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SECRET

SIC EWA/19F/NCA  
SUBJECT AVIATION FUEL ON ASCENSION ISLAND  
REFERENCE MY EWA/19F/NCA 122112Z APR.

1. J-4 AND STATE DEPARTMENT NOW CONFIRM THAT THE TANKER ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR 28 APRIL WILL ARRIVE AT ASCENSION ON 24 APRIL. IT WILL HAVE 2.4 MILLION US GALLONS AVAILABLE (TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND).

2. AS AT TODAY IT IS BELIEVED BY J-4 THAT ASCENSION STORAGE TANKS HAVE 1.2 MILLION GALLONS REMAINING (ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND). J-4 PREFERRED RESERVE FOR US PURPOSES IS ONE QUARTER MILLION GALLONS (TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND), NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND GALLONS IS THEREFORE TO BE AUTHORISED FOR UK USE.

I HAVE BEEN PRIVATELY ASSURED THAT THE US RESERVE ALSO WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IF NECESSARY IN AN EMERGENCY. J-4 WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ASSISTANCE IN MONITORING DAILY USAGE FROM NOW ON.

3. I HAVE NO NEWS OF FURTHER TANKERS PLANNED FOR ASCENSION AFTER 24 APRIL, OR OF INTENTIONS FOR ANY SURPLUS FUEL REMAINING IN TANKER AFTER UNLOADING.

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