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A. CINCPACFLT Ø41644Z

1. BE PREPARED AT Ø5Ø7ØØ TO STRIKE FOLLOWING TARGETS:

A. PT AND SWATOW BOATS RPT BOATS LOCATED AT QUANG KHE (17-42-18N 1Ø6-29-Ø1E), BEN THUY (18-38-52N 1Ø5-42-39E), HON NE ISLAND (19-55N 1Ø6-Ø1E) AND SONG MA ESTUARY (19-47N 1Ø5-55E), HON BAY (2Ø-57-Ø4N 1Ø7-Ø4-3ØE), AND PORT WALLUT (21-12-1ØN 1Ø7-34-21E).

B. ANY IDENTIFIED NVN SWATOW/PT CRAFT LOCATED AT SEA.

C. VINH OIL STORAGE. (COMBINE ATTACK WITH THAT ON VINH/BEN THUY COMPLEX ABOVE). APPLY SUFFICIENT FORCE TO INSURE DESTRUCTION OF OIL STORAGE. THIS TARGET IS NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.

2. DESIRABLE THAT ALL TARGETS BE STRUCK SIMULTANEOUSLY. HOWEVER, IF FORCES AVAILABLE (2 CVA) ARE INADEQUATE TO INSURE HIGH PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS AGAINST ALL TARGETS, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RECYCLE AIRCRAFT AS

NECESSARY AND STRIKE THE TWO SOUTHERN TARGETS (QUANS KHE AND BEN THUY) WITH SECOND LAUNCH.

3. ADVISE STRIKE PLAN. WHEN ORDERED THESE STRIKES HAVE PRIORITY OVER ARFED RECCE DIRECTED REF A. CONSIDER THAT A MAXIMUM EFFORT OF ABOUT 75 AIRCRAFT (BOTH CVAS COMBINED) SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN EACH LAUNCH TO INSURE SUCCESS.

4. IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT TARGETS ARE BOATS ONLY (AT PIERS AND AT SEA) PLUS VINH OIL STORAGE.

5. THIS IS A PREPARATORY RPT PREPARATORY ORDER. DO NOT LAUNCH UNTIL EXECUTE RECEIVED.