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SUBJECT: Reassigning CONUS-based Dual Capable Aircraft (DCA) Taskings (U) DATE: 10 May 96

**SUMMARY**  
 1. This SSS package requests COMACC approval to transmit message at Tab 1. The message seeks USACOM J-3 support in seeking Joint Staff approval in concept of reducing JSCP DCA readiness requirements [ ]

2. 12 Apr 96 meetings between Joint Staff, Air Staff and ACC action officers explored the possibility of simultaneously changing readiness requirements and re-designating CONUS-based DCA tasked units. Currently, ACC is tasked by the JSCP [ ]

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3. Originally, the Joint Staff appeared unwilling to consider reducing the [ ] tasking. Therefore, the ACC/DO selected the [ ] unit for the following reasons:  
 Ops tempo at [ ] would allow supporting DCA tasking  
 [ ] already possessed nuclear infrastructure (PRP and operational knowledge base)  
 [ ] was one of only a few locations that hosted [ ]

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(S) 4. (S) It now appears the Joint Staff may be willing to consider reduced readiness levels. The commitment to maintain the total number of CONUS-based DCA squadrons [ ] seems strong. The alternate readiness structure would still allow USACOM to fulfill commitments to all CINCs and to the CJCS. It would also:

- a. Assign the most capable aircraft to perform the nuclear mission. (See Tab 2)
- b. Allow for direct cross flow of information and experience from [ ]

5. (U) ACC has the full support of Air Staff XO (see Tab 3) who is pushing forward with a similar proposal through the Director, Joint Staff. The Air Staff XO memo to the DJS was coordinated through ACC/DO.

(S) 6. (S) The proposed ACC/DO message commits ACC to reassigning DCA readiness levels. Joint Staff is likely to make aircraft type a contingency of reduced readiness requirements if ACC does not commit to transferring the taskings. There is a small window of opportunity available to realize significant savings in manpower and avoid unnecessary training by changing taskings between [ ]

swiftly will nullify [ ] requirements to train and certify [ ] and allow [ ] adequate time to train and certify to meet waiver time lines. Optimum implementation date is ASAP.

[ ] Acting [ ]

6. (U) RECOMMENDATION: COMACC approve DO message at Tab 1.

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- i. Tabs
- 1. Proposed COMACC Message (S)
- 2. Talking Paper on DCA (S)
- 3. DRAFT HQ USAF/XO Memo to DJS (S)

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HQ ACC LANGLEY AFB VA//DO//

CINCUSACOM NORFOLK VA//J3//

INFO CINCUSACOM NORFOLK VA//J36/J364//

CINCUSACOM NORFOLK VA//J5/J53/J532//

JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC//J3/J38/NOB//

JOINT STAFF WASHINGTON DC//J5/J52NUCDIV//

HQ USAF WASHINGTON DC//XO/XOF/XOX//

HQ ACC LANGLEY AFB VA//DO/DON/XP/LG/SPO/DPP//

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SUBJ/CONUS-BASED DUAL CAPABLE AIRCRAFT READINESS POSTURE(U)//

REF/A/CJCSI 3110.04 12 FEB 96, NUCLEAR SUPPLEMENT TO THE JOINT  
STRATEGIC CAPABILITIES PLAN FOR FY 1996 (JSCP FY 96) (TS)//

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RMKS/1. ~~(S)~~ CINC REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF THEATER NUCLEAR OPTIONS  
(TNO), WHILE NOT FINALIZED, INDICATE SMALLER QUANTITIES OF DCA  
DELIVERY PLATFORMS AT THE HIGHER FORCE READINESS LEVELS ARE REQUIRED.  
CONSIDERING FORCE STRUCTURE REDUCTIONS AND THE RECENT LOOSENING OF  
SHAPE DCA READINESS LEVELS, A CHANGE TO THE CURRENT JSCP NUCLEAR  
SUPPLEMENT APPEARS TIMELY.

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2. <sup>(2)</sup> ACC SUPPORTS HQ USAF/XO EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE COMMITMENT OF CONUS-BASED DCA CAPABLE OF DEPLOYING WORLDWIDE WITHIN [

] AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SQUADRONS ON [

] THIS CHANGE IN FORCE READINESS WOULD ALLOW ACC TO TRANSFER THE [

] HOWEVER, ACC REQUESTS CJCS APPROVAL IN CONCEPT TO THE REDUCED READINESS LEVELS BEFORE REASSIGNING TASKINGS. THE PROPOSED FORCE READINESS POSTURE IS MORE ECONOMICAL AND WILL GIVE ACC AND USACOM GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN MEETING NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL WARFIGHTING REQUIREMENTS.

3. <sup>(3)</sup> [

TIMELY CJCS APPROVAL OF THIS CONCEPT WOULD NULLIFY [ ] NUCLEAR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR [ ] TO ASSUME [ ] ROLE. OPTIMUM DATE FOR SHIFTING TASKINGS IS ASAP. *Request USACOM support for this initiative.*

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