
(dup.#100, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			
#101 Cable	DOD TS <i>OSD 3-15-77</i> 042227Z fm Cincpac	8/4/64	A
(dup.#174, NSF Country File-Vietnam-Maddox Incident & Operation Pierce Arrow)			

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#133 Cable	DOD S <i>OSD ltr. 3-15-77</i> 041554Z fm Cincpac	1 p 8/4/64	A
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#1b cable	re Torp Attack from Cincpacit Secret 1 p. (This document placed in file 1-7-82; see note at #1) <i>open 8-19-82</i> <i>us</i> <i>NLS 82-99</i>	8/2/64 ?	A

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See # 1a

Cable from CINCPAC, re "TORP ATTACK"
ON MADDOX, 1 page, Secret, FOUND
WITH MEMO TO PRES (NOTED ABOVE) AND
PUT IN THIS FILE AS DOCUMENT #18
1-7-82

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

2 August 1964

Mr. President:

1. Early this morning the USS Maddox was attacked by three DRV PT boats while on patrol approximately 30 miles off the North Vietnamese coast in the Gulf of Tonkin.

2. The Captain of the Maddox returned the fire with 5-inch guns and requested air support from the carrier Ticonderoga on station nearby in connection with reconnaissance flights in that area.

3. Ticonderoga jets arrived shortly and made strafing attacks on the PT boats resulting in one enemy boat dead in the water, two others damaged and turned tail for home.

4. The Maddox reports no personnel or material damages.

5. Messrs Rusk and McNamara have been informed of the incident and present plans are to release a press statement later today either from Washington or Saigon.

6. Additional details on the Maddox encounter will be available later today.

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FR: CINCPACFLT

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TORP ATTACK 000NN DDDDDDD (S)

SITREP NR. ONE

AT MSG RECEIVED FROM MADDOX QUOTE AM BEING APPROACHED
 BY HIGH SPEED CRAFT WITH APPARENT INTENTION OF TORPEDO ATTACK. INTEND
 TO OPEN FIRE IF NACEESARY SELF DEFENSE. UNQUOTE. TURNER JOY WHO WAS
 ON WATCH DOG STATION FOR CTG 77.5 YANKEE TEAM OPS AT/N17-31 108-00E
 WAS ORDERED TO PROCEED TO ASSIST MADDOX/ AT 020805Z FLASH MESSAGE WAS
 SENT TO COMSEVENTHFLT
~~SEVENTHFLT~~, INFO CINCPACFLT, CTF 72, COMUSMACV HAT CTG
 77.5 WAS PROVIDING FOUR 8F8 FOR AI COVERMADDOX WITH ORDERU NOT TO

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FIRE UNLESS MADDOX FIRED ULON. THESE ACFT WERE ORBITING TURNER JOY
 HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY LAUNCHED FROM TICO AT 020710Z. MADDOX REPORTED
 IN MESSAGE RECEIVED TIVO AT 021515 THAT QUOTE IT IS BEING ATTACKED BY
 DRVPT CRAFT, AND THAT HE WAS OPENING UP WITH 5 INCH BATTERY. UNQUOTE.
 WORD PASSED TO WATCH DOG F8'S TO ATTACK THE DRV PATROL BOATONLY IF
 THEY ATTACKED MADDOX. ON ARRIVAL OVER MADDOX, MADDOX WAS OPENINGFIRE
 WITH INCH BATTERIES AND DIRECTED AIRCRAFT TO ATTACK PT BOATS. ZNI
 ATTACKS MADE FIRST. NO DIRECT HITS OBSERVED. STRAFING ATTACKS MADE ON
~~ALL THREE BOATS,~~
~~ALL THREE BOATS.~~ PILOTS DEBRIEFED REPORTED ONE PT BOAT DAMAGED AND
 DEAD IN THE WAER, TWO P BOATS DAMAGED AND PROCEEDING TO BEACH, SECOND
 FLOGHT OF FOUR F8'S VECTORED TO MADDOX BU ORDERED NOT TO PURSUE PT
 CRAFT PURSUANT TO SEVENTH FLEET MSG 020859Z F8'S DIRECTED TO ORBI
 POSITION BU O HOLD FIRE UNLESS PT CRAFT RESUMED ATTACKS. WHEN THIS
 FLOGHT DEPARTED MADDOX LAST REPORONE PT TRAILING. MADDOX REPORTS NO
 PERSONNEL OR MATERIAL CASUALTIES. MORE FOLLOWS.

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REP SAC XRAY FOR YANKEE TEAM ACFT COMMANDER. 3AIRDIV FOR TASK FORCE
CMDR, TEMPLEMAN. PART ONE: DESTINATION FOR ALL SAC YANKEE TEAM
ACFT IS HEREBY CHANGED TO CLARK AB PHILIPPINES. PART TWO: TASK FORCE
COMDR WILL PROCEED DIRECT TO CLARK ASAP WITH MINIMUM TURN AROUND TIME
AT ANDERSEN. ADVISE SAC HQ DOCO/DOOTOT WHEN ALERT POSTURE IS
ACHIEVED AT CLARK BY EACH ARRIVING ACFT. ADVISE SAC HQ DOCO/DOOTOT/
COCEOR ASAP OF ROUTING INDICATOR PROVIDED TO SAC TANKER TASK FORCE
BY 13AF COMM CENTER. PART THREE: ALL YANKEE TEAM ACFT COMMANDERS
AT HICKAM AFB WILL PLAN THEIR FLIGHT FROM HICKAM DIRECT TO CLARK.
PAGE 2 RUCSBB 125 ~~SECRET~~

CREW REST REQUIREMENT IS HEREBY

WAIVED. TURNAROUND TIME WILL BE THE MINIMUM POSSIBLE IN ALL CASES.

PART FOUR. SAC X-RAY AND 3AIRDIV WILL
PROVIDE MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE TO MEET THIS
MINIMUM TURN AROUND REQUIREMENT

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THE SIZABLE AIR THREAT PRESENTED BY THE ENEMY FORCES IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA COUPLED WITH THE LIMITED AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY PRESENTLY LOCATED THERE IS A MATTER OF CONCERN TO THE JCS AND IS REFLECTED IN MESSAGE FROM THE US AMBASSADOR TO VIETNAM, DEPTTEL 341. ACCORDINGLY, THE JCS REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS ON A PROPOSAL TO DEPLOY TWO F-104 FIGHTER SQUADRONS AND ADDITIONAL TACTICAL CONTROL RESOURCES FROM CINCSTRIKE TO CINCPAC WITH DEPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT WITHIN PACOM TO BE DETERMINED BY CINCPAC.

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PIERCE ARROW SITREP 17 AND FINAL

1. MY 051300Z POSIT 16-19.5N/110-22.3E.

2. STRIKE RESULTS, FINAL SITREP.

A. HON GAY. TOT 050740-0805Z. 10A4/2F4/4 A1 AK. ORD: A4- 1 LAU-3A/
FAMMO; A1 4 LAU-3A/FAMMO. INITIALLY OBSERVED THREE SWATOW AND ONEO
PGM INSIDE HARBOR. STRAFING AND ROCKET RUNS BX 10 A4 RESULTED ONE
SWATOW BURNING AND TWO BADLY DAMAGED. FOL A4 ATTACK, A1 OBSERVID ONE
SWATOW DIW BURNING AND FOUR BOATS UNDERWAY. 4 A1 ATTACKED ALL BOATS,
RESULTS ON SWATOW DIW BURNING, ONE PGM BURNING AND SLOWLY CIRCLING,

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THREE PT BOATS STRAFFED ANB HIT WITH ROCKETS.

DAMAGE UNKNOWN, PHOTOS WHICH TAKEN AFTER A4 BUT PRIOR A1 ATK CONFIRM ONE SWATOW AGROUND AND BKNING INSIDE HARBOR; SECOND SWATOW BURNING BUT UNDERWAY. ONE P-4 BURNING AND SLOWLY CIRCLING STBD. ONE P-4 VERY SLOWLY UNDERWAY TOWARD THZ HARBOR. ONE P-4 U/W FULL SPEED AWAY FROM HARBOR. ALL ATTACKING ACFT EXPERIENCED MODERATE TO INTENSE LIGHT AA FIRE FROM NUMEROUS POSITIONS LOC ON A 500 FT HILL ON LE AUX BUISSONS IS OVERLOOKING HARBOR. MACHINE GUNS ON ALL PT AND SWATOWS FIRED THROUGHOUT THE ATTACK. ONE A4 LOST IN THE ATTACK. ALL AMMO EXPENDED.

B. LOC CHAO ESTUARY. TOT 050725- 0750Z . 3F4/5A4/4A1 ACFT. ORD: A4- 1 LAU-3A/FAMMO; A1- 4 LAU-3A/FAMMO. DIV A1 ENR TO TGT SAW 5 PT TYPE; 2 AT 19-55N/106-03E ANBN3 AT 19-54N/106-01E. A1 TOOK GROUP OF TWO UNDER ATTACK WITH 22 RUNS. TWO BOATS LEFT DIW SMOKING. EST 25-37 MM AAA FROM BOATS THROUGHOUT ATTACK. ONE A1H LOST IM ATTACK AND ONE A1H DAMAGED. BUT RECOVERED ABOARD SAFELY. 5 A4 ATTACKED REMAINING 3 PT TYPE BOATY. ONE PT HIT AND SET AFIRE. ONE DAMAGED IN STERN AFTER MULTIPLE 20MM HITS. BOTH DIW ANDBURNING ON DEPARTURE. 14 RUNS MADE. PHOTOGRAPHY CONFIRMS ONE SWATOW DIW BURNING. ONE SWATOW DIW SMOKING, ONE SWATOW DAMAGED IN STERN, ONE P-4 PT DIW, AND ONE P-4 PT LAYING TO DIW NEAR SHORE OF HE HON NE IS. ALL AMMO EXPENDED.

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2. SAG INCIDENTS. DEBRIEF OF PILOTS PROVIDED FOL INFO:

A. SAR NO ONE. A4C MODEX 411, BUNO 1&9578, LTJG EVERETT
ALVEREZ 644124/135
~~ALVEREZ~~ 1315, HIT BY AA AND DOWNED VIC HON GAY HARBOR, DRV, (VIV 20-56N/9

107-08) AT ABOUT 050750Z. PILOT COMPLETED SECOND ATTACK ON PT CRAFT
REPORTED ACFT HIT, UNABLE TO CONTROL ACFT AND EJECTING. PARACHUTE NOT
SEEN BUT "BEEPER" HEARD FOR APPROX ONE MINUTE. SPLASH (BELIEVED TO BE
ACFT) AT THAT TIME SEEN BY SEVERAL PILOTS CLOSE TO SHORE AT ABOVE
LOCATION. IF EJECTION WAS ACCOMP SAFELY, PILOT WOULD HAVE LANDED ON
PENIN NVN.

B. SAR NO TWO. A1H MODEX 505, BV NO 139760, LTJG RICHARD C. SATHER,
JCT IUWEXQEQTN PRESUMED HIT BY GUNFIRE AND IMPACTED BETWEEN TWO PT CRAFT
UNDER ATTACK VIC 19-55N/106-00E. PARACHUTE WAS NOT OBSERVED. NO
SURVIVOR.

C/ SAR NO THREE. ONE A1H RECEIVED THREE HITS IN PORT EXTERNAL DROP
TANK CAUSING HYDRAULIC FAILURE. AIRCRAFT RECOVERED ON BOARD SAFELY.

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PIERCE ARROW STRIKE FLASH REPORT AND SITREP 16

SECTION I

A. 05 05 00-1025Z

B. STRIKE NO. 10, 4 A1H

C. HON GAY (20-57N/107-08E)

D. NONE

E. HEAVY INTENSITY AAMG FIRE FM WEST EDGE HARBOR. HEAVY

INTENSITY FLAK 0 7.5M FT FM EAST EDGE HARBOR.

F. NONE

FGT VETWO RUMGZN 994 S E C E T

G. THREE PT AND ONE SWATOW HIT WIH ROCKETS. 1 ADDL HPT

STRAKED TWICE. TWO OF FOUR PT IN FLAMES. 4 LAU-3&800 RD B

20MM PER ACFT EXP

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H. WX: TGT CLEAR, BRKN 8M FT.

EST GOOD PHOTO REKWE OF STRIKE.

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I. NONE

SECTION II

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B. STRIKE NO. 11, 4 A1H

C. LOC CHAO ESTUARY (19-55N/106-00E)

D. NONE

E. LIGHT 37MM AND HEAVY AAMG FIRE FM TWO PT BOATS UNDER ATTACK.

K. NONE

G. HIT TWO PO OATS BURNING AND DIW 19-55N/106-00E. EXPENB

4 LAU-3/800 RDS 20MM PER ACFT.

H. (1& WX: TGT 2M FT BRKN, VIS 10NM, THUNDERSHOWE

NR0UTE. Y

(2) OBS HVY BLACK AND RED TYPE FIRE AHVINH.

(3) THIS REPORT SEPARATE ANDMP

SLENC T FM NO. 9

(4) EST POOR PHJT STRIKE PHOTO RECCE.

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I. ONE A1H HIT ON THIRD RUN. F4 ESCORT OBS PUFF OF SMOKE

AND 1H FLEW DIRECTLY INTO WATER AT 19-55N/106-00E.

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YANKEE TEAM

SR. REP. SAC XRAY PASS TO ALL ACFT.

CMDRS, YANKEE TEA 3A IRDIV PASS TO

TASK FORCE CMDR COL. TEMPLEMAN.

PART ONE. 3 AIRDIV REF YOUR 08-027.

FOR ALL. ANDERSEN AFB IS THE
CURRENT DESTINATION FOR EIGHT (REPEAT
EIGHT) KC-135S PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO
YANKEE TEAM/FRAG ORD 32 SAC OPORD 16-64.

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PART TWO. CLARK AB, PHIL IS FINAL DEST.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED. C.S. DIRECTIVE.

PART THREE. FOR. F. CMDR TEMPLEMAN.

SAC WILL EXECUTE YOUR TASK FORCE
ANDERSEN TO CLARK WHEN DIRECTIVE IS
RECEIVED.

PART FOUR. FOR 3 AIRDIV. ACTIONS

TAKEN UNDER SAC SECRET ZIPPO

08-063 WILL RESULT IN FOUR

ADDITIONAL KC-135S AND EIGHT RF-101S

ARRIVING YOUR STATION SOME TIME

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By JB, NARS, Date 5/6/76

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TO CINCPAC

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1. TO BE PREPARED WITH FULL RANGE OF ACTION CAPABILITIES AGAINST NORTH VIETNAM, INCLUDING READINESS TO EXECUTE SELECTIVE STRIKES OR INITIATE COORDINATED AIR CAMPAIGN ALONG LINES OPLAN 37-64 AND OPLAN 99-64 ON SHORTEST POSSIBLE NOTICE IF AND WHEN DIRECTED, JCS DESIRE THAT YOU COMPLETE ASAP DETAILED OPERATIONAL PLANNING AND PREPARATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT US AIR RESOURCES NOW BEING PROVIDED. THE "94 TARGET LIST" SHOULD BE UTILIZED AS BASIS FOR THE PLANS, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE DECISION

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OF HIGHER AUTHORITY AS TO SCALE, TEMPO, TARGET CATEGORIES TO BE STRUCK.

2. REQUEST YOU ADVISE EXPECTED DATE OF READINESS TO EXECUTE, AND HOW MANY HOURS NEEDED FROM TIME OF NOTICE BY JCS OF DECISION TO TIME ON TARGET. ALSO ADVISE WHETHER ANY DELAY IS IMPOSED BY RETENTION IN PRESENT LOCATION OF UNITS ALERTED BUT NOT MOVED PER PARAGRAPH 1B JCS 7729, OR WHETHER AIR ATTACK OPERATIONS COULD BE STARTED, WHILE CONCURRENTLY MOVING THESE UNITS FORWARD.

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RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (U)

- A. JCS 7700 DTG 041433Z
- B. CINCPAC INSTR 03712.2 OF 24 MAY 1961
- C. CINCPAC 041718Z
- D. JCS 2084/30 OF 1 JUL 1964
- E. JCS 3796 DTG 270251Z MAR 62

1. EVENTS IN GULF OF TONKIN ACCENTUATE NEED FOR CLARIFICATION AND CHANGING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT UNDER WHICH US FORCES MUST OPERATE IN SITUATIONS SHORT OF OPEN HOSTILITIES.

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2. FOLLOWING ARE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT CURRENTLY IN EFFECT AS UNDERSTOOD HERE:

- A. SITUATION: UNPROVOKED ATTACK BY HOSTILE VESSELS AGAINST US VESSELS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

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(1) RULE: US VESSELS AUTHORIZED TO DEFEND, PURSUE AND DESTROY ATTACKING VESSELS UP TO 11 MILES FROM NVN COAST AND 4 MILES FROM OFFSHORE ISLANDS. US AIRCRAFT AUTHORIZED TO PURSUE AND DESTROY ATTACKING VESSELS WHILE OPERATING IN AIRSPACE UP TO 3 MILES FROM NVN COAST. AUTHORIZED BY REF A.

B. SITUATION: UNPROVOKED ATTACK BY HOSTILE AIRCRAFT AGAINST U.S. VESSELS, AIRCRAFT, OR PERSONNEL.

(1) RULE: US AIRCRAFT AUTHORIZED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND AGGRESSIVE PROTECTIVE MEASURES, INCLUDING IMMEDIATE PURSUIT INTO HOSTILE AIRSPACE IF NECESSARY AND FEASIBLE. AUTHORIZED BY REF B AND C IN CASE OF ATTACKS AGAINST ANY US FORCES; PAGE 11 OF REFERENCE D IN CASE OF ATTACKS AGAINST US AIRCRAFT ONLY. (NOTE: THERE ARE NO GEOGRAPHIC RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. AIRCRAFT IN CASE OF ATTACKS BY HOSTILE AIRCRAFT).

C. SITUATION: OVERFLIGHT OF RVN BY HOSTILE AIRCRAFT.

(1) RULE: US AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN RVN AUTHORIZED TO

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ENGAGE AND DESTROY HOSTILE AIRCRAFT WITHIN AIRSPACE OVER RVN TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE. AUTHORIZED BY REF E (ORIGINAL R/E FOR WATER GLASS/CANDY MACHINE).

3. ABOVE COMPILATION OF CURRENT RULES INDICATES FOLLOWING VOIDS WHICH SHOULD BE FILLED ASAP.

A. THERE ARE NO R/E FOR INTERCEPT, PURSUIT AND DESTRUCTION OF HOSTILE AIRCRAFT WHICH VIOLATE THAILAND AIRSPACE.

B. US FORCES INTERCEPTING HOSTILE AIRCRAFT OVER RVN ARE NOT AUTHORIZED IMMEDIATE PURSUIT OUTSIDE OF RVN TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE.

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4. RECOMMEND FOLLOWING R/E BE PROMULGATED:

A. R/E TO AUTHORIZE US FORCES BASED IN THAILAND OR OPERATING WITHIN THAILAND AIRSPACES TO INTERCEPT, ENGAGE AND DESTROY HOSTILE AIRCRAFT, TO INCLUDE IMMEDIATE PURSUIT INTO HOSTILE AIRSPACE IF NECESSARY AND FEASIBLE. SUCH RULES WOULD, OF COURSE, REQUIRE CONCURRENCE OF RTG. R/E FOR RVN (REF E) COULD SERVE AS MODEL, WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS.

B. AMEND REF E TO INCLUDE IMMEDIATE PURSUIT INTO HOSTILE AIRSPACE.

5. GENERAL COMMENTS.

A. HOSTILE FORCES WHICH INITIATE UNPROVOKED ATTACKS AGAINST

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OUR FORCES WHETHER ON THE HIGH SEAS OR ASHORE SHOULD NOT BE AFFORDED SANCTUARY FROM WHICH THEY CAN REPEAT THE ATTACK. THE BEST WAY TO PRECLUDE REPEATED ATTACKS IS TO PURSUE AND DESTROY THE ATTACKERS. SUCH ACTION IS NOT PUNITIVE PER SE BUT PRIMARILY DEFENSIVE. FOR SELF PROTECTION. US FORCES SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED IMMEDIATE AND UNRESTRICTED PURSUIT. GP-3.

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REFER SECRET / ZIPPO 08-063 FOR JOINT TASK FORCE COMMANDER.
REF ANNEX G TO SAC OPORD 16-64, 1 AUG 63, AS AMENDED. THIS IS A
CINCSAC EXECUTION ORDER FOR REFUELING SUPPORT FOR CINCSAF STRIKE
OPLAN 32 PAPA LAUNCH KC-135 ACFT TO MAKE GOOD PLANNED
ROUTE AND TIMING ON 5AUG64 FOR REFUELING AREAS
AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBJECT ANNEX. ACFT WILL RECOVER AT BRIEFED BASES.
BARRBERS POINT IS FORECAST TO BE A SUITABLE AFR
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- 1. TGT: VINH POL STORAGE
- 2. NR/TYPE A/C: FOUR A1
- 3. TIME OF LAUNCH: 050249Z
- 4. TIME ON TGT: 050520Z
- 5. TIME OF RECOVERY: 050716Z
- 6. ESTIMATED SUCCESS: TGT BURNING - SMOKE TO 13M FT.

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1. TGT: HON ME

2. NR/TYPE A/C: TWO A4

3. TIME OF LAUNCH: 050815Z

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1. TGT: VINH POL STORAGE
2. NR/TYPE A/C: FOUR F8E/EIGHT A4/ONE RF8
3. TIME OF RECOVERY: 051037Z
4. BASE: CVA-14

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1. TGT: HON ME

2. NR/TYPE A/C: TWO A4

3. TCE OF RECOVERY: 051025Z

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SEASIA ALERT AND DEPLOYMENTS (C)

A. CINCPAC 050424Z

B. SAIGON 304 TO STATE PASEP

1. REF A DIRECTS ALERT OF CERTAIN FORCES FOR DEPLOYMENT TO SEASIA ASAP UPON RECEIPT POLITICAL CLEARANCE. REF B IFTAUTORIZATION FOR ENTRY OF FORCES INTO RVN.

2. DEQHOY ASAP:

A. TWO B-57 SQS FROM CLARK TO BIEN HOA.

B. ONE RTF ELEMENT (6RF101S) TO TSN

3. OBTAIN NECESSARY AIRLIFT SUPPORT FROM CHWTO. GPI

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FOR THE INITIAL DEPLOYMENT LEG. DD-175 WILL JOIN COMMON
ROUTE AT PALMDALE VORTAC.

(H) ALL RECORD TRAFFIC WILL INCLUDE "PIERCE ARROW" DESIGNATION
PART EIGHT: THIS ZIPPO WILL BE EXECUTED SEPARATELY FROM THE FULL 32P
PLAN PRESENTLY CONTAINED IN ANNEX GOLF SAC OPARD 16-64. EXECUTION
MSG WILL REFER TO THIS CITE NUMBER.

PART NINE: LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE.

GENERAL: ANNEX D, SAC OPORD 16-64 APPLIES.

SUPPLY: 15AF WILL DEPLOY SELECTED KITS OF ENROUTE SPARES AND
EXPENDABLES FROM BASE ASSETS.

MAINTENANCE: 15AF WILL DEPLOY A 1-3 KC-135 ACFT ENROUTE TEAM. GP-4.

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 OPORD 16-64./PIERCE ARROW PART ONE. NAFS WILL PROVIDE REFUELING SUPPORT
 FOR 12 RF-101S DEPLOYING FROM SHAW AFB TO HICKAM AFB. THE TASKS ARE
 AS FOLLOWS:

	T.F	AIR	DEPLOYMENT	ZI/ORBIT
	CONDR	SPARES	KC-135S/CREWS.	KC-135S/CREWS.
2AF				4/4 (INCL 1 AIRSPARE)
15AF	1	2/2	4/4	

PART TWO: PLANNING FACTORS.

A. ZI ORBIT REFUELING

- (1) ARCT 05/1800Z
- (2) ARCP OKLAHOMA CITY VORTAC
- (3) COMMON ROUTE ALTITUDE - 300
- (4) COMMON ROUTE AIRSPEED - 300 KCAS
- (5) TNKR/RCVR RATIO 1:4
- (6) CELL STRUCTURE 1:4
- (7) OFFLOAD - 67M PER TANKER
- (8) CELL INTERVAL - 30 MINUTES

PART THREE: ROUTE PROFILE. 094/40 OKLAHOMA CITY TO AMARILLO, TEX
IAW ROUTE 514 SAC/TAC ALTITUDE RESERVATION REQ ROUTE CATALOG PG 3-19.

PART FOUR: PLANNING FACTORS.

A. MARCH TO HICKAM.

- (1) ARCT 05/2030Z
- (2) ARCP PALMDALE VORTAC
- (3) COMMON ROUTE ALTITUDE - 300 FL
- (4) COMMON ROUTE AIRSPEED - 300 KCAS
- (5) TANKER/RCVR RATIO: 1:2
- (6) CELL STRUCTURE: 2/4
- (7) CELL INTERVAL: 00 PLUS 30

PART FIVE: ROUTE PROFILE - 514. IAW SAC/TAC ALTITUDE RESERVATION

REQUEST ROUTE CATALOG. (PG 3-19).

PART SIX: 1. COMMUNICATION WILL BE IAW SAC OPORD 16-64 EXCEPT
AS AMENDED HEREIN:

A. CALL SIGNS

- (1) ORBIT TANKERS: BLOCK 114 LINE 7.
- (2) ENROUTE TANKERS: BLOCK 80 LINE 4.
- (3) RECEIVERS: BLOCK 79 LINE 7.

B. SUFFIXES.

(1) ORBIT TANKERS:

CELL 1 41, 43 (AIR SPARE)
CELL 2 51, 43
CELL 3 61, 43

(2) BUDDY TANKERS:

CELL 1 11, 12
CELL 2 21, 22
CELL 3 31, 32

(3) RECEIVERS:

CELL 1 01, 02, 03, 04
CELL 2 11, 12, 13, 14
CELL 3 21, 22, 23, 24

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C. FREQUENCIES.

(1) ORBIT TANKERS:

	PRIMARY	SECONDARY
CELL 1	303.2	247.6
CELL 2	308.3	267.2
CELL 3	318.0	266.2

(2) BUDDY TANKERS:

	PRIMARY	SECONDARY
CELL 1	324.2	242.3
CELL 2	329.2	242.5
CELL 3	351.8	242.7

D. COM SEC PROCEDURES WILL APPLY INCLUDING USE OF THE KAC-125.

E. REPORTS:

(1) COMBAT REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN SACM 55-8, VOL I AND II AND IN SAC OPOD 16-64 WILL APPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS.

(A) OPR NORMAL REPORTS WILL BE REQUIRED DURING REFUELING DEPLOYMENTS.

(B) VOICE REPORTS ENCODED UTILIZING THE KAC-125 WILL BE DIRECTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS, STN DROP 66, FOR

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DECODING AND RELAY TO THE COMMAND POST AND APPROPRIATE ACTION AGENCIES.

PART SEVEN: SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(A) 15AF WILL PROVIDE THE TASK FORCE COMMANDER AND MINIMUM NECESSARY STAFF TO PROVIDE FOR ENROUTE MISSION PLANNING FOR FOLLOWING LEG, HICKAM TO ANDERSEN.

(B) ALL DD-175S WILL INCLUDE IN THE REMARKS SECTION "EFTO MISSION TRAFFIC".

(C) EACH ACFT WILL DEPLOY WITH ONE CREW CHIEF, ONE ASST CREW CHIEF AND ONE 431X1E.

(D) FAA/JCS CATEGORY 3, PRIORITY 2 IS ASSIGNED TO THIS MISSION.

(E) COMMAND AND CONTROL: NORMAL.

(F) EXECUTION AND DIRECTION:

(1) MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS WILL EXECUTE AND DIRECT THE DEPLOYMENT AND REDEPLOYMENT OF RESPECTIVE AIRCRAFT WHEN NOT UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF HQ SAC.

(2) CINCSAC WILL EXECUTE AND DIRECT THE LAUNCH OF ALL SORTIES DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE REFUELING PORTION

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2. NR/TYPE A/C: FOUR A1
3. TIME OF RECOVERY: 050716Z
4. BASE: DANANG
5. DIVERTED TO FACILITATE DECK CYCLING.

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FINAL SUMMARY PIERCE ARROW STRIKES 5 AUGUST. NR 17

A. CINCPACFLT 050259Z.

1. EFFORT

A. SORTIES 36 ATTACK 3 PHOTO RECCE

B. ORDNANCE EXPENDED

4 1000 LB BOMBS

18 500 LB BOMBS

48 250 LB BOMBS

83 ZUNI 5" AIRCRAFT ROCKETS

515 2.75" AIRCRAFT ROCKETS

3755 ROUNDS OF 20MM MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION

2. RESULTS

TWO STRIKES WERE FLOWN AGAINST THE POL STORAGE AREA AT VINH. THE FIRST STRIKE BY 6 A4'S/4A1S AND 6F8 DESTROYED AT LEAST 8 POL TANKS AND SET THE STORAGE AREA ABLAZE. THE SECOND STRIKE DESTROYED 2 TO 4 MORE TANKS. MODERATE AAA WAS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE FIRST STRIKE. A TWO GUN AAA POSITION NEAR THE STORAGE AREA WAS STRUCK AND DESTROYED. DURING THE SECOND STRIKE A HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF AAA WAS ENCOUNTERED FROM A 6 GUN POSITION WHICH WAS STRUCK BY 4A4 AIRCRAFT. FIVE GUNS ARE ESTIMATED DESTROYED.

ONE STRIKE OF 6F8S WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST TORPEDO BOAT CONCENTRATIONS AT QUANG KHE. ONE ESTIMATED DESTROYED AND 3 DAMAGED.

ONE ARMED COASTAL RECCE FLIGHT OR 4F8S ATTACKED 3 PT BOATS INFLECTING LIGHT TO MODERATE DAMAGE TO 3.

TWO ADDITIONAL PT'S STRUCK BY ARMED COASTAL RECCE AS TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY WERE DESTROYED.

ONE F8 SUSTAINED A SINGLE 30 CALIBER HIT. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND NO OTHER AIRCRAFT WERE HIT.

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FINAL SUMMARY PIERCE ARROW STRIKES 5 AUGUST. NR 17

A. CINCPACFLT 050259Z.

1. EFFORT

A. SORTIES 36 ATTACK 3 PHOTO RECCE

B. ORDNANCE EXPENDED

4 1000 LB BOMBS

18 500 LB BOMBS

48 250 LB BOMBS

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515 2.75" AIRCRAFT ROCKETS

3755 ROUNDS OF 20MM MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION

2. RESULTS

TWO STRIKES WERE FLOWN AGAINST THE POL STORAGE AREA AT VINH. THE FIRST STRIKE BY 6 A4'S/4A1S AND 6F8 DESTROYED AT LEAST 8 POL TANKS AND SET THE ~~STOCK~~ ^{STORAGE} AREA ABLAZE. THE SECOND STRIKE DESTROYED

2 TO 4 MORE TANKS. MODERATE AAA WAS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE FIRST STRIKE. A TWO GUN AAA POSITION NEAR THE STORAGE AREA WAS STRUCK AND DESTROYED. DURING THE SECOND STRIKE A HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF AAA WAS ENCOUNTERED FROM A 6 GUN POSITION WHICH WAS STRUCK BY 4A4 AIRCRAFT. FIVE GUNS ARE ESTIMATED DESTROYED.

ONE STRIKE OF 6F8S WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST TORPEDO BOAT CONCENTRATIONS AT QUANG KHE. ~~COAT~~ ^{ESTIMATED} ~~DESTROYED~~ DESTROYED AND 3 DAMAGED.

ONE ARMED COASTAL RECCE FLIGHT OR 4F8S ATTACKED 3 PT BOATS INFLECTING LIGHT TO MODERATE DAMAGE TO 3.

TWO ADDITIONAL BPTS STRUCK BY ARMED COASTAL RECCE AS TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY WERE DESTROYED.

ONE F8 SUSTAINED A SINGLE 30 CALIBER HIT. THERE WERE NO INJURIES AND NO OTHER AIRCRAFT WERE HIT.

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1. GENERAL WESTMORELAND MET AT 1130, 5 AUGUST, WITH GENERAL KHANH, GENERAL KHIEM, GENERAL THIEU, COLONEL THONG J3, JOINT GENERAL STAFF, GENERAL KY, COMMODORE CANG AND AND COLONEL KHANG, COMMANDERS OF VNAF, VNN AND VNMC RESPECTIVELY.

2. GENERAL WESTMORELAND EXPLAINED THE FIRST ATTACK OF PT BOATS AGAINST THE MADDIX AND THE ATTACK LAST NIGHT AGAINST THE MADDIX AND TURNER JOY, AND OUTLINED RETALIATORY ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE 7TYOLEET AGAINST PT AND SWATOW BASES IN NORTH VIETNAM.

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3. GENERAL WESTMORELAND STATED THAT HE BELIEVED THE VIET CONG WOULD RETALIATE IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND THAT SECURITY AND OTHER MEASURES COULD BE TAKEN, SPECIFICALLY, MAXIMUM SECURITY SHOULD BE PUT ON PORTS AND AIRFIELDS, COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER VITAL INSTALLATIONS INCLUDING THE CHANNEL INTO SAIGON, AND POL STORAGE SITES. HE FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT THE R AF MOUNT A MAXIMUM EFFORT AGAINST THE VC TO THROW THEM OFF BALANCE AND DISRUPT VC RETALIATORY PLNS AND OPERATIONS.

4. GENERAL KHAN AGREED WITH THESE MEASURES AND STATED THAT FORCES IN THE 1ST CORPS AND THE TWO NORTHERN PROVINCES OF THE 2ND CORPS, JHWELL AS THE VIETNAMESE NAVY AND AIRFORCE HAVE BEEN PLACED ON MAXIMUM ALERT STATUS WHICH MEANS 100 PER CENT OF TROOPS CONFINED TO QUARTERS, TROOPS ON LEAVE TO RETURN TO UNITS, ALL ARMY UNITS STAND BY WITH ONE UNIT OF AMMUNITION AND TWO DAYS RATIONS AND BE READY TO MOVE IN 30 MINUTES. REACTION TIME FOR AIR FORCE 25 PER CENT OF AIRCRAFT ALL WINGS READY FOR TAKE OFF IN 30 MINUTES, THE REMAINING 75 PER CENT READY FOR TAKE OFF IN 45 MINUTES. NAVY-SMALL BOATS AND NAVAL CRAFT PREPARE FOR MOVEMENT IN 30 MINUTES. THE REVE OF THE COUNTRY IS ON ALERT CONDITION NUMBER TWO WHICH

MEANS ALL ARMY UNITS ON STAND BY READY TO MOVE IN 60 MINUTES, 25 PER CENT OF THE AIRCRAFT OF ALL WINGS READY FOR TAKE OFF IN 45 MINUTES, THE REMAINING 75 PER CENT READY FOR TAKE OFF IN ONE HOUR. THE NAVY - SMALL BOATS READY FOR MOVEMENT IN ONE HOUR AND NAVAL CRAFT READY FOR MOVEMENT IN 3 HOURS.

5. GENERAL KHANH STATED THAT HE WAS NOW ESTABLISHING A FIELD COMMAND POST AT CAP SAINT JACQUES. GENERAL WESTMORELAND EXPLAINED THAT A FIELD COMMAND POST AT NHA TRANG WOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF SUPERIOR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE TROPIC SCATTER SYSTEM BUT THAT HE WOULD HAVE HIS STAFF STUDY THE COMMUNICATION PROBLEM AND IN ANY EVENT MACV WOULD SEND A STAFF ELEMENT TO BE COLOCATED WITH THE HIGH COMMAND OF THE RVNAF AT CAP SAINT JACQUES. GENERAL KHANH STATED THAT HE WAS ON THE VERGE OF ESTABLISHING A WAR CABINET AND A CIVIL CABINET SO THAT THE WAR CABINET AT CAP SAINT JACQUES WOULD BE FREED FROM THE DAY TO DAY ^{Routine} ~~Routine~~ BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

5. GENERAL KHANH THEN STATED THAT DOCTRINE OF THE VC GUERRILLA INVOLVES PREPLANNING FOR A MAXIMUM EFFORT CAPABLE OF BEING TRIGGERED BY THE TRANSMISSION OF A CODEWORD. HE EXPECTS THAT SUCH A SIGNAL HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT FROM HANOI AND

PROBABLY INVOLVES MASS SABOTAGE AND THE ASSASSINATION OF HIGH VIETNAMESE OR U. S. OFFICIALS. IN THIS CONNECTION HE STATED THAT GENERAL KHIEM IS HIS NUMBER TWO-MAN FOR ALL MATTERS BOTH MILITARY AND CIVIL AND THAT HE AND GENERAL KHIEM WOULD ENDEAVOR NOT TO BE TOGETHER AT THE SAME PLACE AT THE SAME TIME.

7. GENERAL KHANH STATED THAT WE COULD EXPECT A CURFEW TO BE IMPOSED IN SAIGON - CHOLON WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO.

8. AT THIS POINT GENERAL KHANH STATED AND THEN REPEATED WHAT

HE DESCRIBED AS THE POSITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT IF EITHER THE NORTH VIETNAMESE OR THE CHICOMS ATTACK DA NANG, SAIGON OR ANY OTHER PART OF SOUTH VIETNAM. IN THIS EVENT HE STATED THAT GVN WOULD RETALIATE IMMEDIATELY BY AIR ATTACK AT TARGETS OF ITS OWN CHOOSING AND THAT HE DID NOT REQUIRE A GREEN LIGHT FROM WASHINGTON.

9. GENERAL WESTMORELAND SUGGESTED THAT GENERAL KHANH DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND CAUTIONED AGAINST A QUICK REACTION ON THE BASIS OF IMCOMPLETE INTELLIGENCE. GENERAL KHANH RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF AIR ATTACK FROM CAMBODIA AND SAID THAT IN SUCH AN EVENT HE WOULD RETALIATE AGAINST PHNOM-PENH. GENERAL WESTMORELAND SUGGESTED THAT IT

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WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT IN THE EVENT OF ANY ATTACK AGAINST SOUTH VIETNAM TO COORDINATE GVN AND U.S. REACTION AND WE EXPECTED HIM TO INFORM THE UNITED STATES BEFORE TAKING UNILATERAL ACTION. GENERAL KHANH APPEARED

~~TO~~ TO AGREE BUT

REITERATED FOR THE THIRD TIME WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE POSITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT ON RETALILHION.

10. GENERAL KHANH GRANTED PERMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES TO BRING ADDITIONAL COMBAT AIRCRAFT INTO VIETNAM. SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED WERE B-57'S AND F-102 INTERCEPTERS.

11. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS CONVERSATION AMBASSADOR TAYLOR CALLED ON KHANH, DELIVERED PRESIDENTS'S LETTER WHICH UNDERLINED NEED FOR CLOSEST BILATERAL CONSULTATION, AND KHANH TOLD AMBASSADOR TAYLOR THAT HE ACCEPTED FULLY THIS REQUIRMENT.

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1. TGT: VINH POL STORAGE
2. NR/TYPE A/C: FOUR F8E/EIGHT A4/ONE RF8
3. TIME OF LAUNCH: 050803Z.
4. BASE: CVA-14

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REF: A. CINCPAC DTG 050445Z NOTAL

B. CINCPAC DTG 050620Z NOTAL

C. JCS 7729 DTG 050043Z NOTAL

1. REF. A AS MODIFIED BY REF B. IS CINCPAC REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL ALERTING AND DEPLOYMENTS.

2. ALERTING OF ALL ADDITIONAL UNITS IN REF. A. CONCURRED
IN.

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3. FOR CINCPAC. DEPLOY TWO C-130 SQUADRONS TO
DESIGNATIONS IN WESTPAC AS SPECIFIED BY CINCPAC.

4. USE OWNED RETENTION OF AIRLIFT IN PLACE
FOR LIFT OF 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE. GP-3

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A. CINCPACFLT 050259Z.

1. RESULTS RE STRIKE VINH POL AND ARMED RECCE HUN ME:

A. VINH POL: 2 ADDITIONAL POL TANKS DESTROYED. VINPKAREA ENGULFED IN FLAMES. 6 GUN AA SITE HIT. ALL GUNS FIRING COMMENCEMENT ATTACK, 1 GUN FIRING ON COMPLETION.

B. ARMED RECCE: 2 PT BOATS DESTROYED, 3 LIGHT MODERATE DAMAGE.

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1. TGT: QUANG BINH
2. NR/TYP 4/C: FIVE FSE/ONE RFB
3. TIME OF LAUNCH: 075243Z
4. BASE: CVA-14

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1. TGYXC VINH POL STORAGE
2. NR/TYPE A/C: SIX F8E/ONE RF3/FOUR A4
3. TIME OF LAUNCH: 050416Z
4. TIME ON TGT: 050520Z
5. TIME OF RECOVERY: 050624Z
6. ESTIMATED SUCCESS: TGT BURNING-SMOKE TO 13M FT
7. REMARKS : NONE

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1. RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL ALERTING AND DEPLOYMENT OVER AND ABOVE THOSE CITED IN REF A.

A. CINCPACFLT:

(1) ALERT 1ST MARINE BRIGADE IN HAWAII AND POSITION 1 PHIBRON HAWAII FOR MOVEMENT THAT BRIGADE HAWAII TO OKINAWA/CUBI.

(2) ALERT 1 MCS, 5 MSO, AND 9 MSC FOR MOVE FROM JAPAN TO SOUTH CHINA SEA.

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(3) ALERT 1 VP RON LAND AV AS REYXURED, IN WESTPAC FOR MOVEMENT TO SO. CHINA SEA AREA.

(4) ALERT ASW SUPPORT CARRIER GROUP, 1 CRUISER TYPE, 2 DESDIVS, 1 MINDIV, 1 VPRON (P2) AND NECESSARY ADDITIONAL SERVICE AND SUPPORT FORCES FOR POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT FROM 1STFLT TO WESTPAC.

B. CINCUSARPAC:

(1) ALERT 2 BRIGADES OF 25TH DIVISION VICE ONE AS SET FORTH REF A. ONE TO BE TAILORED TO SEC II DAFO AT KORAT; THE OTHER FOR THE DA FLOATINGBT.

(2) IF DEPLOYMENT DIRECTED, H

YAN BRIGADES SHOULD BE FIRST DEPLOYED AND 173D AIRBORNE HELD IN PACOM RESERVE. MOREOVER, RETAINING THEATER AIRLIFT IN PLACE FOR 173D AS STATED PARA 1.CU OF REF A WILL INHIBIT CURRENT OPERATIONS OF 315AD, AND IS NOT RECOMMENDED. IF STECDOWN ESSENTIAL, REQUEST IT BE ALL WATS.

C. CINCSRIKE:

(1) ALERT 1 TC TERMINAL SERVICE CO FO

AIRLIFT TO

BANGKOK FOR OFF-LOAD FFD.

(2) ALERT AUGMENTATION FOR DEPLOYE FHBDES:

- 1 ENGR BN CBT (622)
- 2 ASAVIJ PLAT (INF) (96)

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(3) ALSAT AUGMENTATION OF IX LOG CMD TO SUPPORT ALE

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BRIGADES:

- 1 ENGR DET FM (22)
- 1 PREV MED SVC UNIT (-) (80)
- 1 MED DET JA, VET (5)
- 1 MED DET, OA DISP (9)
- 1 MED HEL COMB (29)
- 1 MP DET (CID) (12)
- 2 ^{DYQL PLATOONS} (61) 2)-599, (90)
- 1 ORDSUBSDYG(181)
 - 1 ORD FLD SUPPLY (158)
 - 1 ORD DET KA, EXPL DISQX
 - 1 CM CO DS (238)
 - SIG BN SUP & MAINT
 - HQ & HQ DET, S&M BN (67)
 - SIG CO, FWD S&M GRPOYL
 - SUX CO, DEPOT (169)

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1 TC LIGHT TRK CO (153)

1 TC HEL CO (H-37) (178)

2 TC DETS MOVEMENT CTL (12)

1 FINSEC DISB (31)

1 ABUTYPE E (13)

(4) DEPLOY TWO C-130 SQDNS ASAP TO WESTPAC.

(5) ALERT ONE ADDITIONAL C-130 SQDN FOR MOVEMENT
TO WESTPAC.

(6) ALERT ADDITIONAL TFS OVER AND ABOVE THOSE CITED
REF A.

(7) ALERT ONE USAF COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL GROUP.

D. COMUSMACV:

(1) ALERT 2 AIR MOBILE COS, 1 AVIATION CO (CARIBOU)
AND 1 AVIATION MAINTENANCE CO FBA DEPLOYMENT FROM RVN TO KORAT
IN THAILAND FOR SUPPORT OF ARMY UNITS WHICH MAY BE DEPLOYED TO
THAILAND. GP-3

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A. CINCPACFLT 050259Z.

1. RESULTS RESTRIKE VINH POL AND ARMED RECCE HUN ME:

A. VINH POL: 2 ADDITIONAL POL TANKS DESTROYED. VINPKAREA ENGULFED IN FLAMES. 6 GUN AA SITE HIT. ALL GUNS FIRING COMMENCEMENT ATTACK, 1 GUN FING ON COMPLETION.

B. ARMED RECCE: 2 PT BOATS RESTROYED, 3 LIGHT MODERATE DAMAGE.

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BM ARMED RECCE: 2 PT BOATS RESTROYED, 3 LIGHT MODERATE DAMAGE.

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PIERCE ARROW SITREP NR 14 AS OF 051200Z.

A. CINCPACFLT 05059Z

1. ADDITIONAL INFO ON SECOND STRIKE FOLLOWS:

A. F8 AIRCRAFT SIGHTED AND ATTACKED THREE PT BOATS. ESTIMATE LIGHT TO MODERATE DAMAGE TO ALL.

B. A4 AIRCRAFT ON COASTAL ARMED RECCE ATTACKED PATROL CRAFT AT SEA.

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PIERCE ARROW (U)

1. TGT: OUANG KHE

2. NR/TYPE A/C: FIVE F3E/ONE RFS

3. TIME OF RECOVERY: 050625Z

4. BASE: CVA-14

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1. TGT: VINH POL KHE
2. NR/TYP A/C: SIX F8E/ ONE RF3/FOUR A4
3. TIME OF RECOVERY: 050624Z
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PIERCE ARROW - SITREP 15

1. POSIT 15-12N 110-39E
2. UNODIR WILL DELAY NEXT AND FINAL SITREP UNTIL CAN RECAP, AND CONFIRM STRIKE RESULTS WITH PHOTOS.

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PIERCE ARROW SITREP NR 16 AS OF 051230Z.

A. CINCPACFLT 050259Z.

1. SUMMARY RESUETO F PIERCE ARROW FOR AUG FOLLOWS: NEXT SITREP

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PIERCE ARROW SITREP NR 12 AS OF 051030Z.

A. CINCPACFLT 050259Z.

1. PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF VINH RESTRIKE FURTHER HITS AND RESULTANT FIRES POL STORAGE.
2. TWO PT BOATSUSK.
3. NO REPORTS OF AIRCRAFT DAMAGE.

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PIERCE ARROW SITREP FOURTEEN

1. POSIT 16-14N 110-37E

2. SEVEN A1 ACFT FROM STRIKES RECOVERED 1030Z.

3. AM READYING VFAND VA ACFT FOR POSSIBLE NITE MISSIONS.

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PIERCE ARROW SITREP NR 13 AS OF 051100Z,6

A. CINCPACFLT 050259Z

1. VISUAL SIGHTING AFTER FIRST VINHUTTACK CONFIRMS 10 OUT OF JCW TANKS DESTROYED.
2. REPORTS OF ADDITIONAL FIRES AFTER SECOND ATTACK.
3. NO PHOTOS OBTAINED ON SECOND STRIKE DUE TO THERMISTOR FAILURE IN RF-8 WHICH BLANKED ALL CAMERAS.
4. ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFDLY.

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PIERCE ARROW STRIKE FLASH REPORT AND SITREP 13

- A. 050633-0354Z
- B. STRIKE NO. 9, 5 A4C
- C. LOC CHAO ESTUARY 19-48N/105-54E
- D. NONE
- E. MODERATE EST 20MM FIRE FROM BOATS
- F. NONE
- G. EXPENDED TOTAL OF 5 LAU-3 AND ALL 20MM. ESTIMATE 2 PG TORPEDO BOATS SEVERE DAMAGE AND 1 P4 LIGHT DAMAGE VIC

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19-55N/106-01E.

H. (1) WX: CAVU LOC TIEN, SCUD 6M VIC LOC HOI. THUNDERSTORMS TO SOUTH.

(2) P-4 HEADED FOR ISLAND AT 19-55N/106-01E.

(3) MODERATE 20MM FIRE FROM BOATS.

I. ONE A1H ATTACKING THREE DIFFERENT BOATS VIC 19-55N/105-58E REPORTED SHOT DOWN. SEPERATE FPGSH REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED UPON RETURN A1H'S.

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PIERCE ARROW SITREP ELEVEN

1. POSIT 16-20N 110-41E
2. LOC CHAO ESTUARY. SIX PT BOATS IN GROUPS OF THREE APPROX SIX MILES APART. FOUR A4 ATTACKED NORTHERN GRP. ONE SEVERLY DAMAGED, ONEDOD DAMAGE, ONE LT DAMAGE. FOUR A1 ATTACKED SOUTHERN GRP. ONE SEVERLY DAMAGED, ONE MOD DAMAGE, ONE LT DAMAGE. CORRECT MY SITREP TEN. MODE 505 A1, PILOT SATHER, SPLASHED VIC LOC CHAO ESTUARY VICE HON GAY.
3. NINE A4 ACFT ASSND HON GAY, FOUR A4 ASSND LAO CHAO ESTUARY RECOVERED CONSTEL 0343Z.
4. FOUR A1 ASSND HONG GAY, THREE A1 ASSND LOC CHAO ESTUARY ETA CONSTEL 1037Z.

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PIERCE ARROW SITREP TWELVE

16-14N
1. POS ~~JEXXVF~~

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2. PILOT A1 MODEX 501, SAQVW TURNING FROM ATTACK HON GAY,
RPTS HYDRAULIC LEAK RESULT AA FIRE. NO DAMAGE REMAINING A1 ACFT.

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B. WISMAN-MCCUTCHEON TELCON 050905Z

1. REFERENCE A. REQUESTED MOVEMENT OF DESOTO PATROL
FOR REPLENISHMENT.

2. CONFIRM APPROVAL GIVEN IN REFERENCE B. FOR THE
REQUESTED MOVEMENT. PATROL TO BE PREPARED TO RETURN TO
OPERATIONAL AREA AFTER REPLENISHMENT. GP-3

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PIERCE ARROW SITREP NO 10 AS OF 050930Z.

A. CIFGPACFLT 0229Z

1. AWAITING RETURN OF STRIKES ON VINH AND HON ME SCHEDULED

LAND 051000Z.

2. WEATHER FORECAST TOT:

A. VINH: 25 CT09x BRKN, VIS 7, V/4-8.

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PIERCE ARROW SITREP NR 11 AS OF 051000Z.

A. CINCPACFLT 050259Z.

1. STRIKE LAUNCHED 0300Z NOW RETURNING TO SHIP. NO REPORTED LOSSES.
2. PRELIMINARY AND PARTIAL RPREP INDICATES ONE PT BOAT DESTROYED BY ROCKET ATTACK.
3. AMMO EXPENDURE REPORTS BY SEPARTE MSG BY TARGET.

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PIERCE ARROW SITREP NR 9 AS OF 050900Z

A. CINCPACFLT 050259Z

1. ALL AIRCRAFT PROCEEDING TO TARGETS ON SCHEDULE.

2. WEATHER FORECAST TOT:

A. VINH: 25 SCTD, 120 BRKN, VIS 7, V/4-8.

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1. REF A AUTHORIEES ALER AND DEPLOYMENT OF SELECTED FORCES TO SUPPORT CINCPAC OPLAN 37.

FOR CINCUSARPAC:

2. ALERT FOR POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT:

AJM 173 ABN BDE FOR DEPLOYMENT FROM OKI TO SEASIA VIA AIR.

B. FFD FOR DEPLOYMENT FROM PHILIPPINES TO THAILAND.

C. 1 BDE, 25 INF DIV, FOR DEPLOYMENT FROM HAWAII TO

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THAILAND VIA AIR TO NARRY WITH DAFD, SEC II, KORAT.

R PACAF:

3. ALERT FOLLOWING FORCES FOR DEPLOYMEN AS INDICATED UPON RECEIPT OF POLITICAL CLEARANCE FROM COUNTRIES CONCERNED:

A. 2 B-57 SQS WITH U.S. MARKINGS FROM CLARK TO BIEN HOA.

B. 1F-105 SQ FROM YOKOTA TO KORAT.

C. DEPLOY TANKER SUPPORT AND ADDITIONAL 4 F-100'S FROM CLARK TO TAKHLI.

D. 1 RTF (6RF-131'S WESTPAC TO TSN.

4. BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE CONUS AUGMENTATION FORCES WHEN DEPLOYED.

FOR CINCPACFLT:

5. DEPLOY ASAP:

A. 1 CVS GRP FROM JAPAN TO SO CHINA SEA (CONFIRMS PREVIOUS VEBAL ORDERS)

B. TG 76.5 FROM PRESENT LOCATION TO VICINITY DANANG.

C. EMBARK AND SAIL MEB (-) CONSISTING OF RLT (-) FROM KI TO SO CHINA SEA.

D. SAIL 1 CVA TG FROM 1ST FLT TO WESTPAC.

6. ALERT MARINE AIR GROUP OF THE MED (-) TO BE PREPARED TO

MOVE AT TIME DECISION IS MADE TO LAND MEB (-) AT DANANG.

FOR CINCUSARPAC, PACAF AND CHWTO:

7. CONSISTENT WITH AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS FOR MOVEMENT OF PACOM FORCES ALERTED ABOVE DETERMINE MAXIMUM PACOM AIRLIFT THAT CAN BE EARMARKED IN PLACE FOR DEPLOYMENT OF 173RD ABN BDE. CINCUSARPAC WILL ARRANGE FOR MATS AIRLIFT TO SATISFY REMAINING AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS. FOR COMUSMACV.

8. BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPERATIONAL COMMAND/CONTROL OF DEPLOYED FORCES UPON ARRIVAL RVN AND TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED. G OF MEB WILL BE NAVY COP CDR UPON ARRIVAL MEB IN RVN.

9. ADVISE ASAP INFO JCS AIRCRAFT AND BASE SUPPORT CAPACITY DANANG IN RELATION TO PLANNED FORCE POSTURE OUTLINED ABOVE. FOR COMUSMACV.

10 BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OP COMD/CONTROL USA, & USAF (THROUGH CMDR 2ND ADIV) AND SUPPORT COMUSMACV OPERATIONS.

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11. SUBMIT SITREPS EVERY 6 HRS BEGINING 050800Z REPORTING PROGRESS TOWARD ACCOMPLISHMENT ABOVE OBJECTIVES. GP-3

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PIERCE ARROW (U)

1. TGT: QUANG KHE
2. NR/TYPE A/C: FIVE F8E/ONE RF8
3. TIME OF LAUNCH: 050434Z
4. TIME ON TGT: 050525Z
5. TIME OF RECOVERY: 050625Z
6. ESTIMATED SUCCESS: SEVERE DAMAGE TO FIVE PATROL BOATS.
7. REMARKS: NONE

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PIERCE ARROW (U)

1. TGT: VINH POL STORAGE
2. NR/TYPE A/C: FOR A1
3. TIME OF LAUNCH: 050249Z
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DESOTO PATROL (U)

1. FOR REMAINDER PRESENT DESOTO OPS, ALL DESOTO SITREPS OPSUMS ADDRESSED TO AIG 181 WILL BE ORIGINATED BY CTF 77.
2. FOR CTG 77: ASSUME OPCON DESOTO PATROL TO INCLUDE MADDOX AND TURNER JOY. TUCKER WILL ALSO BE UNDER YOUR OPCON UPON ARRIVAL GULF OF TONKIN AREA.
3. FOR CTG 72.1: AS DESOTO COMMANDER CONTINUE REPORTING FLASH UNCLAS SPOT ITEMS THRU NAVCOMMSTAPHIL, AS OCCURRING, WHEN IN AREAS OF ENGAGEMENT. PASS ALL DESOTO SITREPS/OPSUMS TO CTF 77 FOR FURTHER DISSEMINATION.

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SIGINT READINESS BRAVO LANTERN REPORT NUMBER TWO.

TECHNICAL MATERIALS AVABLE AT THIS TIME INDICATES THAT THE FLIGHTS OF AIRCRAFT INTO THE DRV AS REPORTED IN CRITIC NUMBER 4-64 AND FOLLOW-UPS THERETO PROBABLY WERE NOT VALID AND DID NOT OCCUR. THE TRACKING REPORTS ARE, IN SOME INSTANCES, IDENTICAL TO THE REPORTS NOTED ON 20 JULY, WHICH WERE SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS PRACTICE.

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ANY FURTHER DETAILS WHICH WILL AMPLIFY OR CHANGE THIS REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED AS THE BECOME AVAILABLE

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