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SUBJECT: OPERATION HOT PLATE. OPERATION SCABBARDS.

1. GENERAL: THIS IS A SPECIAL PLAN USING FORCES COMMITTED TO OPLAN 312-62 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING ALL IL-28 MEDIUM BOMBER AIRCRAFT ON CUBAN AIRFIELDS AT SAN JULIAN AND HOLGUIN. THIS ACTION COULD BE SEPARATE FROM AND PRECEDE THE EXECUTION OF OPLAN 312. THE AFLANT PORTION OF HOT PLATE IS AN ATTACK OF SAN JULIAN; CTF-135 WILL SIMULTANEOUSLY ATTACK HOLGUIN.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. AIR DIV PROVISIONAL 1 WILL PROVIDE SIXTEEN (16) F-100 AIRCRAFT AS THE STRIKE FORCE,

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B. 331 AIR DIVISION WILL PROVIDE EIGHT (8) F-104 AIRCRAFT FOR CLOSE COVER ON THE MISSION TO SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD.

C. AFLANT ADVON WILL PROVIDE AIR RESCUE SERVICE AT POINT NA.

D. F-100 MISSION COMMANDER IS DESIGNATED FORCE COMMANDER
3. EXECUTION: / (SAN JULIAN) 12 F-100 WILL TAKE OFF FROM HOMESTEAD AND PROCEED TO KEY WEST VORTAC. F-014 T.O. WILL BE ADJUSTED TO MAKE GOOD RDV WITH F-100'S OVER KEY WEST VORTAC AT 20M FT. ALT. F-100 ETA KEY WEST VORTAC IS T.O. PLUS 20 MIN. AFTER RDV, AIRCRAFT WILL CONTINUE ON A COURSE TO SAN JULIAN WHICH WILL PROVIDE AT LEAST A 35 MILE DISTANCE FROM THE CUBAN SHORE LINE UNTIL TURN IN FOR ATTACK. ALL AIRCRAFT WILL REACH AND MAINTAIN AN ALTITUDE OF 500 FT OR BELOW UPON REACHING THE SHCL. F-104 AIRCRAFT WILL PROCEED TO THE TARGET WITH THE STRIKE AIRCRAFT, ORBIT OUTSIDE THE F-100 FORCE UNTIL THE STRIKE IS COMPLETE, AND THE PROCEED OUT WITH THE WITHDRAWING STRIKE AIRCRAFT. IF AT ANY TIME THE STRIKE FORCE IS ATTACKED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT, THE CLOSE COVER WILL ENGAGE. AS THE MAIN PURPOSE IS TO PREVENT THE STRIKE FORCE FROM BEING DISRUPTED, ENGAGEMENTS WILL ONLY BE MADE IN SELF DEFENSE AND BROKEN OFF IF THE ENEMY AIRCRAFT RETREAT. TACTICS, INCLUDING FLAK SUPPRESSION, WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MISSION COMMANDER.

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4. ALERT PROCEDURES;

A. ALERT STATUS FOR ALL HOT PLATE FORCES WILL BE AS DIRECTED BY AFLANT COMMAND POST.

B. EXECUTION WILL BE DIRECTED FROM AFLANT COMMAND POST. FRAG ORDER EXECUTION PROCEDURES WILL BE ISSUED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

5. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT:

A. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THIS OPERATION IS DESTRUCTION OF IL-28 BOMBERS, EITHER ON THE GROUND OR AIRBORNE.

B. OTHER ENEMY TACTICAL AIRCRAFT, POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS SUCH, MAY BE ATTACKED IF PRESENTING A THREAT TO THE FORCE.

C. OTHER WISE PROVISIONS OF APPENDIX II, ANNEX C, CINCAFLANT OPLAN 312 APPLY.

6. TARGET ASSIGNMENT:

TARGET	UNIT	NR A/C	ORDNANCE
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	474 TFW	16	M-2

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