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parts.

PART I. - GENERAL

1. (TS) The basic objectives of Allied policy toward Berlin are to preserve unchanged the freedom of the people of West Berlin, to protect the essential rights of the tripartite powers with respect to Berlin, and to deter a crisis while pursuing these objectives. Plans will be prepared to accomplish this, including employment of forces to overcome GDR/USSR opposition to Allied access to Berlin.

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PART II. - PLANS

2. (TS) CINCEUR has been directed by the JCS to produce

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unilaterally the following outline tripartite plans.

The outline plans will cover the air and ground

operations listed below.

For the purpose of these

plans it is assumed that the deployment of Air Force units specified in JCS message 1103, DTG 110522 Aug 61, will have been completed.

PLAN A. Reinforcement by one infantry division and one armored division from the United States: Provide for expanded ground operations of three divisions. Objective will be to overcome East German/USSR opposition to Allied access to Berlin to the maximum extent of the capability of the corps. This plan will be based upon the corps access concept, expanded to include (1) additional conventional air support of ground operations; (2) additional ground and air forces in reserve.

PLAN B. Reinforcement by one armored division and three infantry divisions from the United States: Provide for expanded ground operations of three divisions. Objective will be to overcome East German/USSR opposition to Allied access to Berlin to the maximum extent of the capability of the corps. This plan will be essentially the same as Plan A, but with an increased reserve.

PLAN C. Reinforcement by one armored division, two airborne divisions and three infantry divisions from the United States. Objective will be to overcome East German/USSR opposition to Allied access to Berlin and, if confronted with superior Communist forces, to establish and maintain a salient in East Germany

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for a period of 15-20 days. This plan will provide for an offensive capability superior to that of Plan B.


PLAN D. Air operations (separately or in combination with ground operations above). To enable a selection of varying degrees of involvement based on possible political decisions, plans will be developed on the following non-nuclear air operations:

a. Air actions:

- (1) Institution of airlift plans with air cover.
- (2) Air-to-air battles only.
- (3) Air-to-air battles and attacks on GDR airfields and associated ground targets.
- (4) Air superiority battle against GDR and/or USSR air forces in East Germany.
- (5) Air superiority operations against Poland and Czechoslovakia in the event these two countries are not considered as sanctuaries. This plan will provide for the air actions specified.

PART III. - ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

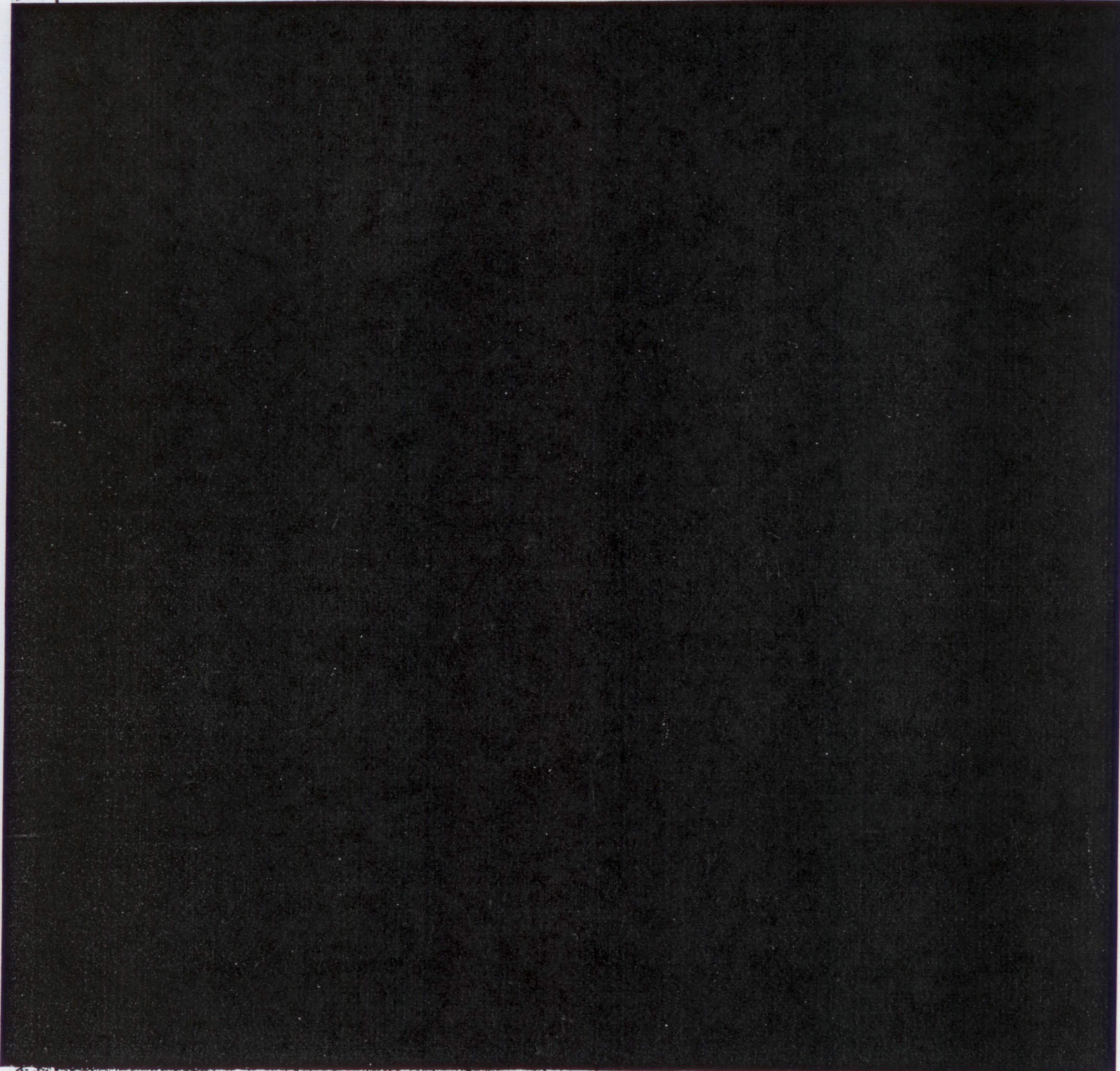
1. (TS) Concurrently with the support of ground operations in Plans A, B, and C planning should provide for the same degrees of air battle involvement as listed for Plan D. Provide air defense operations in support of Plans A, B, C and D.
2. (TS) Each outline plan will provide for approaching full-scale operations through a series of steps of progressively increasing severity with the added proviso

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of halting the military operations at any time and disengaging.



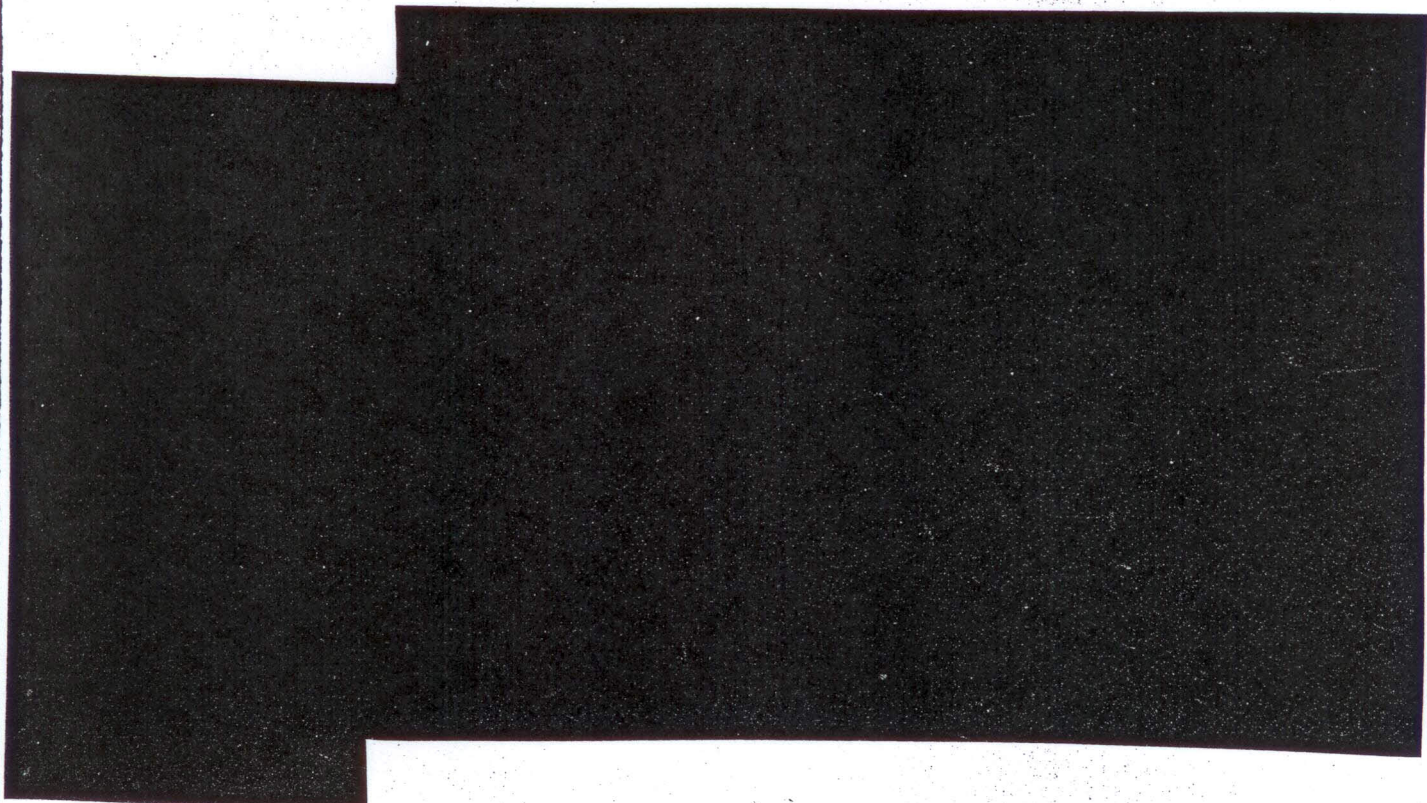
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targets.



PART IV.

- 5. (TS) In submitting these plans to JCS, USCINCEUR must indicate:
 - a. An estimate of the results of each operation.
 - b. A statement as to the risks involved for each operation.



- d. A statement of critical requirements to include units, logistics support and supplies, facilities and the like.

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e. Recommendations for the use of quote classified ammunitions unquote.

PART V.

6. (TS) CINCEUR assumptions, estimate of tripartite force strengths to be used for planning, assignment of USCINCEUR OPLAN numbers to lettered plans above and specific actions required of you will be provided ASAP. Planning will be on a priority basis.

7. (U) USCINCEUR will conduct conference this headquarters in connection with preparation these plans as early as practicable.

8. (U) SEC 3.

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