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SUBJ: REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT TRANSFERRED TO ITG AT BIKINI.

A. MY MESSAGE CITE NO. 01094, DTG 091703Z AUG 69 (FOUO).

- (C) A MODIFIED NUCLEAR TEST READINESS PLAN UNDER DEVELOPMENT PURSUANT DECDEF DIRECTIVE WILL DISESTABLISH JTF-3 AND DEACTIVATE READINESS FACILITIES AT JOHNSTON ISLAND. AIR FORCE TO TAKE OVER OPERATION OF JA. UNDERSTAND CORRESPONDING AEC CHANGES OVERSEAS ARE UNDER STUDY.
- (C) PRIOR TO THIS READINESS POSTURE MODIFICATION IT HAD BEEN PLANNED TO REPLACE AEC AND DOD EQUIPMENT MOVED FROM JA AND ELSEWHERE TO BIKINI FOR CLEANUP, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFERRED TO ITG AT BIKINI. I NOW PLAN TO REPLACE NONE OF THIS DOD EQUIPMENT, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF SOME NEEDED BY AIR FORCE TO OPERATE JA, WHICH INTEND TURN OVER TO THEM WITH ISLAND TURNOVER.

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3. (C) REQUEST YOU RECONSIDER AEC REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT REF A IN LIGHT OF MODIFIED READINESS PLAN, AND ADVISE. INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE FUNDING ACTION WITH DEPT OF INTERIOR. IN MEANTIME HAVE SUSPENDED PROCUREMENT AND SHIPMENT OF REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT PER INFORMAL AGREEMENT COL BOWEN AND DR TESCHE ON 26 NOV. GP-3

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