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The COFS USAF has advised his intention to establish the Pacific Air Force as the USAF Component Command under CINCPAC effective 1 July 1954 and to designate Maj Gen Sory Smith as Commander Pacific Air Force with Hq in Hawaii.

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FROM : FEAF

TO : USAF (COFS) (ASST COFS OPERATIONS)

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MATS, JADF, FEALOGFOR, 13TH AF, 20TH AF

CITE : A-DO 6442

This msg in 2 parts. Subject is Organization of Air Force Component Command, Pacific.

1. To comply with the provisions of unclassified letter, your Headquarters, subject as above, 30 June 1954, it is proposed that:

A. Pacific Air Force be composed of Headquarters Pacific Force and 2 major sub-commands, i.e., 13th AF and a new command to be established in the central Pacific area.

B. 13th AF will continue to be responsible for its presently-assigned functions, less those transferred to FEALOGFOR; and additionally, will assume responsibility for the Air Force functions with respect to the Marianas, Bonin-Volcano Islands, Formosa, the Pescadores and Southeast Asia, less those specifically assigned to other commands.

C. The new command to be established in the mid-Pacific area will be made responsible for carrying out Air Force functions within the mid-Pacific area, less those specifically assigned to other commands.

D. 7th AF to be reactivated to serve as the mid-Pacific command.

E. The Commanders, 13th and 7th Air Forces will be responsible to Commanders, Pacific Air Force, for those matters which fall within the over-all responsibility of CINCPAC, and to COMFEAF for those unilateral matters which relate to USAF only and which are not a part of the over-all responsibility of

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CINCPAC. Hence, the chain of command and channel of communications for matters within over-all responsibility of CINCPAC will be from the Commanders, 13th and 7th Air Forces, to the Commander, Pacific Air Force, to CINCPAC; and for all other matters from the Commanders, 13th and 7th Air Forces, to COMFEAF to Headquarters USAF.

F. Subject to approval of COMMATS, PACDIVMATS, in cooperation with Pacific Air Force and FEAF, will transfer to appropriate sub-commands of Pacific Air Force and FEAF, MATS bases and installations in the Pacific and Far East and those functions which do not relate directly to PACDIVMATS primary mission of operating an air transport service. Military spaces and when appropriate, personnel, will be transferred concurrently with the transfer of bases, facilities and functions.

2. Recommend approval.

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