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FOR LUEDECKE INFO/CINCPCAC FROM STARBIRD

REFERENCE MY DTG 221643Z AND 221740Z, STATE DEPARTMENT ADVISES ME THAT

THEY HAVE REVIEWED SITUATION AND THAT IN VIEW OF OUR OFFER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND THEIR PLEASED ACCEPTANCE THEREOF, THAT WE SHOULD GO THROUGH WITH THE SENDING OF THE MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL TEAM TO RABAU. THEY ADVISE THAT THE QUICKEST WAY TO GAIN ENTRY AUTHORITY IS FOR GENERAL LUEDECKE TO RADIO THE "ADMINISTRATOR, TRUST TERRITORY, PORT MORESBY" STATING TYPE OF AIRCRAFT, NAMES OF CREW, AND MEMBERS OF MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL TEAM, AND STATING THAT REASONS FOR ENTRY ARE FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CREW OF TAKUYO MARU AND POSSIBLE/CONTAMINATION OF SHIP AT REQUEST OF GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN AND CONCURRENCE OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT. ACTION CONCURRENTLY BEING TAKEN THRU US EMBASSY CANBERRA FOR CLEARANCE.

THERE HAS BEEN NO TIME FOR ME TO HAVE RECEIVED ANSWER AS TO MY QUERY

AND GENERAL LUEDECKE'S CAPABILITY TO RADIO PORT MORESBY. HOWEVER, THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES AUTHORITY AND DIRECTION TO DISPATCH FLIGHT TO RABAU SUBJECT TO CLEARANCE FROM ADMINISTRATOR

IN VIEW OF LESSER URGENCY IN SITUATION REQUEST NO UNNECESSARY RISK BE TAKEN SUCH AS FLYING INTO RABAU AT NIGHT IF IN GENERAL LUEDECKE'S JUDGMENT THIS IS INDEED UNNECESSARY RISK. IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION REQUESTED IN MY 221643Z,

REQUEST YOU INFORM ME OF TYPE AIRCRAFT AND ROUTE PLANNED; THAT IS, DIRECT OR THROUGH TRUK (GENERAL LOOPER) TRUCK. BOB HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS MESSAGE AND CONCURS IN DIRECTIVE CONTAINED

THE HERRIN.

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