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- OVERSERS alternates, alternative means to quietly The conducted Chief us now, bases. if political pressure and what we are doing of Mavel d covering effect of Operations each overseas base -- loss on presently dep to eliminate our disacted forces us presently the out, wartime deployed 6 'n what Study need forces, for
- majority AUR Lyurtay operations, VLF communications, etc. Due to complications, use of Oran and Eizerte has in the last few years. The future available which invariably CT O 29830 forces. provide thereby absorb the the other manner, Overseas secure perform functions which Philippines are (d) compensating for our an economical 0 Their prepositioned in question at our from bases initial logistic drain on overseas overseas accompanies contingency netions which cannot now loss or е. В 210 means to support our socus, important sensitive denial due bases present. future availability of Stocks reduced mobile logistic land are co us areas. based to political pressures Trinidad, represent a ALC U considered reason-AE be actions. to deployed owever, been avoided performed and political Cuba, capability groddns ASW air Port the Many they forces Iceland support
- meet tuesent would be Overseas Mobile structure limitations. withdrawal from all oversess current and bases thorough examination of logistic restrictions. Several times grobases/facilities and istic support ships cannot now to or facilities, due primarily to is. The cost in peacetime dollars related foreseeable overseas commitments troddins. greater to This provide r. U operations the particularly bases would not ascure Havy's a most economical way ars and people an equal read indicates replace overseas force relevant o O O and Anc base readiness under realistic that oversince budget

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forces. balance be introduced into the ance on overseas bases, prosecution of a probuilding program is required to replace our deteriorating mobile logistic support ships naval mobile immediate additional support programs, funding limitations, and additional support ships support between mobile funding forces ror appreciable roes would adversely in order to prevent a Fleets to logistic for to achieve of at support advanced design the affect more earliest increases forces a more increase progressive shipsteadily and combatant effective in practicable in should in urgent Service, our reli-

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- continue already provided the means their many of competes with, the limited amount of mobile supbility presently available. While our present bases continue to provide a convenient and econt meet cold and limited war needs, they also needs. forces for the conduct of contribution to the continuing ness COLd structure is at initial nuclear war, posture for general war. It complements, rather than tes with, the limited amount of mobile support capaprior support these bases might operations during limited war and assurance of a minimum to meet the exchange at the to the existing and planned overseas not general war missions. the early necessary deployed forces would have be immediately available after the onset of a general war, readiness of our deplo the period of for Navy's needs for an acceptable readithese of our deployed economical means such a forces overseas Although base major war, war to
- PMR, LORA detailed presently forces us facilities, Enclosure LORAN, Sound Search Staled information on the been compiled out deployed forces, their sound Search (1)present importance, effect of loss on forces, alternates if political pressure lists and in Stations, alternates (less 15 Various available. etc.). Overseas Security Gr Additional bases/facili-Group,

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	9	Present Importa	nce of Base (W	hat it mean	a to us Now)			Peacetime Alternates	
	Important for our operating forces in light of existing international relations	Important for pre- positioning of supplies*	Important for land based aircraft operations	Important for Strategic reasons	Important for other reasons	Associated with irrevocable agreements (NATO etc.)		If Political Pressure Forces Us Out (to another country)	Wartime Alternates
ALGERIA									
Oran		POL, AMMO		Х		Х	None at present	Rota, Gibraltar	Rota, Gibraltar
BAHREIN Bahrein Island	х	:#:	-		-	-	Relocation petroleum inspection activity	Abadan, Kuwait	Abadan, Kuwait
CYPRUS									
Larnaca	2	POL	20	. E			Reduced AVGAS storage & dispersion**	Beirut, Iskenderun	Beirut, Iskenderun
EGYPT Cairo	_	_	-		"Foot-in-door" medical unit viewed favorably by Egypt	2	None at present	None	None
ERITREA			=9:		Involunty of pgype				
Asmara	х	-	(-)	-	:=:		Poor Eastern Mediterranean & Indian Ocean Communications	Communication Relay Ships	Communication Relay Ships
Massawa	Х	POL	•	•	## H	-	Reduced support Asmara NAVCOMM UNIT Reduced POL atorage & dispersion**	Air supply NAVCOMM UNIT Mobile Logistic Support	Mombasa, Diego Garci
FRANCE Nice	_	_	3	ŝ	-	-	Change home-porting 6th Fleet Flagship	Naples, Barcelona	Not required
Solenzara	<u> </u>	Ψ.	-	¥	-	Х	Less Air Weapons Training Capability	Decimomannu	Decimomannu
GIBRALTAR Gibraltar		Dry-docking spares		2	-	(a)	Loss of Dockyard availability	Rota, Malta	Rota, Malta
GREECE Piraeus	_	POL	-	.	: = /.	=2/1	Reduced AVGAS storage & dispersion**	Izmir	Souda Bay, Larnaca
Souda Bay	x	ROSE ANDO	Х	х	-	х	Reduced land based air operational capability in Eastern Mediterranean	Antalya, Adana, Izmir	Tobruk, Piraeus, Cyp
ITALY Augusta	_	POL, AMMO	_	х	1	х	Loss of supporting port for Sigonella Less POL & AMMO storage & dispersion**	Bizerte, Souda Bay	Taranto, Bizerte
Cagliari	2	POL	-	-		(2)	Loss of supporting port for Decimomannu Reduced POL storage & dispersion**	Rota, Bizerte	Gaeta, Augusta
Decimomannu	-	-	x	X		X	None at present	Solenzara	Solenzara
Gaeta		POL			-	X	None at present	Rota, Bizerte	Cagliari, Augusta
La Maddelena		POL				2	Reduced POL storage & dispersion**	Rota, Bizerte	Cagliari, Naples
Naples	X	POL	x	ž.		Х	Loss SIXTHFLT main POL storage** Change home porting	Rota, Bizerte	Rota, Augusta
Palermo	-	POL, AMMO		-	-		None at present	Cartagena, Bizerte	Augusta, Souda Bay
Sigonella	X	POL. MMO,	X	х	-	Х	Reduce land based aircraft capability in Central Mediterranean	Halfar	Decimomannu, Halfar
Taranto	-	POL	-	-		-	Reduced POL storage & dispersion**	Rota, Bizerte	Augusta, Cagliari
LEBANON Beirut	-	POL		-		 .	Reduced AVGAS storage & dispersion**	Souda Bay, Iskenderun	Souda Bay, Iskenderu
LIBYA							N	Souda Bay	Souda Bay
Tobruk	-		; + :	Х			None at present	Journal Day	Journal St.
MALTA Halfar	x	POL. AMMO	· - -	-		-	Loss of aerial mine storage	Sigonella	Sigonella
Valletta	7	Dry-docking	-	-		_	Loss of Dockyard availability	Gibraltar, Taranto	Gibraltar, Taranto

*AMMO - Conventional Ammunition
AWSF - Atomic Weapon Storage Facility
AWSF (NP) - Atomic Weapon Storage Facility
(NATO proposal-U.S. user nation)
Dry-docking spaces - Small stock of tail

**Plus increased need for mobile support and pipeline ships

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MOROCCO Port Lyautey	х	POL, AMMO,	х	х	-	(=)	Reduced communication capability; and need to relocate other functions	Rota, Londonderry	Rota, Londonderry
SPAIN Barcelona	-	POL	~=	21	12	7=1	Change home-porting 2 ships	Rota, Golfe Juan	Rota, Golfe Juan
Cartagena	-	POL, AMMO	· -	-	i.e.:) = (Reduced POL & AMMO storage & dispersion**	Gibraltar, Oran	Rota, Gibraltar, Oran
Madrid	-				Continued close liaison with Govt. of Spain		None at present	Rota, Barcelona	Rota, Barcelona
Mahon (Balearic Is.)	##:	POL		-		-	Reduced POL storage & dispersion**	Gibraltar, Oran	Rota, Cartagena
Rota	Х	POL, AMMO,	х	х	:#a	-	Reduced fleet support**	Gibraltar, Oran	Gibraltar, Lisbon
TUNISIA Bizerte	-	POL, AMMO	28	х		X	None at present	Palermo, Cagliari	Palermo, Cagliari
TURKEY Amasra	х	POL, AMMO	- 7 <u>4</u>	х	_	х	None at present	Piraeus, Souda Bay	Piraeus, Souda Bay
Antalya	-	-	х	х	-	Х	None at present	Souda Bay, Nicosia	Adana, Souda Bay
Iskenderun	-	POL		-	-	5 -	Reduced AVGAS storage & dispersion**	Larnaca, Beirut	Larnaca, Beirut
Izmir		POL		2			Reduced POL storage & dispersion**	Souda Bay, Beirut	Souda Bay, Beirut

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AZORES									
Lajes	Х	POL, AWSF	Х	Х		Х	Loss of Staging Base	Argentia, Rota	Argentia, Rota
Ponta Delgada	Х	POL, AMMO	-	Х	-	х	None at present	Bermuda, Rota	Funchal, Bermuda
BERMUDA Bermuda	х	POL, ANMO, AWSF	ē	х		Æ	Large loss of ASW coverage	Jacksonville, San Juan	Jacksonville, San Jus
CANADA Argentia	х	POL, AMMO,	х	х	9	-	Forced relocation of Barrier Operations and rerouting trans Atlantic flights	Iceland, Azores	Iceland, Azores
CUBA Guantanamo	х	POL, AMMO, AWSF, NSD	х	х	=:	5 #	Forced relocation of Fleet Training	Roosevelt Roads, Trinidad	Roosevelt Roads, Trinidad
FRANCE Lann Bihoue	х	POL, AMMO, AWSF (NP)	х	х		х	None at present	St. Eval, St. Mowgan	Lannveoc-Poulmic, St. Eval
Lanveoc-Poulmic		-		120	7-2	Х	None at present	Montijo, Espinho	Lann Bihoue, Montijo
ICELAND Hvalfjordur	х	POL, AMMO	-	х	-	х	None at present	Argentia, Clyde	Argentia, Clyde
Keflavik	X	POL, AMMO,	х	Х	-	Х	Loss of AEW coverage	Argentia, Grondal	Grondal, Argentia
MOROCCO Casablanca		POL		-		1,8	Reduced POL storage dispersion	Rota, Gibraltar	Rota, Lisbon
NETHERLANDS Valkenberg	(#E):		-	 (:	(-)	х	None at present	Wick, Lossiemouth	Wick, Lossiemouth
NORWAY Andoya	х	POL, AMMO, AWSF (NP)	х	х	245	х	Loss of alternate airfield Reduced POL & AMMO storage dispersion	Keflavik, Lossiemouth	Bodo, Oerlandet
Bodo	х	POL, AMMO AWSF (NP)	Х	Х	-	X	Loss of alternate airfield Reduced POL storage dispersion	Keflavik, Lossiemouth	Andoya, Oerlandet
Oerlandet	х	POL	х	Х	(=)	х	Loss of alternate airfield	Keflavik, Lossiemouth	Andoya, Bodo
PANAMA CANAL ZONE Canal Zone	·=:	S#3"	-	×	:	2 3	Decreased redeployment capability, logistic and communication support	Roosevelt Roads, San Juan	Roosevelt Roads, San Juan
PORTUGAL Espinho	=		- KE	(4)	-	х	None at present	Lann Bihoue, Rota	Montijo, Lann Bihoue
Lisbon	Х	POL, AMMO	77	х	i n c.	х	None at present	Rota, Gibraltar	Rota, Gibraltar
PUERTO RICO Roosevelt Roads	х	POL, AMMO AWSF	х	х		-	Dilution of fleet training, especially missiles	Guantanamo Bay, Trinidad	Guantanamo Bay, Trinidad
San Juan	х	4 9	32	-	-	5,=1	Forced relocation communication and Caribbean Headquarters facilities	Guantanamo Bay, Balboa	Roosevelt Roads, Balboa

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SPAIN									
El Ferrol		POL	; + 3	u	-	(-):	Reduced POL storage dispersion**	Odh	
UNITED KINGDOM							The state of the s	Gibraltar, Lisbon	Rota, Lisbon
Clyde & Loch Ewe Invergordon	х	POL, AMMO,	х	х	¥	х	None at present	Hvalfjordur, Brest	Plymouth, Milford Have
	-	POL	-	1 =	7.	2	Reduced POL storage dispersion**	<u> </u>	
London (incl. Blackbushe)	7	(-	(#/	040	Continued close liaison with Admiralty and other U.K. Govt. agencies	π	Forced relocation CINCNELM Headquarters	El Ferrol, Hvalfjordur Rota, Brest	Clyde, El Ferrol Clyde, Plymouth
Londonderry	Х	181	-	х	-		Reduced communication support		
Milford Haven	Х	POL, AMMO	-	Х		Х	None at present	Port Lyautey, VLF Maine	Port Lyautey, VLF Main
Plymouth		AMMO, Dry- docking spares		(5)	-	-	Reduced Ammunition storage dispersion**	Brest, Cherbourg Brest, Cherbourg	Plymouth, Clyde Falmouth, Milford Have
Rosyth	х	-	-	Х		-	None at present	Brest, Keflayik	Clyde, Londonderry
Stornoway/ Lossiemouth	х	POL, AMMO, AWSF (NP)	х	х		х	None at present	Keflavik, Bodo	Machrihanish, Kinloss
WEST INDIES FEDER- ATION Trinidad		=5	2	х		æ:	Change homeporting COMSOLANT	Roosevelt Roads,	Roosevelt Roads,

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ALASKA Adak	х	-	х	х	2	-	Reduced ASW coverage	Kodiak, Attu	Kodiak, Attu
Kodiak	Х	AWSF	х	Х	-	-	Reduced ASW coverage	Adak, Attu	Adak, Attu
HAWAII Barber's Point	x	AWSF	х	х	14 8	-	Reduced ASW coverage or dangerous overcrowding of airfields	Kaneohe, Midway	Kaneohe, Midway
Kaneohe	х	-	х	Х	30 0	-	Require redeployment of First Marine Brigade	El Centro	El Centro
N.A.D. Oahu	х	AMMO, AWSF	-	Х	¥s	-	Reduced ammunition storage and dispersion**	Continental and Western Pacific Bases with mobile support	Continental and Wester Pacific Bases with mobile support
Pearl Harbor	х	POL, AMMO,	1.00	х	-		Major change in deployments and relocation of Pearl units and reduced fleet support**	Continental and Western Pacific Bases with mobile support	Continental and Wester Pacific Bases with mobile support
Lualualei/ Wahiawa	Х		-	х			Inadequate fleet communications	Guam, San Francisco	Guam, San Francisco
JAPAN Atsugi	х	AWSF	х	х	a (-	Forced redeployment Marine Air Group	Naha, Guam	Iwakuni, Naha
Iwakuni	х	AWSF	х	х	197	:=:	Reduced patrol/ASW coverage Forced redeployment Marine Air Wing	Naha, Guam	Futema, Naha
Kami Seya	х		-	~	* (-	Reduction fleet communication support	Guam, San Miguel	Guam, San Miguel
Оррама	х	-	141	2	140.	-	Require shipment dud aircraft to West Coast CONUS	West Coast CONUS	Atsugi, Iwakuni
Sasebo	-	POL, AMMO	•	Х			Reduced fleet operational readiness**	Subic Bay, Guam	Yokosuka, Subic Bay
Yokosuka	х	POL, AMMO,	-	х	9	9	Reduced fleet operational readiness**	Guam, Subic Bay	Sasebo, Guam
OKINAWA Camp Butler	*	=	-	x	 .	a /	Require redeployment of Third Marine Division	Guam, Philippines	Japan, Guam
Naha	-	AWSF	Х	Х			Reduced Patrol/ASW coverage and ammunition storage and dispersion**	Japan, Taiwan	Japan, Taiwan
PACIFIC ISLANDS									
Chichi Jima		AWSF		X		-	Reduced ammunition storage and dispersion**	Guam, Subic Bay	Guam, Subic Bay
Guam	-	POL, AMMO, AWSF,NSD	Х	Х	-	-	Reduced fleet support **	Philippines, Trust Territory Is.	Philippines, Trust Territory Is.
Kwajalein	-	POL			-	-	None at present	Eniwetok, Majuro	Eniwetok, Majuro
Midway	Х	AWSF	Х	Х	-		Require change in Early Warning Barrier Operations	Barbers Point, Adak	Barbers Point, Adak
Pago Pago	H	POL		2	=	(#)	Reduced POL storage and dispersion	Fiji Islands, Kwajalein	Fiji Is., Kwajalein
Saipan	H.		-20	8	Administration U.S. Trust Territorial Agreement (U.N.)	-	None at present	Guam	Guam
PHILIPPINES Cubi Point	x	POL, AWSF	x	х	¥		Reduction of air support capability	Guam, Taiwan	Sangley Point, Guam
Sangley Point	х	POL	Х	Х			Reduced all weather capability and patrol/ASW coverage	Guam, Taiwan	Cubi Point, Guam
San Miguel	х	-	3.	-	-	-	Reduction fleet communication support	Guam, Kami Seya	Guam, Kami Seya
Subic	х	POL, AMMO AWSF, NSD	-	Х	•		Reduced fleet support**	Guam, Yokosuka	Guam, Yokosuka
TAIWAN									
Kaoshiung Keelung	X	-		+	Support GRC	-	Reduced support of Taiwan Patrol** Curtailment of support to forces ashore and transient ships	Subic Bay, Buckner Bay Subic Bay, Buckner Bay	Keelung, Subic Bay Kaoshiung, Subic Bay
Taipei		-	-	-	and MAAG Support GRC and MAAG	-	And transient ships Reduced coordination Taiwan Defense and MAAG activities	None - Collocation with GRC Headquarters is essential	Collocation with GRC Headquarters is essential