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SUBJECT

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Reassigning CONUS-based Dual Capable Aircraft (DCA) Taskings (U)

10 May 96

SUMMARY

1. (S) This SSS package requests COMACC approval to transmit message at Tab 1. The message seeks USACOM J-3 support in seeking Joint Staff approval in concept to reducing JSCP DCA readiness requirements []

2. (S) 12 Apr 96 meetings between Joint Staff, Air Staff and ACC action officers explored the possibility of simultaneously changing readiness requirements and re-designating CONUS-based DCA tasked units. Currently, ACC is tasked by the JSCP []

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3. (S) Originally, the Joint Staff appeared unwilling to consider reducing the [] tasking. Therefore, the ACC/DO selected the [] unit for the following reasons:

(S) Ops tempo at [] would allow supporting DCA tasking

(U) (S) [] already possessed nuclear infrastructure (PRP and operational knowledge base)

(S) (U) [] was one of only a few locations that hosted []

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4. (S) It now appears the Joint Staff may be willing to consider reduced readiness levels. The commitment to maintain the total number of CONUS-based DCA squadrons ☒ seems strong. The alternate readiness structure would still allow USACOM to fulfill commitments to all CINCs and to the CJCS. It would also:

- a. Assign the most capable aircraft to perform the nuclear mission. (See Tab 2) ☒
- b. Allow for direct cross flow of information and experience from ☒

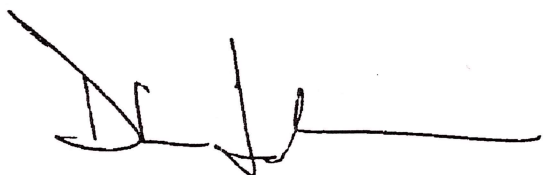
5. (U) ACC has the full support of Air Staff XO (see Tab 3) who is pushing forward with a similar proposal through the Director, Joint Staff. The Air Staff XO memo to the DJS was coordinated through ACC/DO.

6. (S) The proposed ACC/DO message commits ACC to reassigning DCA readiness levels. Joint Staff is likely to make aircraft type a contingency of reduced readiness requirements if ACC does not commit to transferring the taskings. There is a small window of opportunity available to realize significant savings in manpower and avoid unnecessary training by changing taskings between ☒

swiftly will nullify ☒ requirements to train and certify ☒ and allow ☒ adequate time to train and certify to meet waiver time lines. Optimum implementation date is ASAP.

☒ Acting ☒

6. (U) RECOMMENDATION: COMACC approve DO message at Tab 1.



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3 Tabs

1. Proposed COMACC Message (S)
2. Talking Paper on DCA (S)
3. DRAFT HQ USAF/XO Memo to DJS (S)

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Operational Plan Data Document (OPDD) for Dual Capable Aircraft (U)

18 Feb 97

SUMMARY

- (U) This SSS is to inform the DO that the revised Operational Plan Data Document (OPDD) for U.S. Dual Capable Aircraft (F-15E and F-16C/D) (Tab 1) is complete and being forwarded to HQ USAF/XONO for approval. The OPDD will be included as an annex to the Operational Safety Review Report recommending weapon system safety rules to the Secretary of Defense for signature.
- (U) The operational review begins 14 April 1997 at Kirtland AFB with a series of briefings for the USAF Nuclear Weapons System Safety Group (NWSSG). Phase II starts with a road trip to Cannon to observe F-16 operations on 17-18 April. Phase II will continue with the NWSSG traveling to Europe for briefings at Ramstein and a field trip to RAF Lakenheath on 22-25 April to observe F-15E operations.
- (U) The revised OPDD summarizes the substantive changes in the DCA taskings and employment concepts. This document is significantly changed from the previous 1 Aug 94 OPDD (Tab 2). Separate chapters describe the European-based U.S. DCA forces and the CONUS-based DCA forces. Annexes describe the F-16 and F-15E aircraft configurations.
- (U) VIEWS OF OTHERS: The revised OPDD has been reviewed by appropriate agencies at HQ PACAF, HQ USAFE, EUCOM, USSTRATCOM J5 and USACOM J5.
- (U) RECOMMENDATION: None, for information only.

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Tabs W/D
1. Revised OPDD (S)
2. 1 Aug 94 OPDD (S)

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