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MEMORANDUM FOR

The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Redeployment of C-130 Squadrons from Taiwan

In his memo of February 6, 1973, Secretary Richardson proposed a redeployment schedule for selected U. S. military forces on Taiwan. With regard to C-130 aircraft stationed there, he stated that, if absolutely necessary, two squadrons could be redeployed by July 1973 and the remainder in December 1973.

In your memorandum of July 7, 1973, you informed me that one C-130 squadron had been withdrawn and summarized current planning for the redeployment of the remaining squadrons by March 31, 1974.

The President has reviewed the issue of Taiwan redeployments and has requested that the relocation of the remaining C-130 squadrons (374 Tactical Airlift Wing) be accomplished in accordance with the following schedule:

- One squadron by August 15, 1973.
- The remaining three squadrons by December 31, 1973.

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