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MEMORANDUM BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. AIR FORCE

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STRATEGIC ISLAND CONCEPT AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC, AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA, AND INDIAN OCEAN AREAS (S)

Reference: JCS 2121/77

1. I have reviewed JCS 2121/77 which develops a strategic island concept. I am in general agreement; however, it is my opinion that the concept should be broadened in the light of present day requirements for a global strategy.
2. Timely negotiations for U.S. use of additional overseas installations should be based on a global concept of providing military installations and facilities to enhance the world-wide military missions as reflected in appropriate strategic war plans of the JCS.
3. Accordingly, I recommend that JCS 2121/77 be referred to the Joint Staff for study and preparation of a report within the above context.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, J-5

Subject: Strategic Island Concept and Requirements of  
the South Atlantic, Africa South of the Sahara,  
and Indian Ocean Areas (S)

1. At their meeting on 22 November 1960, the Joint Chiefs of Staff considered J.C.S. 2121/77 and agreed that timely negotiations for U.S. use of additional overseas installations should be based on a global concept of providing military installations and facilities to enhance the world-wide military missions as reflected in appropriate strategic war plans of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

2. Pursuant to the above agreement, J.C.S. 2121/77 is referred to the J-5 for study and preparation of a report within the above context.

*31 Mar 63*  
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