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TO: DA

INFO: CINCUSAREUR

USCOB (FOR GEN WATSON AND MR. LIGHTNER)

FOR SHAPE LN LCOL GEORGE FROM GEN NORSTAD.

Please deliver the following message at once to Secretary Rusk
or Asst Secretary Kohler:

TO SECRETARY OF STATE FROM GENERAL NORSTAD.

1. Reference your message number 1289. The pertinent
Berlin plan is BC-Oplan 3-3 dated 18 April 1961 of which the following
paragraphs will be of particular interest to you:

"3. (S) EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operations. ON ORDER of CINCUSAREUR,
Berlin Command will dispatch military police patrols by vehicle or
helicopter to gain access to STEINSTUCKEN, quell disorders, and/or
evacuate personnel seeking asylum. In the event of an incident the command
will be alerted and a tank infantry task force moved to the vicinity of
Rose Range. If required this task force will be committed, using such
force as required to restore order in STEINSTUCKEN and/or to evacuate

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previously committed Military Police elements and personnel seeking asylum. This plan will be implemented in three separate courses of action, each of which requires prior approval by CINCUSAREUR.

"(1) Course of Action A (Annex A - Operation Access):

A vehicular mounted or helicopter borne military police patrol will be dispatched to STEINSTUCKEN to test the communist's intentions of blocking US access.

"(2) Course of Action B (Annex B - Operation Incident):

In the event of an incident or civil disorder in STEINSTUCKEN the command will be alerted, and a 3d Battle Group tank infantry task force will be dispatched to an assembly area (744075) Southwest of Rose Range to provide psychological impact and to prepare to accomplish Operation Extricate using such force as required. When approval is received, a vehicular mounted or helicopter borne military police patrol will be dispatched to STEINSTUCKEN with instructions to proceed to the scene of the incident, capture or eject unauthorized persons in the area, restore order and to evacuate personnel seeking asylum.

"(3) Course of Action C (Annex C - Operation Extricate):

In the event the military police patrol is unable to control the situation or if they are detained by communist forces the 3d Battle Group Task Force will be directed to proceed to STEINSTUCKEN, using such force as required to gain access, restore order and/or to extricate previously committed US personnel and persons seeking asylum."

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2. I propose to authorize USCOB to implement para 3a(1) and (2) with the proviso that the last six words of 3a(2), "...and to evacuate personnel seeking asylum" be deleted. I would reserve to EUCOM and/or higher authority the decision to execute Course of Action C (3a(3)).

SSO: Info to Gen Palmer

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