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1.	Presidential Review	WW DEFCON 3 DECLARATION	NMCC/EA	JCS Send	2606/ 250441Z	DEFCON Achieved: DEFCON 3 - SAC 25/1325Z, LANT 25/1918Z, EUR 26/0700Z, CONAD 25/0715Z, AL 25/0822Z, REDCOM 25/1500Z, SOUTH 25/0725Z, PAC 27/1212Z
2.	SECDEF	PLACE 82D ABN DIV ON MAX ALERT	J-3	CJCS Sends	79141/ 250520Z	Achieved DEFCON 3 Alert Status 26/1315Z
3.	SECDEF	DEPLOY B52G TO CONUS FM GUAM	J-3	CJCS Sends	2620/ 250445Z	68 Aircraft returned to CONUS 3 Aircraft on Guam (Maintenance)
4.	SECDEF	REDEPLOY CVAs, AMPHIBs; ALERT 82D ABN DIV	J-3	JCS Send	2653/ 250525Z	Current Status: FDR with Independence as carrier group Alpha; JFK arrived on station 28/ 1030Z; 82nd returned to normal deployability effective 28/1700Z.
5.	JCS	IMPLEMENT MINIMIZE	J-3	JCS Send	2721/ 250720Z	Effective 25/0720Z
6.	JCS	DEFCON 3 NOTIFICATION FOR USDELMC	J-3	JCS Send	2767/ 250710Z	
7.	NMCCINCEUR	MOVE 6TH FLT PICKET SHIPS	J-3	CJCS Sends	2689/ 25/0631Z	YARNELL On Station 27/1600Z BELKNAP On Station 26/0440Z
		NOTIFY FOR 1500Z OF DEFCON 3	J-3	JCS Send	7442 250700Z	

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11.	JCS	DEFCON NOTIFICATION TO CDS CANADA	J-3	JCS Send	2713/ 250707Z	
12.	JCS	POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT OF JTF TC ME	J-3	JCS Send		Being held; airlift study to COPG.
13.	USCINCEUR	REQUEST FOR INCREASED SELECTED ALERT STATUS	J-3	J-3 Sends		No action at this time; DJS, EUCOM advised.
14.	USCINCEUR	REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT/ STAGING NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEO	J-4	J4M	J4DDL 25 Oct	Memo to OSD/ISA requesting STAT be advised of requirement; STAT taking action. FRG has granted overflight.
15.	SEC DEF	CHOP BALTIC NAVAL TO 6TH FLT	J-3	JCS Send	3275/ 251906Z	En route to Portsmouth, Eng for refueling. ETA 29/1000Z.
16.	CINCAL	REQUEST 4 KC135	J-3	JCS Send	3485/ 252217Z	Request not approved at this time.
17.	NSC	70 US OBSERVERS TO ME	J-1	JCS Send	3516/ 252243Z	Personnel selected, awaiting decision (See item # 28).
18.	SEC DEF	7TH FLEET CVA TG TO HOLDING POSITION	J-3	JCS Send	251742Z	Hancock Departed Yankee Station. ETA 100 NM E OF Singapore at 28/2250Z (See item #65).

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19.	USCINCEUR 251355Z OCT	RECOMMEND NO C-141 FLTS TO ISRAEL/JORDAN IN SPT OF US EMB	J-3	JCS Send	4275/ 261624Z 4635/ 262147Z	Flights to Tel Aviv/Amman/Beirut to be resumed commencing 29 Oct.
20.	JCS	NICKNAME FOR MOVE OF UN PEACE FORCE TO ME (NIGHT REACH)	J-3	JCS Send	3813/ 260520Z	
21.	NSC	OPTIONS TO COUNTER SOVIET TROOP INTRODUCTIONS	J-3	J3M 1970-73 27 Oct 73		For Ops Depts consideration. To DJS - 28 Oct - Temporary hold.
23.	CJCS	OPTIONS FOR AUGMENTATION OF MIDEAST FORCE	J-3	J3M 1971-73		To DJS 26/0600 - to CJCS 26/1200.
24.	USCINCEUR	EW REQUEST	J-3/JRC	J3 SENDS	3611/ 260113Z	CSAF, CMC tasked to provide information.
25.	USCINCEUR 25/1000Z Oct	AUGMENTATION OF ABNCP CAPABILITY	J-3	JCS Send	4361/ 261759Z	Request denied.
26.	CJCS	SSN SAILINGS TO INCREASE MED. READINESS	J-3	JCS Send	3579/ 260034Z	SSN's have sailed as ordered.
28.	CJCS	US OBSERVER TEAM PLAN	J-5	CJCS Sends		Awaiting guidance from ISA/STATE
29.	SEC DEF	HISTORY OF ADVANCED DEFCON	J-3	DJSM unnumbered	CM	To DJS 26/0730. Briefed SEC DEF on 26 Oct-73.

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30.	J-3	CRITIQUE OF MANAGEMENT OF THIS CRISIS	J-3	J3M	J3M1963 25 Oct 73	Suspense to CJCS 29 Oct 73.
31.		DEFCON CHANGES				
a.	DJS	AL & SOUTH, DEFCON 5 EFFECTIVE 260400Z Oct 73	J-3	JCS Send	3666/ 260232Z	DEFCON 5 achieved: AL 26/0400Z; SOUTH 26/0600Z
b.	DJS	SAC TO DEFCON 4 AND CONAD TO DEFCON 5.	J-3	JCS Send	4305/ 261704Z	SAC attained DEFCON 4 at 26/1900Z CONAD attained DEFCON 5 at 26/1900Z
c.	DJS	PACOM & REDCOM DEFCON CHANGES	J-3	JCS Send	5422/ 271517Z	DEFCON Achieved: REDCOM DEFCON 5 27/1600Z Oct 73 PACOM: West of 160 East Long DE 4, at 280100Z East of 160 East Long DE 5 at 280100Z
d.	DJS	EUCOM & LANTCOM DEFCON changes	J-3	JCS Send		Awaiting appropriate time
32.	CJCS	JCS SITREP	J-3	CJCS Sends	2733/ 250737Z	Initial Report
33.	CJCS	DAILY SITREP	J-3	CJCS Sends	6054/ 282327Z	Update Report; due next 29 Oct.
34.	CINCUSNAVEUR	MOVEMENT OF USMC CO (160 men) Little Creek to MED.	J-4	JTB Send	3743/ 260321Z	32nd MAU unit departed Sigonella on USS MANITOWOC 27/2300Z enroute to TG BRAVO.
35.	JCS	CINCS/SERVICE REVIEW OF IMPACT OF DELIVERIES TO ISRAEL	J-4	JCS Send	3224/ 251815Z	Suspense NLT 26/0900Z. OPS DEPSEA consideration 29/2100Z.

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36.	JCS	AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF 105MM AMMO	J-4	J4 Sends	3598/ 260101Z	Authorization granted CSA.
40.	CJCS	AMERICAN CITIZENS IN ARAB COUNTRIES	J-3	J3M	J3M 1954 25 Oct	Requests DIA give high priority on obtaining info concerning potential danger to US citizens in Arab countries.
41.	JCS	ASSIGNMENT OF AIRLIFT PRIORITIES FOR POSSIBLE DEPLOYMENT OF UN TASK FORCE TO MID-EAST	J-4	JTB Send	3743/ 260321Z	Priority. 1B(1) is assigned for deployment/movement of UN Peace-Keeping Forces.
44.	USCINCEUR 76370/260947Z	REQUEST FOR JCS/STATE LEVEL ACTION TO OBTAIN NECESSARY PERMITS FOR ARMS SHIPMENTS	J-4	JCS Send		To ISA/STATE for consideration. SECSTATE proposing meeting with FRG on 29 Oct for permit negotiations.
45.	JCS	Suspending Movement of Non-combatants (Dependents) from USCINCEUR Area	J-1	JCS Send		Indefinite hold. Original action: DTG 17/2127Z. J-1 suspends official travel to Mideast until further notice.
45.	SEC DEF	Loss validation team: (MEVTI) Survey for IDF equipment replacement	J-3	JCS Send	JCSM 470- 73, 26 Oct 73	Team departed Dover 29/0518Z; ETA Lajes ATD 29/1226Z. ETA 29/1945Z. ATA 2006

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47.	JCS	82d Airborne Division Deployability Posture	J-3	JCS Send	5422/ 271517Z 5952/ 281640Z	82nd attained filled deployability Posture at 25/2400Z. 82nd directed to return to normal deployability posture effective 28/1700Z Oct 73.
50.	SEC DEF	A-4 A/C to IAF	J-3	CJCS Sends	5091/ 270651Z 4898/ 270215Z	Deploy 2 A-4s from Lajes; ship remaining 8 aircraft at Norfolk by Sealift. (see item #60)
52.	JCS 261600ZOct73	Justification for reduction of DEFCON of REDCOM, PACOM, EUCOM and LANTCOM	J-3	Point Paper		To CJCS. REDCOM, PACOM issue resol reference item 31c.
53.	USCINCEUR 261405ZOct73	Review/Reassess of Items for shipment to Israel	J-4			Response to JCS (J-4) request; outlines eqpt/ammo to be replaced (See item # 35)
54.	COPG	Notification of MODUK, NATO, Canada as appropriate of DEFCON 5.	J-3	JCS Send		ALCOM & SOUTHCOM - NATO & Canada notified. NORAD-Canada notified. (4669/262214Z).
55.	JCS	Redeployment planning for Exercise REFORGER	J-3	JCS Send	5484/ 271702Z	JCS will review redeployment date o 29 Oct 73. Addressees advised to u 31 Oct 73 for planning purposes. Memo to DJS 26 Oct. Copy to CJCS c 26 Oct 73.
56.	DJS	Mobilization-Relates information concerning reserve forces.	J-3	J3M Unnumbered		

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57.	CJCS	48 hour equipment update for USMDEL.	J-3	DJS SENDS	6251/ 290916Z	Material shipments to Israel as of 290430Z. Next update due 31/0730Z.
58.	CJCS	Options for escorting US Shipping to Israel	J-3	J3M		COPG suspense 30 Oct 73.
59.	CJCS	Humanitarian Supplies to Egyptian Third Army	J-3	CJCS SENDS	5955/ 281652Z	CINCEUR requirement cancelled.
60.	SECDEF	A-4 Aircraft Deliveries to Israel	J-3	JCS SENDS	5672/ 280006Z	Two aircraft from Lajes arrived Israel 28/1025Z. Completes aerial delivery program for A-4's.
61.	CJCS	Termination of Nickel Grass Airlift to Israel	J-3	JCS SENDS	6016/ 282103Z	Contains codeword (TOUCH DOWN) to terminate airlift, if required.
63.	SECDEF	B-52 Withdrawal from WESTPAC	J-3	JCS SEND	6033/ 282231Z	Authorization to redeploy 16 B-52D's from Guam. Beddown study to be accomplished prior to further redeployment of B-52D's.
65.	CJCS	CVA TG to Indian Ocean	J-3	JCS SEND	6052/ 282320Z	CVA Task Group to holding area in the Indian Ocean. Singapore/Malacca Strait at 290600Z.
66.	SECDEF	Post cease fire evaluation and survey team	J-3	CM to SECDEF with T.O.R. and Joint State-Defense msg		Draft prepared.

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7. USCINCEUR 80502/282141Z	EA6A (EW) Detachment	JRC	JCS SEND	291645Z	Draft expected for COPG by 29/12001 (Related to item #24).
8. CINCPAC 80738/290335Z	CINCPAC recommendation that COMANZUKFOR be Informed of CVA TG movement to Indian Ocean	J-3	J3 SENDS	6209/ 290753Z	Concurrence that COMANZUKFOR be informed.

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