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SIX. RECOMMENDATIONS. AT LEAST 2 OPERATORS AND 1 TECHNICIAN SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY POSTED TO THIS UNIT. EVALUATION TESTS. NORMAL TASKING AND IONOGRAMS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE TAKEN AND ROPY OF RESULTS SENT TO WRE FOR ANALYSIS.

SEVEN. MY RECOMMENDATIONS. IN AGREEMENT WITH DUNCAN. I CONSIDER THE EQPT HAS TREMENDOUS SIGINT POTENTIAL IN 2 MAIN FIELDS. ALPHA. IN THE DETERMINATION OF A GENERAL AREA RESULT. WHICH MAY SUBSEQUENTLY BE USED TO TASK THE ARDF AC.

BRAVO. IN LOCATING DEVELOPEMENT GROUPS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

' PROVINCE. TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF OVERALL. IN THEATRE SIGINT RESULTS. AT PRESENT, THE EQPT APPARENTLY POSSESSES LIMITED OPERATING CAPABILITY. THIS IS PRIMARILY DUE TO

IONOSPHERIC PHENOMENA WHICH IS AS YET UNEXPLAINED. THIS PHENOMENA MAY EXIST BECAUSE WE ARE LEAVING A PERIOD OF MAXIMUM SUN SPOT ACTIVITY. OR EVEN DUE TO SUMMER(SEASONAL) INFLUENCES. IT MAY POSSIBLY BE PROVED THAT WINTER CONDITIONS WILL ALLOW A MORE EXTENSIVE USE OF THE EQPT. THIS WOULD BE A GREAT ADVANTAGE, BECAUSE OF THE REDUCED USE OF ARDF DURING THIS PERIOD. IN ANY EVENT, FURTHER USE OF THE EQPT CAN ONLY INCREASE OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE IONISPHERE IN THIS AREA, AND ASSIST IN DEVELOPING OPERATING TECHNIQUES TO COMBAT (OR EXPLOIT) THE PZNOSPHERIC BEHAVIOUR. FURTHER, MILITARY OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE EQPT IS ESSENTIAL, SHOULD THE ARMY BE EQUIPPED WITH SSL IN THE FUTURE. AND TASKED WITH A STRATEGIC COMMITTMENT. EIGHT. CURRENTLY, I AM EMPLOYING 2 OPERATORS ON THE SSL PROGRAMME. THIS HAS, NATURALLY, REDUCED THE COLLECTION CAPABILITY FOR MY PRIMARY ROLE, DIRECT SIGINT SUPPORT TO 1 ATF. IF, AS A RESULT OF THIS REPORT. IT IS AGREED THAT SHORT CELL IS TO REMAIN IN OPERATIONAL AND/OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES (WHICH I BELEIVE IT SHOULD). I MUST REQUEST ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL. AS A MINIMUM. 2 OP SIGS WOULD BE REQUIRED. THIS WOULD GIVE ME A TOTAL OF 26 OP SIGS (INCL 1 RFT IN THEATRE). THIS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN MY PRESENT TASKING COMMITTMENT. DEVELOPEMENT SECT, ARDF SECT, Declassified by ASD -SSL AND ALSO CATER FOR R AND R. R AND C. SICKNESS, ETC. removed for national security

THE ADDITIONAL OP SIGS SHOULD BE 1 X SGT, 1 X SIG. IN ADDITION,

THE TECH CURRENTLY HERE ON AHQ ATT SHOULD BE RETAINED AS PART

OF A TP INCREASE. FURTHER, I WOULD REQUEST A SIG OKC, TO

BRING MY TOTAL OKC STR TO 4. AT PRESENT I HAVE BEEN MISEMPLOYING

A CPL OP SIG FOR 2 MONTHS AS A COMCEN OPERATOR. IT IS JUST NOT

POSSIBLE TO RUN A CONTINUOUS

I WITH ONLY 3 OPERATORS.

FINALLY, I REQUEST A STOREMAN TECH SIGS TO BOOST MY PRESENT

ADMIN STAFF OF ONE. THE CLERK ON TP ESTBL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR

ADMIN, VARIOUS Q FUNCTIONQ D PAY. ADMIN AND PAY ARE IN THEMSELVES

FULL TIME JOBS. THE Q ASPECTS ARE LARGE AND COMPLEX. WITH EQPT DISTRIBUTED IN A TP Q ACCOUNT, AN SPS ACCOUNT AND CIPHER ACCOUNT. IN ADDITION. WE HOLD A GREAT AMOUNT OF SIGINT EQPT. WHICH MUST BE ACCOUNTED SEPARATELY. THE INTRODUCTION OF SSL WILL FURTHER COMPLICATE THE Q PROBLEM. IN ADDITION TO INCREASING THE PAPER WARFARE IN TERMS OF INDENTS. SPARES. ETC. NINE. TO SUMMARISE. I WOULD REQUEST AND INCREASE OF 5 (2 OP SIGS. 1 SGT, 1 SIG. 1 X SIG TECH ELEC, 1 SIG OKC, 1 SIG STOREMAN. THE POINT FOR CONSIDERATION NOW, OF COURSE, IS WHETHER OR NOT YOU CONSIDER WE HAVE A STRONG ENOUGH CASE. ON THE BASIS OF THIS REPORT, TO GO OPERATIONAL. I WILL OF COURSE BE SUBMITTING A REPORT TO COVER JOHN DUNCANS. BOTH COMD 1 ATF AND COMAFV ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT. AND WILL INSIST ON A REPORT.

THIS WILL NECESSITATE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE

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