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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, TEMMO, TARGET CATEGORIES TO BE STRUCK.

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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. GP-4