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FROM: JCS WASHINGTON DC//CJCS//

TO: CINCAD PETERSON AFB CO

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FROM GEN JONES

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SUBJ: IVORY ITEM {U}

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386 Exercise (IVORY ITEM)

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CONCENTRATING ON ASSESSMENT AND SURVIVAL ACTIONS. SECONDLY, WE  
 NEED COMMON DISPLAYS AT EACH LOCATION, WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT  
 ADDITIONAL UNIQUE DISPLAYS MAY BE REQUIRED AT INDIVIDUAL COMMAND  
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TO	NAME	INITIAL	REMARKS
	CHAIRMAN, JCS 00		<p>1 June 1979</p> <p>1. ACTION - RELEASE MESSAGE.</p> <p>2. Message to General Ellis and General Hill advises them of current state of play on IVORY ITEM.</p> <p>3. I have suggested changes to the message (next under) which depersonalize it to some extent and remove any possible doubt about your awareness that General Ellis did not participate in the 11 May simulation.</p> <p>EO25x5 USAF appeal</p> <p>EO25x6 JS/OSD APPEAL EO25x5 AF APPEAL</p> <p>6. We still have outstanding a SECDEF note on General Hill's Quarterly Report of last October asking for CJCS and USD(P) views on this Canadian participation issue.</p>
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7. Staff, at AO level, has no problems with my suggested edits.

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CAPTAIN ELFELT

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FROM GENERAL HILL FOR MAJ GEN O'MALLEY. DELIVERY DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS.

SUBJ: EXERCISE IVORY ITEM (U)  
1. (U) REFERENCE: JCS/J-3 MESSAGE 202140Z DEC 78

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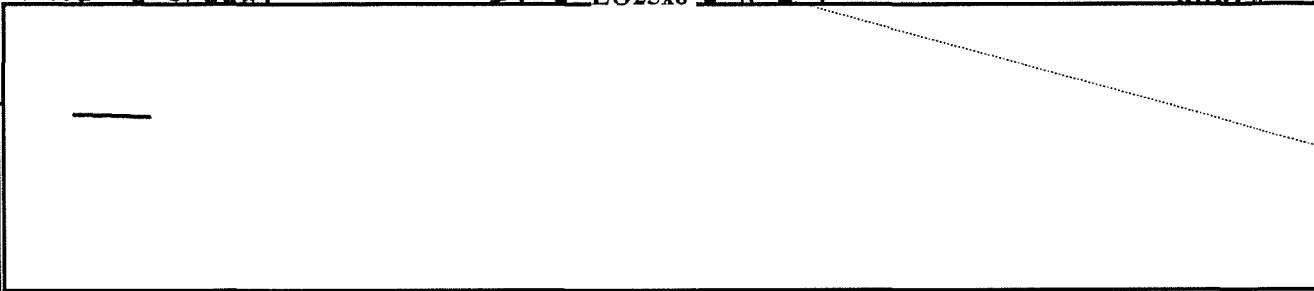
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THRU: DJS	5/ J. A. WICKHAM, JR. Lieutenant General, USA Director, Joint Staff	DJSM NO. 979-79	ODJS SUSPENSE DATE							
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2. (U) Message attached (TAB C):

- ~~(TS)~~ Provides feedback to Gen Hill and Gen Ellis on IVORY ITEM simulation scene demonstration 11 May 1979.
- ~~(TS)~~ Gives guidance on where we are headed with Exercise IVORY ITEM.

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3. (U) Upon approval of this package a demonstration of a free play IVORY ITEM DELTA will be scheduled.

ACTION OFFICER	COORDINATION/APPROVAL					
	OFFICE	NAME	EXTENSION	OFFICE	NAME	EXTENSION
M.V. MASCIOLA LtCol, USAF StratOpsDiv, J-3, X78508	J-3	Philip H. Hunter				
	J-5	Lawson				
DATE OF PREPARATION 16 May 79						

EXEMPT PER E.O. 12958,  
AS AMENDED, SEC 3.3(b) 5  
DATE EXEMPTED: 1/7/14  
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EXERCISE IVORY ITEM DELTA III

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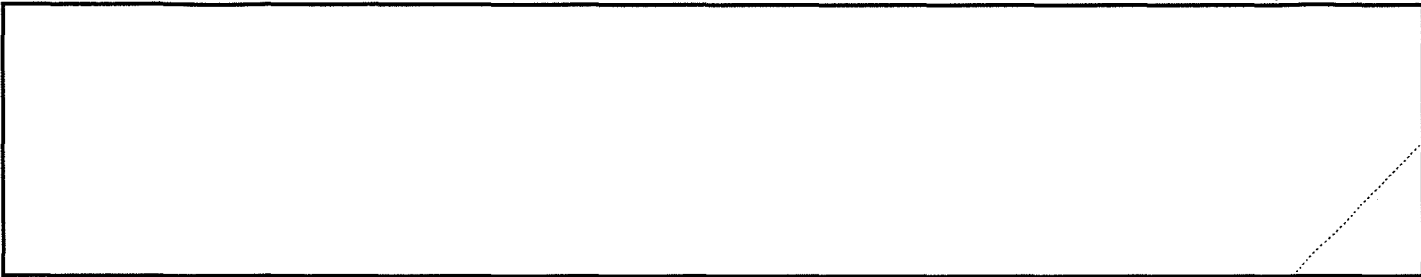


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EXERCISE IVORY ITEM DELTA III TELEPHONE CONFERENCE IS CONVENED PRIOR TO EXERCISE START. EXERCISE BEGINS WITH COORDINATED START OF SIMULATION SCENE AT DIRECTION OF DDO.

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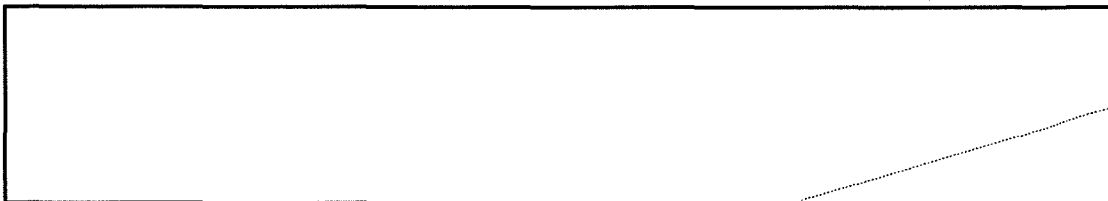


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PRESIDENT  
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CONFEREE:

REPLY.

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REVIEW ALTERNATIVES IF REQUESTED.

SECDEF:

MAKE RECOMMENDATION.

CJCS:

MAKE RECOMMENDATION.

CINCNORAD:



PRESIDENT  
OR SENIOR  
CONFEREE:

"THIS IS (SR CONFEREE). I APPRECIATE YOUR THREAT ASSESSMENT. I HAVE MADE MY DECISION ON A RESPONSE.

SECDEF:

"MR. PRESIDENT, THIS IS (HAROLD BROWN). ALL CONFEREES ARE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION AS YOU DESIRE."

PRESIDENT  
OR SENIOR  
CONFEREE:

"THIS EXERCISE HAS BEEN VERY PRODUCTIVE. ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS?"

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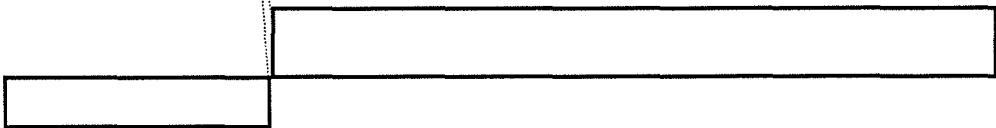
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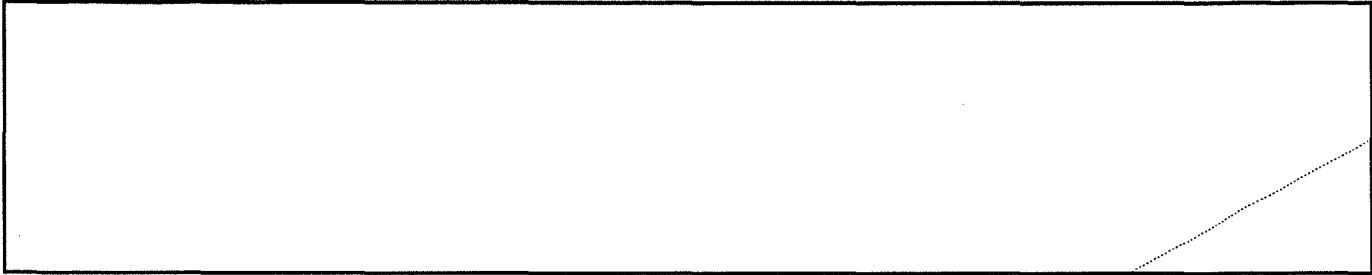
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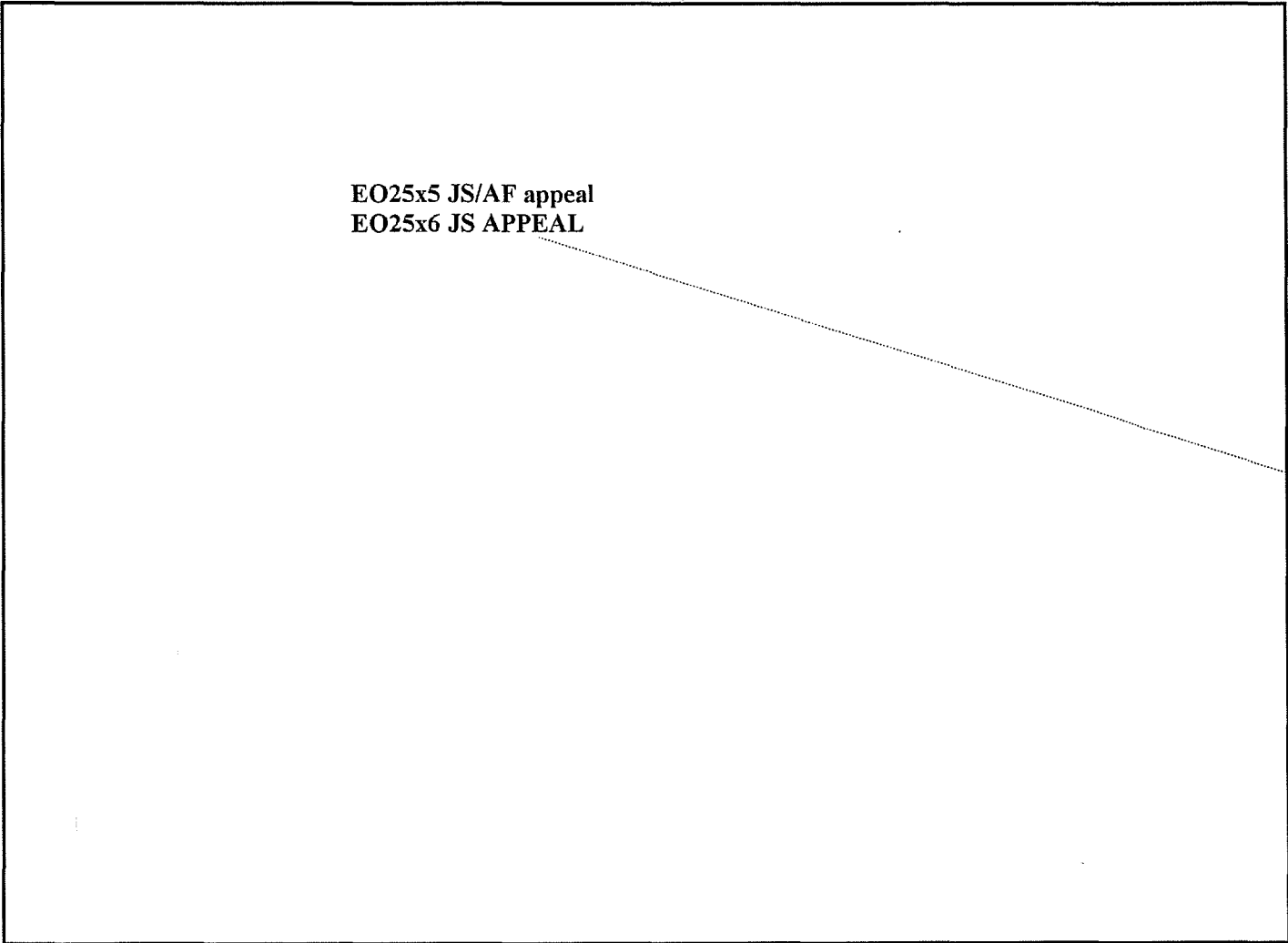
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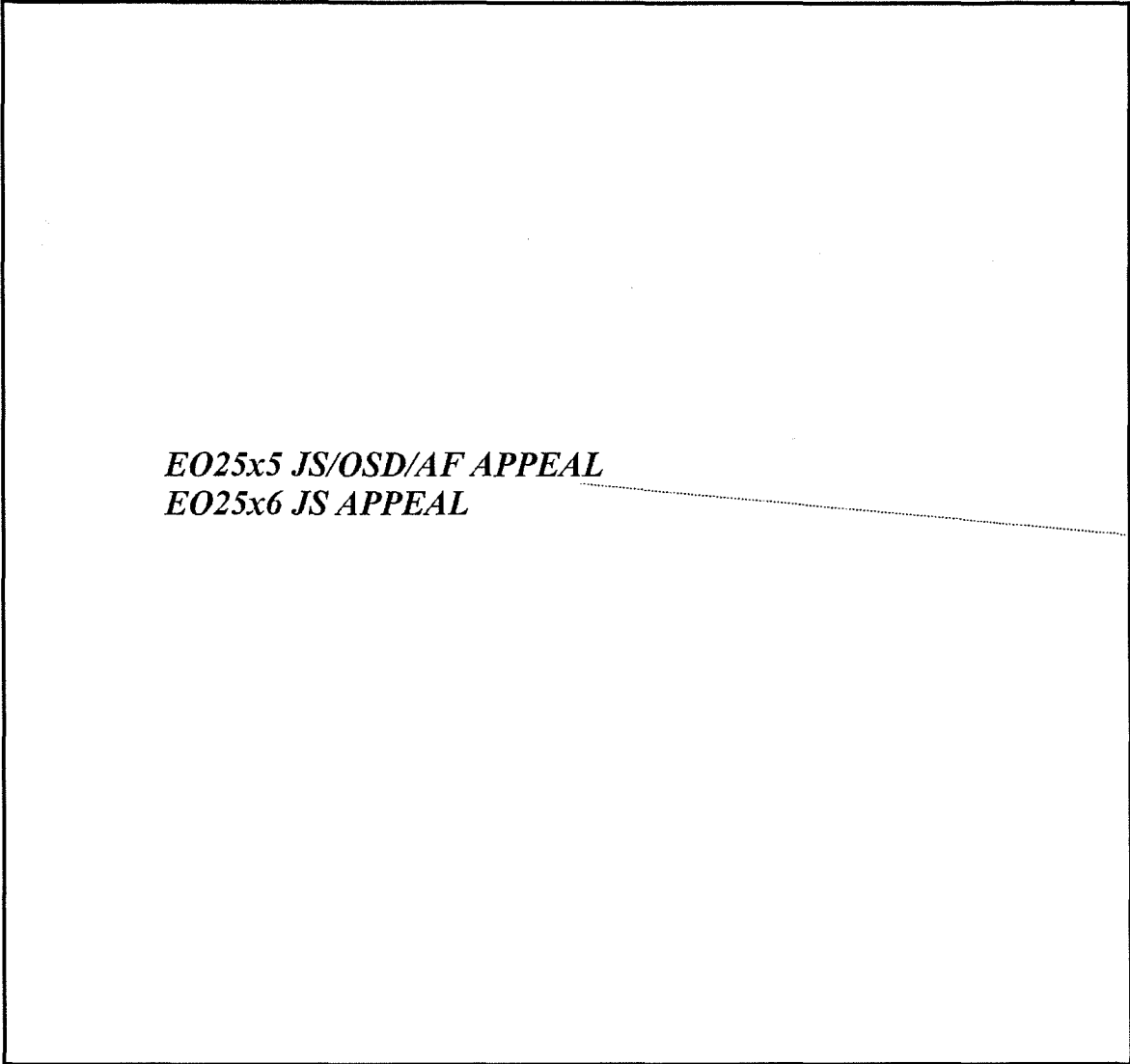
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CJCS:  
(H+8:00)

"THIS IS (GEN\_\_\_\_\_). FROM THIS POINT ON, IN AN ACTUAL SITUATION, CINCNORAD WOULD CONTINUE TO REPORT EVENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

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"THIS IS (SR CONFeree). I APPRECIATE YOUR THREAT  
ASSESSMENT AND ANALYSIS. THIS EXERCISE HAS BEEN  
VERY PRODUCTIVE. ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS?"

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