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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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October 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

John A. Wickham, Jr.  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Military Assistant to the Secretary  
Department of Defense

Mr. George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Decisions Regarding Supply of Military  
Equipment to Taiwan and Deactivation  
of the 327th Air Division

The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs has approved the following requests for transfer of major items of U.S. military equipment to the Republic of China:

-- Three excess T-28C trainer aircraft (memorandum from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, dated March 7, 1975)

-- Four excess S-2E anti-submarine warfare (ASW) aircraft (memorandum from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, dated April 1, 1975)

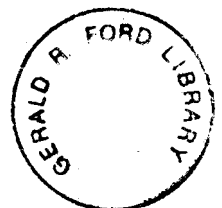
-- Two ocean-going minesweepers (MSOs) (memorandum from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, dated February 21, 1975)

-- One thousand AIM-9J (sidewinder missile conversion kits (memorandum from George S. Springsteen, Executive Secretary, Department of State, dated November 7, 1974)

The Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs also has approved deactivation of the 327th Air Division and related support

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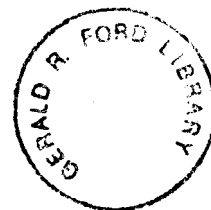
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activities in Taipei Air Station with a small contingent of USAF air control personnel to be retained at the ROC air operations center. The ROC should be informed of this move in a low-key approach through military channels.



Jeanne W. Davis  
Staff Secretary



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Oct 17

JWD

Pls note on the left hand side the August 25 memo which has now been acted on by HAK. Unfortunately when I reviewed it I failed to notice that there was no implemented.

After the package was returned I suggested to Tom Barnes that he prepare a memo from you to Wickham. ~~Given~~ I thought this would be faster and easier than a Scowcroft-Wickham memo.

I have looked this over carefully and recommend that you sign it. One question though - should State be informed. I think so and believe we could just send a copy of the Davis to Wickham memo to Sprongsteen.

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August 25, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: JOHN J. TAYLOR *[initials]*  
RICHARD H. SOLOMON *[initials]*

SUBJECT: Decisions Regarding Supply of Military Equipment to  
Taiwan and Deactivation of 327th Air Division

NSSM 212 examined the policy issues relating to U. S. force reductions on Taiwan and the future supply of U. S. military equipment to the Republic of China.

We believe a decision should be made on this NSSM prior to the President's trip to Peking. In the meantime, there are a number of requests by the Republic of China for the purchase of military equipment which have been pending for some time. We and State agree that approval of some of these requests would not prejudice the decision on our long-term policy on ROC access to U. S. arms nor cause any significant difficulties with the PRC. Some of these requests are more than six months old and continued delay could needlessly embarrass our relations with the ROC. Therefore, we recommend that, without prejudice to the decision on NSSM 212, you approve the sale of the following military items to the ROC:

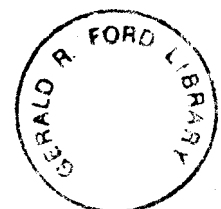
-- Three excess T-28C trainer aircraft (reciprocating engine). These aircraft would supplement 26 T-28s presently being used by the ROC Air Force for undergraduate pilot training.

-- Four excess S2-E anti-submarine warfare aircraft. These would supplement the twelve S2-Es recently purchased by the Republic of China as replacements for S2-A aircraft previously obtained through FMS.

-- Two ocean-going minesweepers (MSOs). These would supplement the fourteen minesweepers in the Republic of China current inventory. If the proposed sale is approved, the ROC Navy will decommission and scrap three of these older ships.

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-- AIM-9J (sidewinder) air-to-air missile conversion kits.

The older model sidewinder is not supportable from U.S. production much longer. The main modifications include an improved infra-red seeker with more sensitivity and greater accuracy. The conversion would add somewhat to ROC air defense capability. However, since the item does not involve a new system or an entirely new piece of equipment but only an upgrade of missiles already in the ROC inventory, we believe the effect on Peking, if any, would be marginal.

We believe other items requested by the ROC such as Tow anti-tank missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles, and the self-propelled Vulcan guns should await decision on the NSSM policy options.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the sale of these four items to the ROC.

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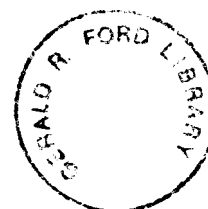
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The 327th Air Division

NSSM 212 describes three alternative levels of reductions in U.S. non-intelligence military force presence on Taiwan by the end of Fiscal 76. All of the options involve disestablishment of the 327th Air Division, which formerly controlled our combat air units on Taiwan. Since the departure of the last F-4 squadron two months ago, the 327th has been without responsibilities. The Defense Department is most anxious to phase out the Taipei Air Station, whose principal tenant is the 327th Air Division, which now numbers approximately 40 personnel commanded by a colonel. The 6213th Air Base Squadron, numbering 192 personnel, and the 2165th Communications Group, numbering 93 personnel, are also tenants at Taipei Air Station, with the primary role of supporting the 327th in such functions as Air Police, weather, etc. Defense is anxious to eliminate the expense of an unnecessary installation. State wishes to remove the 300 or so unemployed U.S. military personnel as part of our effort to assure a gradual withdrawal of forces on Taiwan. State also points out that the close down of the Taipei Air Station, following the removal of our last F-4 squadron, has been assumed all along by the Republic of China.

Authorization to begin deactivation of the 327th Air Division and related support activities at Taipei Air Station would also be a useful

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move prior to the President's trip to Peking later this year. You will remember that you had Phil Habib tell the Chinese in January that we would inform them of future drawdowns in our military presence before the end of the year. We do not believe the decision would have any significant impact on the ROC.

We would suggest informing the ROC of the approved military purchase requests as recommended above over a period of several weeks to be followed by news of the deactivation of the 327th Air Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve deactivation of the 327th Air Division and related support activities at Taipei Air Station with a small contingent of USAF air control personnel to be retained at the ROC Air Operations Center. The ROC would be informed of this move in a low-key approach through military channels.

APPROVE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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August 6, 1975

Mr. John J. Taylor  
National Security Council  
Room 364  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jay:

The other day when I called you to ask you about the status of the proposed sale of AIM-9J (sidewinder) conversion kits to the ROC, a case which has been pending at NSC for some time, you asked that I provide you with language which might help you to move it to decision.

I have been able to confirm the following:

The AIM-9B air-to-air missile has been the principal weapon with which ROCAF planes have been equipped for aerial combat for many years. During the Taiwan Strait crisis of 1958, these missiles were responsible for destroying all of the PRC aircraft shot down, and were the main reason that the ROC gained control of the air-space over the Strait. The AIM-9B is the original production model. It has a range of about 2 miles and has only limited maneuverability. Production of the AIM-9B began in the mid-1950's, so much of the electronic gear in it is quite out of date.

The need to upgrade the ROCAF's capabilities in this regard was recognized several years ago, when we licensed sale of 1000 kits to enable conversion of AIM-9B's to the newer AIM-9E. This program began in October, 1973. The AIM-9E is a substantially improved version of the B model. It has a longer range (over 6 miles if launched from behind the target aircraft), employs solid-state electronic components, and is more maneuverable.

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The major improvement in the AIM-9J over the AIM-9E is better capability against short-range highly maneuverable targets. The main modifications include: an improved infrared "seeker" with more sensitivity and greater accuracy; modified control surfaces for additional maneuverability; greater endurance. The range is about the same as the AIM-9E.

The main consideration at this point seems to be that, since Philco-Ford no longer makes AIM-9E conversion kits, the ROCAF has no alternative to the AIM-9J if it is not to be frozen in 1950's technology.

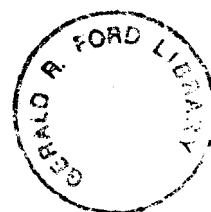
I hope that this information is useful to you. Many thanks for your help.

Best regards,

*Chas.*

Charles W. Freeman, Jr.  
Deputy Director  
Republic of China Affairs

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

1 APR 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Transfer of Major Items of U.S. Military  
Equipment to the Republic of China

(U) Reference is made to your memorandum of 21 October 1971, same subject.

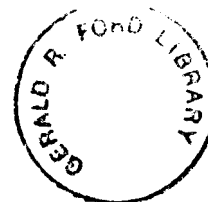
(C) Approval is requested for the (FMS) sale of four (4) excess S2E anti-submarine warfare (ASW) aircraft to the Republic of China. These aircraft would be additive to the twelve (12) S2E's recently purchased by China as replacements for S2A aircraft previously obtained through FMS.

(C) Sale of four (4) additional S2E's would slightly increase the existing Chinese ASW aircraft force level.

(C) The proposed sale would not significantly increase the Republic of China's military capabilities.

(U) The Department of State concurs.

*H. P. Clement*  
Deputy



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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

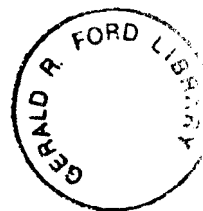
SUBJECT: Transfer of Major Items of U.S. Military  
Equipment to the Republic of China

(U) Reference is made to your memorandum of 21 October  
1971, same subject.

(C) Approval is requested for the (FMS) sale of three  
(3) excess T-28C trainer aircraft to the Republic of  
China. These aircraft will supplement 26 T-28's  
presently being used by the Chinese Air Force for under-  
graduate pilot training.

(U) The Department of State concurs.

*H. P. Clement*  
Deputy



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Aerospace and Communications  
Operations Marketing  
Philco-Ford Corporation

815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

December 20, 1974

Mr. J. Vaughn  
Chief, Arms Licensing Division  
Office of Munitions Control  
Department of State  
PM/MC Room 800 SA Bldg. 6  
Washington, D. C. 20520

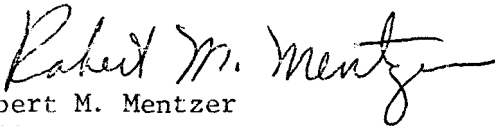
Dear Mr. Vaughn:

This letter is in answer to questions that have arisen concerning the performance comparison of the AIM-9J and AIM-9E Sidewinder Missile.

It should be noted that the AIM-9J is a short range, defensive, air-to-air missile. There is no change in the rocket motor from that of the AIM-9E and thus no change in the missile's offensive range. Similarly, there are no changes in the seeker, fuze, or warhead, thus no changes in the outer boundary acquisition range or warhead effectiveness.

The servo section of the AIM-9E is the only component involved in the modification to the AIM-9J. The servo modification provides an increased load factor capability for the missile, thus improving both its inner boundary capability and ability to engage maneuvering targets. These improvements enhance the Sidewinder Missile's defensive capability.

Sincerely,

  
Robert M. Mentzer  
Philco-Ford Corporation

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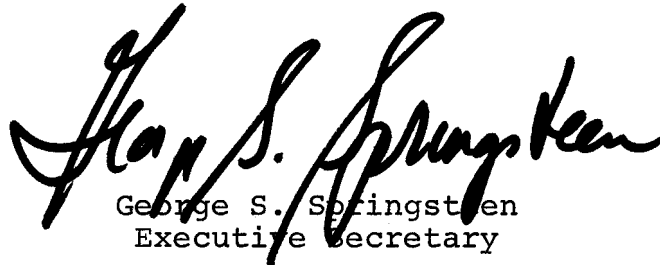
November 7, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Transfer of Major Items of US  
Military Equipment to the  
Republic of China

Our Office of Munitions Control has for its consideration the attached application for approval of a technical assistance agreement which would permit the Philco-Ford Corporation to modify one thousand AIM-9B missiles to the AIM-9J configuration. The Department of Defense has determined that this upgrading would significantly increase the ROC missile capability, and thus, in accordance with NSC Memorandum dated October 21, 1971, the agreement requires White House approval.

The Departments of Defense and State agree that there would be no objection to the Philco-Ford proposal and recommend approval. Their comments are attached.

  
George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Philco-Ford Application
2. Department of Defense comments

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Office of Munitions Control  
Department of State

DATE: 30 September 1974

FROM : OASD/ISA (ST&D)

SUBJECT: Munitions Case No. 113-73A -- Philco-Ford Corporation -- Republic of China

The DoD would have no objection on military grounds to the proposed amendment by Philco-Ford to upgrade the 1000 AIM-9B GCU missiles to the AIM-9J configuration. However, it is believed that the provisions of the October 31, 1971 NSC memorandum, subject, "Transfer of Major Items of U.S. Military Equipment to the Republic of China," apply. This is based on the significant increase in the capability of the J-model over the B-model presently stocked by the ROC.

*James W. St. Clair*

JAMES W. ST. CIN  
Colonel, USAF  
Director, Munitions  
Control Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

21 FEB 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Transfer of Major Items of U.S. Military Equipment  
to the Republic of China (C)

(U) Reference is made to your memorandum dated 21 October 1971, same subject.

(C) Your approval is requested for the sale of two (2) ocean-going minesweepers (MSO's) to the Republic of China under FMS.

(C) The ROC Navy has fourteen (14) minesweepers in its current inventory. If the proposed sale is approved, the ROC Navy will decommission and scrap three of these older ships.

(U) The Department of State concurs.

*H. P. Clement*  
Deputy



Director, Sales Negotiations, DSAA

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MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

→ JOHN A. FROEBE, JR. *or*  
CLINTON E. GRANGER *CG/GR*

SUBJECT:

Taiwan Portion of DOD Overseas  
Base Realignment Package

You have approved Mr. Smyser's recommendation of December 23, 1974, concerning the Taiwan portion of DOD's overseas base realignment package (Tab B).

At Tab A is a draft memorandum from you to Deputy Secretary Clements conveying your decision to him.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the draft memorandum to Deputy Secretary Clements at Tab A.

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NSC MEMO. 11/2/98, STATE DEPT. GUIDELINES

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR Dr. Henry A. Kissinger  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs  
The White House

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E.O. 12958 Sec. 1.8

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MR. 01-1108, 111 State Ltr 3/16/05

del NARA Date 6/2/06

SUBJECT: Overseas Base Realignment Package

On Friday, November 22, 1974, the Department announced a U. S. base realignment package amounting to 111 actions and involving the elimination of over 23,000 overhead, support, and other military and civilian positions. These actions will enable us to apply over \$330 million annually to a more combat effective military establishment after FY 1977 when all actions are completed. Additionally, we plan to announce in the near future the disestablishment of PACAF Headquarters, Hawaii. This action will produce an annual savings of over \$30 million when fully implemented and will make approximately 2,400 military and civilian manpower billets available for reprogramming to higher priority missions. Functional responsibility for Air Force operations in PACAF will be assumed by Headquarters, Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

The actions we have taken since April 1973 to trim the U. S. base structure will result in the elimination of over 79,000 military and civilian jobs in the U. S. when completed. The addition of the PACAF figures will increase this total to about 82,000 jobs.

Excluding the actions in Southeast Asia, no significant comparable actions have been taken to reduce activities at our overseas bases during this period. When we made our realignment announcement on November 22, 1974, it made a reference to the fact that Defense and State were considering overseas base realignment proposals which would be announced as soon as the necessary review could be completed. In order to maintain our credibility with both the Congress and American public, I believe it is imperative that we move forward with these overseas actions as soon as possible.

The overseas actions will allow us to reallocate manpower authorizations to higher priority programs within the CONUS; thereby alleviating the Congressional pressure to mandate overseas reductions, creating a more

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favorable economic climate in the CONUS, and offsetting to a degree the impact of our other reductions. Accordingly, we will announce the following actions: the inactivation of seven ICBM early warning sites (440L system); the termination of Air Force activities at Goose Air Base, Labrador, with the turnover of base operations to the Canadians; and the implementation of several other miscellaneous actions as identified at Tab A. This series of 15 actions will result in the elimination of about 2,600 military and 400 civilian positions with a savings of approximately \$44 million. We intend to make an early announcement of these actions without identifying them or the concerned countries.

As you can see, this package is rather insignificant in relation to our CONUS actions. Therefore, it is essential that we also prepare to resolve two other issues which will give us a second package that makes good economic and military sense and has the added benefit to the Administration of good public relations.

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The first issue relates to Taiwan and is in accordance with the February 1972 Shanghai Communique as amplified by NSC decisions. In response to NSDM 248, one F-4 rotational squadron has been withdrawn from Taiwan and we plan to place certain Tainan Air Base facilities in caretaker status. In addition, our remaining 18 F-4 aircraft will redeploy from Ching Chuan Kang (CCK) Air Base in May 1975. Following that redeployment, we want to place CCK Air Base in caretaker status but retain the War Reserve Materiel storage site as requested in the Deputy Secretary of Defense memorandum to you of October 8, 1974, on that subject. In addition, we plan to inactivate Headquarters, 327th Air Division in Taipei. Based on an early NSC decision, we could complete these drawdown actions by July 1975, thereby increasing our reductions in Taiwan. These actions would add about 1,100 military and 350 civilian positions and approximately \$15 million to our savings (Tab B).

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The second issue involves Thailand (Tab B). As recommended in my October 11, 1974 memorandum to you on Long-Term US Military Force Levels in Thailand (FY 1976 and Beyond), the Department remains committed to reducing to 7,000 personnel and one base, U-Tapao, by end 1976. Following the current dry season, we should reduce our force level in Thailand to approximately 21,300 personnel. We then plan to close Ubon Air Base in July 1975, place Korat Air Base in caretaker status by the end of calendar year 1975, and close Udorn Air Base and Nakhon Phanom Air Base by July 1976.



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We recognize the sensitivity of the recommended Thailand reductions and the need for making careful determinations in view of COSVN 8 and the situation of the Thailand Government. However, I do want to emphasize the impact of delaying force withdrawals from the above schedule. Retention of higher force levels in Thailand requires significant additive costs and reprogramming actions, and impedes reduction in overall military end strengths. For example, preliminary cost figures regarding the illustrative force level requested in your November 14, 1974, memorandum on our long-term presence in Thailand indicate a force requirement of about 16,000 personnel at an additional annual cost of approximately \$51 million above the 7,000 personnel force level.

By including our recommended Taiwan and Thailand actions in another overseas base realignment package (Tab B), a rather sizeable announcement could be made as early as possible next year. This second announcement would indicate that another series of actions were being implemented involving the removal of about 17,500 military and 2,400 civilian positions from various countries with a resultant overall annual reduction in overseas Department of Defense expenditures of \$178 million. A second announcement of this scope as early as possible next year together with the one we intend to make shortly, I believe, would have the desired impact we are seeking. Of course neither of these announcements would identify any specific actions or countries involved.

It is my understanding that on 7 December, in discussions with Secretary Schlesinger, you expressed general agreement with the overseas actions in Taiwan and Thailand although these actions were not covered in detail. In addition, it was agreed that decisions on these overseas actions would be made on an expeditious basis. This would permit subsequent announcements of overseas actions (Tab B) as early as possible before the end of FY 1975. This would also enable us to take the proper operational actions to ensure that the required military capability to support our national security objectives is maintained.

The State Department is aware of the actions we intend to announce shortly. All of our overseas announcements are coordinated with the State Department to ensure that the required consultative process is appropriately initiated with the concerned host countries.

H. R. Clinton



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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

INSTALLATION AND ACTIVITY  
REDUCTION, REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE  
PACKAGE

OVERSEAS ACTIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED  
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME

OFFICE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
FOR INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS



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SUMMARY OF DOD INSTALLATION AND ACTIVITY  
REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACTIONS

OVERSEAS

PERSONNEL POSITIONS  
DISLOCATED

<u>COUNTRY/AREA</u>	<u>NO. OF ACTIONS</u>	<u>MIL</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>CIV</u>	<u>FOREIGN</u> <u>NATIONALS</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>SAVINGS</u> <u>(\$ MIL)</u>
CANADA	1	592	17	187	15.7
GREENLAND	1	30	-	-	0.4
GERMANY	2	152	2	33	2.1
GUAM	1	196	11	-	3.1
ITALY	2	208	4	5	2.9
JAPAN	5	531	32	84	7.4
PHILIPPINES	2	787	30	-	11.5
TURKEY	<u>1</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1.4</u>
TOTAL	15	2,610	96	309	44.5

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INSTALLATION AND ACTIVITY REALIGNMENT ACTION  
OVERSEAS

COUNTRY/AREA AND ACTIVITY	JOBS DISLOCATED			JOBS ELIMINATED			ANNUAL SAVINGS (\$ MIL)	ONE-TIME COST (\$ MIL)	TYPE OF ACTION AND COMPLETION DATE
	MIL	CIV	FN	MIL	CIV	FN			
<u>GUATEMALA</u> Base Air Base, Guatemala	592	17	187	592	17	187	15.7	3.9	Inactivate SAC Wing and relocate 12 KC-135 aircraft to their home bases in the U.S. by Jul 76.
<u>GREENLAND</u> Base Air Base	30	-	-	30	-	-	0.4	-	Inactivate Rescue Detachment with 3 HH-3 aircraft by Jul 75.
<u>GERMANY</u> Northwesten, Bassel	95	2	33	95	2	33	1.3	.9	Inactivate com- munications activities and close station by Jul 75. (440L)
<u>Germany</u> Tempelhof Airport, Berlin	57	-	-	57	-	-	.8	.3	Inactivate support activity detach- ment - other activities remain- by Jul 75.
<u>GERMANY</u> TOTAL	152	2	33	152	2	33	2.1	1.2)	
<u>GUAM</u> Andersen, AFB	196	11	-	196	11	-	3.1	1.5	Realign 8th AF HQ (SAC) as an Air Division Hqs and reduce 54th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron by 3 C-130 aircraft by Apr 76.

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COUNTRY/AREA AND ACTIVITY	JOBS DISLOCATED			JOBS ELIMINATED			ANNUAL SAVINGS (\$ MIL)	ONE-TIME COST (\$ MIL)	TYPE OF ACTION AND COMPLETION DATE
	MIL	CIV	FN	MIL	CIV	FN			
<u>ITALY</u>									
Aviano Air Base, Roveredo In Piano	166	3	5	166	3	5	2.3	1.4	Inactivate Com- munications Squadron - other activities remain - by Jul 75. (440L)
San Vito Air Station, Brindisi	42	1	-	42	1	-	.6	.8	Inactivate com- munications activities - other activities remain - by Jul 75. (440L)
<u>ITALY</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	208	4	5	208	4	5	2.9	2.2)	



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	MIL	CIV	FN	MIL	CIV	FN			
<u>JAPAN</u>									
Awase Air Station, Awase	36	1	-	36	1	-	.4	.6	Inactivate communications and support activities and close station by Jul 75. (440L)
Chitose Air Station, Chitose	59	15	84	59	15	84	.9	.8	Inactivate communications and support activities and close station by Jul 75. (440L)
Fuchu Air Station, Tokyo	35	-	-	35	-	-	.4	.1	Inactivate Air Force Band by Jul 75.
Kadena Air Base, Okinawa	341	15	-	341	15	-	4.9	2.2	Inactivate Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron with 3 RC-135 aircraft, 1st Special Operations Squadron (4 C-130 aircraft relocate to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida), and HQ 313th Air Division by Oct 75.
Tokorozawa Air Station, Tokyo	60	1	-	60	1	-	.8	.8	Inactivate communications and support activities and close station by Jul 75. (440L)
<u>JAPAN</u> <u>(TOTAL)</u>	531	32	84	531	32	84	7.4	4.5)	

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COUNTRY/AREA AND ACTIVITY	JOBS DISLOCATED			JOBS ELIMINATED			ANNUAL SAVINGS (\$ MIL)	ONE-TIME COST (\$ MIL)	TYPE OF ACTION AND COMPLETION DATE
	MIL	CIV	FN	MIL	CIV	FN			
<u>PHILIPPINES</u>									
Clark Air Base, Angeles	751	29	-	751	29	-	11.1	4.4	Inactivate one Tactical Airlift Squadron with 16 C-130s and Aero- space Rescue and Recovery Squadron with 4 HL-130 and 3 HH-3 aircraft by Jan 76.
Wallace Air Station	36	1	-	36	1	-	.4	.6	Inactivate com- munications detach- ment - other activities remain - by Jul 75. (440L)
<u>PHILIPPINES</u> <u>(TOTAL)</u>	787	30	-	787	30	-	11.5	5.0	
<u>TURKEY</u>									
Sinop Air Station, Sinop	114	-	-	114	-	-	1.4	.4	Inactivate Security Service Squadron and associated support and close base to Air Force activities - Army elements remain - by Jan 75.

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SUMMARY OF DOD INSTALLATION AND ACTIVITY  
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<u>COUNTRY/AREA</u>	<u>NO. OF ACTIONS</u>	<u>MIL</u>	<u>U.S.</u> <u>CIV</u>	<u>FOREIGN</u> <u>NATIONALS</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u> <u>SAVINGS</u> <u>(\$ MIL)</u>
TAIWAN	3	1,134	10	340	14.9
THAILAND	5	16,316	38	1,976	163.6
TOTAL	8	17,450	48	2,316	178.5

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COUNTRY/AREA AND ACTIVITY	JOBS DISLOCATED			JOBS ELIMINATED			ANNUAL SAVINGS (\$ MIL)	ONE-TIME COST (\$ MIL)	TYPE OF ACTION AND COMPLETION DATE
	MIL	CIV	FN	MIL	CIV	FN			
<u>TAIWAN</u>									
Ching Chuan Ang Air Base, Pu Zu Chien	901	7	260	746	-	260	11.5	4.1	Eliminate rotation of 18 F-4 aircraft, realign combat support group into squadron and place base in caretaker status except for WRM storage by Jul 75.
ainan Air Base	186	1	80	163	-	80	2.8	1.0	Eliminate program- med rotation of F-4 aircraft support, inactivate air base group and place certain facilities in caretaker status by Jan 75.
aipei Air Station	47	2	-	47	2	-	.6	.3	Inactivate Hqs. 327th Air Division by Jul 75.
<u>TAIWAN</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	1134	10	340	956	2	340	14.9	5.4)	

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	MIL	CIV	FN	MIL	CIV	FN			
<u>THAILAND</u>									
Great Air Base	3253	9	560	1374	2	560	27.2	11.7	Relocate two F-111 to Nellis AFB, Nevada, inactivate all other units and activities and place base in caretaker status by Jan 76.
Khon anom Air Base	2997	9	369	1744	2	369	32.9	13.3	Inactivate all units and act- ivities, reassign aircraft to other units in the U.S. and close base by Jul 76.
on Air Base	284	-	122	284	-	122	7.8	2.0	Discontinue care- taker activity and close U.S. facilities by Jul 75.
orn oyal ailand ir Force Base	5789	19	507	2541	11	507	43.0	22.9	Inactivate all units and activities, reassign aircraft to other units in the U.S. and close base to USAF activ- ities by Jul 76.
-Tapao ir Base	3993	1	418	3963	1	418	52.7	13.0	Relocate rotational B-52/KC-135 air- craft to U.S. bases - other potential units and support remain - by Jul 76.
<u>THAILAND</u> <u>TOTAL</u>	16,316	38	1976	9906	16	1976	163.6	62.9	

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