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SUBJECT Reduction in CONUS-Based Dual Capable Aircraft (DCA) Fighter-Nuclear Readiness Posture(U)	DATE 23 Apr 98
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**SUMMARY**

1. (U) **PURPOSE:** This package requests DO approval to transmit tasking order message at Tab 1. The message authorizes  to reduce their readiness posture in response to Change 3 to JSCP. ✓

2. (U) **DISCUSSION:**

- ~~(S)~~ The JSCP Nuclear annex tasks the Service Chiefs and CINCs to maintain
- ~~(S)~~ The Air Force will maintain  force will be supplemented with squadrons  This
- ~~(S)~~ For the past two years ACC/DON has advocated a reduction of CONUS-Based DCA unit readiness levels to reflect world conditions. Recently, the Joint Staff requested recommendations to the current JSCP. Our input to the Joint Staff proposed allocating the CONUS-Based DCA to
- Though the Joint Staff maintained the entire DCA force for worldwide deployment it is still a major milestone for ACC in reducing OPTEMPO
- (U) The new readiness requirement in Change 3 to the JSCP is expressed as follows:
  - ~~(S)~~ The Air Force will maintain...any theater
- ~~(S)~~ The message at Tab 1 implements the new readiness levels and instructs

3. (U) **RECOMMENDATION:** DO approve message at Tab 1.

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1 Tab  
Proposed Message

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