



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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Dear Sir:

Here is the info I promised you regarding the JFIFPA removal -- the physical operation and the price handling.

We have looked this around with West at length. There is no way to avoid having photographic tubes of JFIFPA's during the dismantling process. All we can do is to handle the operation in a way to reflect, as much as we can, maximum compliance with Title.

Here are the essentials of the plan:

1. General Rules: Any items (including spares), the accessories, or ~~components~~, or "lots of savings" or sublots:

- ITALY: Start April 1 (Monday); all 18 activities get 18 items (terminated by April 15); all activities done out by April 15; all activities located between 1 and 10 miles (one activity by April 15 (2) every 2 feet) resulting in a "grave yard" beginning with 1 on April 1 and 17 from April 15 on for a few months.
- TURKEY: Start April 15 (Monday); all 18 activities get 18 items (terminated by April 20); all activities done out by April 20; all activities located between 20 and 40 miles (one activity by April 20 approx. one to two) a "grave yard" beginning with 1 on April 15 and 17 from April 20 on for a few months.

2. Police Action Items

- ITALY: Arrival in Mediterranean of Police subunits and April 14-15 and 16 as Turkey will be published.

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-- FOUR - Research will be treated as routine military operations, with no photographs allowed in the launch area or airbase, but no special limitations can be applied while research and its results being made from area to airbase. Plans will not be sent outside of command area, or response to questions, will be told only that flow of research will be covering of airbase over next few weeks. Overflight by civilian aircraft, and therefore aerial photography, probably cannot be prevented. This is being cleared.

Special problem: Only way out is extensive FOUR removal. Research is heading this.

Secretly



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