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ITEM OF INTEREST

READINESS CHANGE

SUBJECT: (U) Dual Capable Aircraft (DCA) Fighter-~~RICHARD E. HAWLEY~~ ^{General USAF} Command

TO: ACC/CC

Great work!

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1. (S) The Joint Staff advised us of a change to the Nuclear Supplement to Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan For FY 1996 (JSCP FY 96). The JSCP FY 96 ^{General USAF} tasks the Service Chiefs and CINCs to maintain Nonstrategic Nuclear Forces (NSNF) for

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(U) The change will result in the following:

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2. (S) For the past two years, ACC/DON has advocated a reduction in DCA fighter-nuclear readiness levels to reflect world conditions. Recently, the Joint Staff requested recommendations to the current JSCP DCA readiness level. Our input to the Joint Staff, in coordination with USACOM, proposed the CONUS-based DCA units be allocated to

Though the Joint Staff maintained the entire CONUS-based DCA force for world-wide commitment, this is still a significant milestone for ACC in reducing OPTEMPO

has been advised of the upcoming change.

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