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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF
SUBJECT: Operation Assured Lift

Based on decisions reached at an interagency train and equip meeting on 24 Feb. chaired by special envoy to Liberia Ambassador Jeter (including representatives from ISA, DSAA, J-4, and J-5), several modifications to the execute order authorizing Operation Assured Lift are required. First, the number of sorties allocated to Cote d'Ivoire will be reduced from four to one. Second to enable the JTF commander to maximize the number of sorties for Ghana within the overall operation cost allocation (\$3.2M), all other sortie ceilings are to be lifted. Third, troops from Benin will not be moved during the airlift operation due to lack of drawdown authority. Finally, the JTF should identify potential shortfalls in meeting Ghana's airlift requirements to the Joint Staff as quickly as possible to enable a timely interagency reaction.

Thank you for your assistance in conveying these decisions to USCINCEUR.

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Attachments:
TAB 1: EUCOM execute order
TAB 2: CJCS modification #1 to execute order

cc:
Executive Secretary

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