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MULTIPLE ADDRESS

- TO : CG AMC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB DAYTON, OHIO CINCUSAFE, WIESBADEN, GERMANY COMMATS ANDREWS AFB CAMP SPRINGS, MD CG ARDC BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
- INFO: ZEN/CHIEF CHEMICAL CORPS, DEPTAR, WASH D.C. CGAFTHREE RUISLIP, ENGLAND CO WHEELUS AFB TRIPOLI LIBYA CGSAC OFFUTT AFB CMAHA, NEBRASKA

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Part 1 for all: Operation (Top Secret) "Steelyard" includes requirement for 800 ea 500 1b E-73R1 bombs (400 ea at Lakenheath, England and 400 ea at Wheelus AFB, Tripoli, Libya) MIGAl cluster adapters (Mod C) have been two locations. Necessary further mod of accomplished accord with part 3 this rad.

Part 2 for CG, AMC: You will take nec action to insure accomplishment of the fol upon implementation of (TS) "Steelyard":

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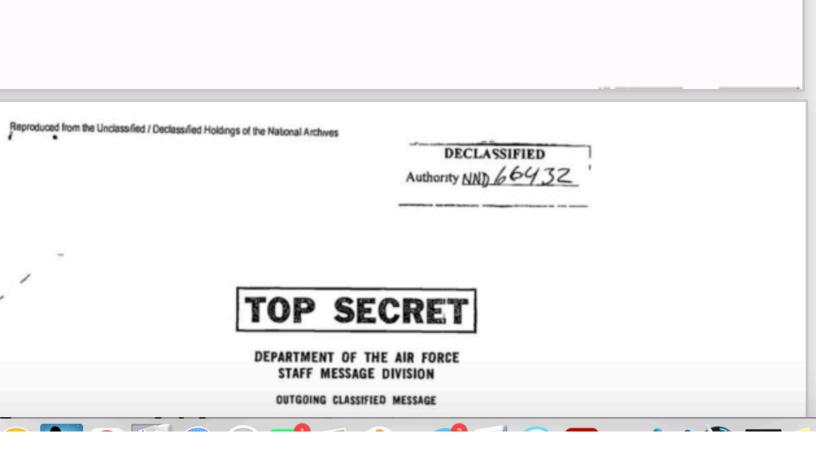
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b. Arrange for prestocking of 800 fuzes M146A1 at Edgewood.

c. Insure adequacy of assembly instructions furnished by Chemical Corps with fill and fuze shipments.

d. Chemical Corps require that specific notification be provided Chief, Chemical Corps. A 72 hour delay will follow before shipments are available for pick up.

Part 3 to CINCUSAFE: You will take nec action to insure modification of empty E73 bombs (MI6Al adapters) at Lakenheath and Wheelus in accord with tach instructions and drawings furnished by Lt Col Leland Stead this hq. Time factor requires mod be performed locally.

Part 4 to CGARDC: You will arrange at least 1 officer tech advisor to accompany each shipment.

Part 5 to COMMATS: You will plan for airlift referred to in part 2a, this rad.

Part 6 to all: The time period for use of these munitions is from the present thru 30 May 52. Accordingly all planning and action required must be completed as soon as possible. Implementation of delivery and airlift for (TS) Steelyard will require specific directive this hq. Acknowledge receipt this rad by priority rad. Notify this hq of completion your plans and actions by priority rad.

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