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9 DEC 1959; D. COMAD OPLAN 1-62, 18 OCT 62. UNDER

CINCLANT OPLAN 312-61, AS IMPLEMENTED BY REF D., RULES

OF ENGAGEMENT FOR THE FLORIDA AREA PRESCRIBE THE USE OF

HIGH EXPLOSIVE WEAPONS ONLY. IN THE EVENT OF AN IL-28

RAID FROM CUBA WHICH PENETRATES U.S. AIR SPACE, I CON-

SIDER IT IMPERATIVE TO USE WEAPONS WITH A MAXIMUM KILL

CAPABILITY. REF A. AND B. AUTHORIZE CINCONAD TO EMPLOY

NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN AIR DEFENSE WITHIN THE SOVEREIGN

BOUNDARIES OF THE U.S., ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS,

AND IN THE COASTAL ADIZ, SUBJECT ONLY TO CURRENTLY

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APPROVED RULES FOR ENGAGEMENT (REF C). REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF MY AUTHORITY TO DECLARE CUBAN/SINO-SOVIET TACTICAL AIRCRAFT "HOSTILE" UNDER REF C., AND TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER CINCLANT OPLAN 312-61 IS IMPLEMENTED, SHOULD A RAID FROM CUBA PENETRATE THE AIR DEFENSE IDENTIFICATION ZONE OR SOVEREIGN BOUNDARIES OF THE U.S. YOUR ATTENTION INVITED TO THE FACT THAT IN MOST LOCATIONS NINE HERCULES UNITS HAVE NO REPEAT NO HE WARHEADS. SCP-1.

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