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A. CINCPACFLT 041644Z

1. BE PREPARED AT 050700 TO STRIKE FOLLOWING TARGETS:

A. PT AND SWATOW BOATS RPT BOATS LOCATED AT QUANG KHE (17-42-18N 106-29-01E), BEN THUY (18-38-52N 105-42-39E), HON NE ISLAND (19-55N 106-01E) AND SONG MA ESTUARY (19-47N 105-55E), HON BAY (20-57-04N 107-04-30E), AND PORT WALLUT (21-12-10N 107-34-21E).

B. ANY IDENTIFIED NVN SWATOW/PT CRAFT LOCATED AT SEA.

C. VINH OIL STORAGE. (COMBINE ATTACK WITH THAT ON VINH/BEN THUY COMPLEX ABOVE). APPLY SUFFICIENT FORCE TO INSURE DESTRUCTION OF OIL STORAGE. THIS TARGET IS NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.

2. DESIRABLE THAT ALL TARGETS BE STRUCK SIMULTANEOUSLY. HOWEVER, IF FORCES AVAILABLE (2 CVA) ARE INADEQUATE TO INSURE HIGH PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS AGAINST ALL TARGETS, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECYCLE AIRCRAFT AS

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NECESSARY AND STRIKE THE TWO SOUTHERN TARGETS (QUANS
KHE AND BEN THUY) WITH SECOND LAUNCH.

3. ADVISE STRIKE PLAN. WHEN ORDERED THESE STRIKES HAVE
PRIORITY OVER ARPED RECCE DIRECTED REF A. CONSIDER THAT
A MAXIMUM EFFORT OF ABOUT 75 AIRCRAFT (BOTH CVAS COMBINED)
SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN EACH LAUNCH TO INSURE SUCCESS.

4. IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT TARGETS ARE BOATS ONLY (AT PIERS
AND AT SEA) PLUS VINH OIL STORAGE.

5. THIS IS A PREPARATORY RPT PREPARATORY ORDER. DO NOT
LAUNCH UNTIL EXECUTE RECEIVED.

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