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DUE PERSONNEL AND SHIP CEILINGS AND IMPORTANT MILITARY COMMITMENTS CMM  
 NAVAL FORCES REQ FOR DEEPFREEZE TWO MUST BE ON LEVEL WHICH WILL HAVE  
 LEAST ADVERSE EFFECT ON OVERALL NAVAL READINESS X **WE MUST CONSIDER**  
 FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS FORCES INCLUDED YOUR LTR SER 007 OF 5 AUG 55 AS  
 MODIFIED YOUR SERS 1092 OF 26 OCT 55 CMM 1117 OF 27 OCT 55 CMM 1050  
 OF 21 OCT 55 AND 1504 OF 10 NOV 55 X

ABLE X SUBSTITUTE PHOTO RON OF 9 AJ-2P FOR 6 R6D FOR MAPPING X CONSIDER  
 SPECIALLY TRAINED AND CONFIGURED PHOTO RON WILL BE MORE  
 SUITABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE THAN SIX R6D AIRCRAFT DESPITE  
 LIMITATION 1200 MILE OPERATING RADIUS X USE OF SIX R6D WOULD  
 GREATLY REDUCE EFFECTIVENESS FLOGWINGS X

BAKER X DELETE AIR FACILITY WEDDELL SEA AREA CMM ASSOCIATED AIRCRAFT  
 CMM PERSONNEL AND RELATED SITE CONSTRUCTION X

CHARLIE X KNOX COAST SITE DELETE SEAPLANE TENDER X SEAPLANE FACILITY X  
 AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED AIRCRAFT PERSONNEL AND SITE CONSTRUCTION  
 FOR IGY AND CLAIMS PURPOSES INTEND ESTABLISH SMALL DETACHMENTS  
 WEDDELL SEA AND KNOX COAST STATIONS AS PROPOSED YOUR PLAN

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WITHOUT AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT FACILITIES X

DOG X DEFER COMMENCEMENT CONSTRUCTION LAND AIRSTRIP DURING 1956-57 SEASON PENDING FURTHER SEARCH FOR MOST SUITABLE SITE AND COMPLETE EVALUATION X THIS DECISION BASED ON BUDOCKS ESTIMATE THAT UNDER OPTIMUM CONDITIONS CONSTRUCTION PERIOD OF 2-3 SEASONS REQUIRED BEFORE FIELD WOULD BECOME OPERATIONAL X IGY OPERATIONS ARE TERMINATING BY THAT TIME AND NO MILITARY REQUIREMENT FOR PROPOSED LAND AIRSTRIP IS ENVISAGED X AIRSTRIP AS PLANNED WOULD HAVE VERY LIMITED USEFULNESS WITHOUT EXPENSIVE SUPPORTING FACILITIES NOT PRESENTLY PLANNED NOR BUDGETED X THEREFORE PROPOSE CONTINUE USE OF ICE AND SNOW-COMPACTED AIRSTRIPS PENDING EVALUATION FEASIBILITY THIS PROJECT X PLAN CONTINUE SITE INVESTIGATION 1956-57 BY BUDOCKS GROUP SIMILAR TO ONE ACCOMPANYING PRESENT EXPEDITION X ABOVE WILL ELIMINATE REQUIREMENT FOR ONE MCB OF 16 OFF AND 541 ENL FROM DEEPFREEZE TWO X

EASY X SUBSTITUTE ONE DE FOR ONE AVP AS WEATHER AND PICKET SHIP X FOREGOING MODIFICATIONS NECESSARY IN ORDER REDUCE NUMBERS CMM TYPES OF AIRCRAFT CMM MATERIAL AND PERSONNEL IN AREA WITH CORRESPONDING DECREASE

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IN LOGISTIC AND SHIP SUPPORT REQUIRED X ANTICIPATE NAVAL SHIPS AVAILABLE FOR DEEPFREEZE TWO WILL BE 4 AGB CMM 2 AKA AND ONE DE X REMAINDER FORCES REQUIRED FOR LOGISTIC SUPPORT CMM MODIFIED BY REDUCTIONS INDICATED IN ABLE THROUGH EASY ABOVE CMM WILL BE FROM MSTs SOURCES X CONSIDER MODIFIED FORCES SUITABLE FOR ATTAINMENT GENERAL OBJECTIVES. CONTAINED NSC 5424/1 FOR SUPPORT IGY CMM US INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT. IN THIS REGARD AND THE ESTABLISHMENT IMPROVED CLAIMS POSITION ON ANTARCTIC CONTINENT X IN ORDER EXPEDITE PLANNING AND PROCUREMENT CMM REQUEST IMMEDIATE COMMENT FOREGOING X BY LATER MESSAGE DESIRE COMMENT ON MSTs SHIPPING NECESSARY TO MEET REDUCED REQUIREMENTS AND ON SUCH OTHER CHANGES OF PERSONNEL CMM CONSTRUCTION AND FORCES OCCASIONED BY THESE MODIFICATIONS TO PLANS FOR DEEPFREEZE II

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CNO 021525Z X GENERAL COMMENTS X FORGES PROPOSED WILL NOT FULFILL PROGRAM OUTLINED IN NSC 5424/1 IN REGARD MAPPING, PERMANENT BASES AND REQUIREMENTS OF 1GY X THIS TASK FORCE WILL OF COURSE UTILIZE SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO FULLEST X SPECIFIC COMMENTS X A X CONSIDER AJ-2P AIR CRAFT NOT SUITABLE FOR MAPPING PROGRAM IN ANTARCTIC X IF R6D TYPE NOT AVAILABLE SUGGEST THAT R5D MORE SUITABLE THAN AJ X B X IF AIR FACILITY TO BE ELIMINATED WEDDELL SEA AREA, CAN SEE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR BASE SINCE FUNTIONS REMAINING WILL BE DUPLICATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND ARGENTINE STATIONS X RECOMMEND DELETING THIS BASE ENTIRELY X C X CONCUR DELETE SEA PLANE TENDER AND SEA PLANE FACILITY X 1GY REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE TRAIL PARTIES WHICH NECESSITATE AIR SUPPORT X IN ADDITION BASE PROPOSED MY PLAN, RECOMMEND AUSTERE AIR FACILITY TO SUPPORT 2 OTTERS AND 2 HELICOPTERS X D X CONSIDER MCMURDO AREA BEST SITE TO FULFILL NSC 5424/1 REQUIREMENT FOR PERMANENT BASE AND SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY PERMANENT LAND AIR STRIP X BELIEVE THAT IF A SUITABLE SITE FOR A LAND AIR STRIP IN VICINITY OF CAPPE WEGAN IS LOCATED WITHIN NEXT MONTH, PRELIMINARY GRADING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ON A PART TIME BASIS THIS WINTER (WEATHER PERMITTING) X BASED ON THE CONDITIONS FOUND, FEASIBILITY OF A COMPLETED OPERATIONAL RUNWAY (NOTHING FANCY) IS WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY OF 1 MCB UNIT THE FORTHCOMING SEASON X THE FINAL DECISION AND THIS POSSIBILITY TO BE DETERMINED THIS YEAR PRIOR TO THE RETURN OF THE TASK FORCE AFTER A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF BASIC CONSTRUCTION WORK HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN ADDITION TO THE PRELIMINARY SURVEY NOW BEING CONDUCTED X NORMAL SUPPORTED FACILITIES NOW ON HAND X SUGGEST THAT NO DECISION BE MADE UNTIL SURVEY COMPLETED AND INFORMATION ANALYZED X E X DE. ACCEPTABLE VICE SEAPLANE TENDER PROVIDING ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED FOR MISSION IN REGARDS COMMUNICATIONS AEROLGY, HOMING DEVICES AND

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