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FROM: USNMR SHAPE
NO: ALO 79 - JUNE 4 - 8PM
FROM BURNS.

REFERENCE: DEPTTEL UNN TO SHAPE USNMR RPTD INFO BONN 3396;
BERLIN 848.

US ELEMENT, LIVE OAK, INFORMS ME THAT RAF GERMANY SUBMITTED THIS QUESTION WHEN THEY WERE ASKED FOR APPROPRIATE TCS TO BE DISCUSSED AT 22 JUNE CONFERENCE AT LIVE OAK.

IT ORIGINATED WITH THOUGHT THAT CERTAIN LOGISTIC EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY POSITIONED IN GERMANY FOR QBAL MIGHT WELL BE USED IN SUPPORT OF CERTAIN JACK PINE OPERATIONS, THEREBY ELIMINATING DUPLICATING PROCUREMENT. RAF GERMANY APPARENTLY THEN HAD THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS QBAL SHOULD AGAIN REVERT TO LIVE OAK FROM WHOSE AEGIS IT WAS REMOVED IN 1960.

USELMLO DOES NOT BELIEVE THE QUESTION CAN BE IGNORED AND PROPOSES TO HANDLE IT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) AGREE THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO REQUEST AUTHORITY TO USE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT PREPOSITIONED FOR QBAL FOR CERTAIN JACK PINE OPERATIONS IN ORDER TO PREVENT DUPLICATION, AND,

(2) TAKE THE POSITION THAT SINCE THE POLITICAL SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED FROM THE TIME THE DECISION WAS ORIGINALLY MADE TO REMOVE QBAL FROM LIVE OAK AEGIS, LIVE OAK DOES NOT FEEL JUSTIFIED IN REOPENING THIS QUESTION.

GEN CHAPMAN PRESENTLY HAS USEMB BONN, CINCEUR, AND CINCUSAFE SUPPORT FOR THIS POSITION AND IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO SOLIDIFY LIVE OAK QUADRI-PARTITE POSITION ALONG THESE LINES IN ORDER TO INHIBIT ANFURTHER DISCUSSION. GEN CHAPMAN NOTED THAT TO DATE THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY PRESSURE TO REOPEN THIS QUESTION OTHER THAN THE SUBMISSION FROM RAF GERMANY.

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