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SUBJECT	DATE
Reduction in CONUS-Based Dual Capable Aircraft (DCA) Fighter-Nuclear Readiness Posture(U)	23 Apr 98

SUMMARY
1. (U) **PURPOSE:** This package requests DO approval to transmit tasking order message at Tab 1. The message authorizes ☐ to reduce their readiness posture in response to Change 3 to JSCP. ✓

2. (U) **DISCUSSION:**

- (S) The JSCP Nuclear annex tasks the Service Chiefs and CINCs to maintain ☐

- (S) The Air Force will maintain ☐
force will be supplemented with squadrons ☐

☐ This

- (S) For the past two years ACC/DON has advocated a reduction of CONUS-Based DCA unit readiness levels to reflect world conditions. Recently, the Joint Staff requested recommendations to the current JSCP. Our input to the Joint Staff proposed allocating the CONUS-Based DCA to ☐

☐ Though the Joint Staff maintained the entire DCA force for worldwide deployment it is still a major milestone for ACC in reducing OPTEMPO ☐

- (U) The new readiness requirement in Change 3 to the JSCP is expressed as follows:

- (S) The Air Force will maintain...any theater ☒

- (S) The message at Tab 1 implements the new readiness levels and instructs ☐

3. (U) **RECOMMENDATION:** DO approve message at Tab 1.

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1 Tab
Proposed Message

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ITEM OF INTEREST

READINESS CHANGE

SUBJECT: (U) Dual Capable Aircraft (DCA) Fighter-~~Readiness~~ **RICHARD E. HAWLEY**

TO: ACC/CC

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1. (S) The Joint Staff advised us of a change to the Nuclear Supplement to Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan For FY 1996 (JSCP FY 96). The JSCP FY 96 currently tasks the Service Chiefs and CINCs to maintain Nonstrategic Nuclear Forces (NSNF) for ☐ **General USAF Command**

(S) The Air Force will maintain ☐ X in Europe
This force will be supplemented with squadrons ☐ in CONUS

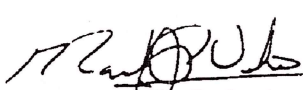
(U) The change will result in the following:


(S) The Air Force will maintain ☐ X in Europe
This force will be supplemented with squadrons ☐ in CONUS

2. (S) For the past two years, ACC/DON has advocated a reduction in DCA fighter-nuclear readiness levels to reflect world conditions. Recently, the Joint Staff requested recommendations to the current JSCP DCA readiness level. Our input to the Joint Staff, in coordination with ☐ USACOM, proposed the CONUS-based DCA units be allocated to ☐

☐ Though the Joint Staff maintained the entire CONUS-based DCA force for world-wide commitment, this is still a significant milestone for ACC in reducing OPTEMPO ☐

☐ has been advised of the upcoming change.


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