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SUBJ: REVISED EXECUTE ORDER -- OPERATION EL DORADO CANYON

REFS: A. JCS 220020Z MAR 86 {REVISED ALERT ORDER}

B. JCS 262345Z MAR 86 {P.F. ALERT ORDER -- SECOND REVISION}

C. USCINCEUR 221800Z MAR 86 {REVISED OPORD}

D. HQ USAFE 230445ZMAR 86 {REVISED OPORD}

E. HQ USEUCOM ED 55-47 {PEACETIME ROW, 1 SEP 83}

F. JCS 080224Z APR 86 {REVISED ELDORADO CANYON ALERT ORDER}

G. JCS 100200Z APR 86 {EXECUTE ORDER ELDORADO CANYON}

1. (24) F-117 NIGHTHAWKS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO RAF LAKENHEATH TO EXECUTE OPERATION EL DORADO CANYON.

2. 48 TFW WILL STAND DOWN.

3. LAST MINUTE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE RESULTED IN FRANCE GRANTING OVERFLIGHT REQUEST.

4. EXECUTION.

A. TARGETTING INSTRUCTIONS:

{1} TRIPOLI - AZIZIYAH BARRACKS

STRIKE FORCE: (9) F-117A (BANDIT, NIGHT, VEGA).

TARGET: TERRORIST COMMAND CENTER AND BARRACKS COMPLEX.

{2} TRIPOLI - SIDI BILAL

STRIKE FORCE: (3) F-117A (GHOST).

TARGET: TERRORIST TRAINING CAMP.

{3} TRIPOLI - INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

STRIKE FORCE: (6) F-111F (SHADE, THIEF).

TARGET: IL-76 CANDID AIRCRAFT.

{4} BENGHAZI - MILITARY BARRACKS

STRIKE FORCE: (6) A-6E (AMERICA).

TARGET: ALTERNATE TERRORIST COMMAND CENTER, STORAGE AND ASSEMBLY  
SITE FOR MIG AIRCRAFT.

{5} BENGHAZI - BENINA MILITARY AIRFIELD

STRIKE FORCE: (9) A-6E (CORAL SEA).

TARGET: MIG-23 FIGHTERS AND AIR BASE FACILITIES

{6} COMBAT AIR PATROL:

{A} TRIPOLI: (4) F-14A (AMERICA).

{B} BENGHAZI: (4) F/A-18A (CORAL SEA).

{C} BARCAP: (4) F-14A (AMERICA), (4) F/A-18A (CORAL SEA).

{D} SARCAP: (4) F-14A (AMERICA), (4) F/A-18A (CORAL SEA).

{7} SAM SUPPRESSION:

{A} TRIPOLI: (6) A-7E (AMERICA), (1) EA-6B (AMERICA), (3)  
EF-111A, (1) EF-111A SPARE (HARPO).

{B} BENGHAZI: (8) F/A-18A (CORAL SEA), (2) A-7E (AMERICA),  
(1) EA-3B (CORAL SEA), (3) EA-6B (AMERICA, CORAL SEA).

{8} MISCELLANEOUS

{A} AIRBORNE C3: (4) E-2C (AMERICA, CORAL SEA).

{B} ELINT: (2) EA-3B (AMERICA, CORAL SEA)

{C} TANKER: (19) KC-10A, (11) KC-135A, (7) KA-6D, (2) A-7E.

{D} SAR: (4) SH-3H.

B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

{1} D-DAY: 14 APRIL 1986.

{2} DESIRED TOT WINDOW: 0100Z 15 APRIL (0300 LIBYA TIME 15  
APRIL, 2000 WASHINGTON TIME 14 APRIL).