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From JCS.

EXCLUSIVE FOR: Gen. Lemnitzer, Adm. Dennison, Gen. Power.

This message in six parts.

PART I. For All. Information this message highest sensitivity. Request all addressees make contents known to absolute minimum number persons consistent with proper accomplishment.

PART II. For All. Serious consideration being given to withdrawal of JUPITER missiles from Turkey and Italy. For purposes of developing info requested this message, assume:

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a. Host countries have agreed to this action.

b. Effective date for completion of withdrawal is
1 April 1963.

c. POLARIS submarines can be on station in the
Mediterranean by 1 April 1963 to replace JUPITERS.

PART III. For USCINCEUR. Considering operational characteristics of the two weapon delivery systems; your comments desired as to best way to retarget available weapons following withdrawal of the JUPITERS, and any problems arising therefrom. Provide copy your comments DSTP and CINCLANT.

PART IV. For CINCLANT. Your comments desired on feasibility of deploying one, two, or three operational POLARIS submarines to Mediterranean by 1 April 1963. In each case, include comments on expected degradation of total POLARIS submarine force caused by such deployment prior to completion of ROTA POLARIS Base. Provide copy your comments to DSTP and USCINCEUR.

PART V. For DSTP. Your recommendations desired as to best way to retarget available weapons following JUPITER withdrawal and any problems arising therefrom. Any data required from CINCLANT and USCINCEUR in addition to that requested

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in Parts III and IV above may be obtained through direct communications.

PART VI. For All. This is a matter of urgency, comments requested soonest. The loss of over-all firepower and relatively inefficient use of POLARIS submarines implicit in this proposal are recognized here. Gp-1.

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