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LETTER REGARDING ARRANGEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF
USE OF A BERTH TO LOAD HERBICIDE ORANGE ON THE INCINERATOR SHIP
VULCANUS NCBC GULFPORT MS
3/14/1977
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TO RUEKMT C/HQ MTMC WASH DC/IN

INFO RUEFHQA/HQ USAF WASH DC/LGY/LGT

RUCLBIA/NOBC GULFPORT MS/CODE 121

RUEFHQA/OSAF WASH DC/SAFILE

RUEBHNA/NOS INDIAN HEAD MD/NOL 251 MR SULLIVAN

RULSSDA/HQ MSC WASH DC/M33

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SUBJECT: HERBICIDE ORANGE DISPOSITION

1. REFERENCE:

A. HQ USAF/LGY MSG 082145Z MAR 77, SUBJECT: HERBICIDE ORANGE DISPOSITION (NOTAL).

B. HQ AFLC/LO MSG 101900Z MAR 77 (NOTAL).

C. OSAF/I&L LETTER TO EPA 9 MAR 77 (NOTAL).

D. MEETINGS ON HERBICIDE ORANGE DISPOSITION 14 MAR 77 IN PENTAGON AND 22 MAR 77 AT KELLY AFB TX.

2. AS DISCUSSED WITH MR. SAM P. TRIFFY, MTMC/IN DURING THE REFERENCED 14 MAR 77 MEETING IN WASHINGTON, MTMC ASSISTANCE

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IS DESIRED TO ARRANGE USE OF A BERTH AT GULFPORT MS HARBOR TO LOAD APPROXIMATELY 720,000 GALLONS OF HERBICIDE ON THE INCINERATOR SHIP VULCANUS. IT IS PLANNED THAT AIR FORCE COMBAT LOGISTICS SUPPORT SQUADRON (CLSS) PERSONNEL WILL ACCOMPLISH DEDRUMMING AT THE NOBC BASE, LOAD TANK CARS, AND UNLOAD THE TANK CARS INTO THE VESSEL. THE OPERATION WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AT A RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 1,000 DRUMS A DAY LOADING INTO A SIX CAR TRAIN. THE SIX CAR TRAIN WILL MOVE TO THE PORT EACH MORNING FOR LOADING INTO THE SHIP WHILE A SECOND SIX CAR TRAIN IS BEING LOADED AT THE NOBC BASE. LOADING OF THE SHIP WILL OCCUR DURING SIX DAYLIGHT HOURS EACH DAY FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 DAYS. IT IS PLANNED THAT FOUR (4) AIR FORCE PERSONNEL WILL ACCOMPLISH THE SHIP LOADING INCLUDING HOSE HOOKUP TO THE TANK CARS AND PUMP OPERATION AT THE BERTH. THE PORT DATE OF THE SHIP HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT AN EPA PERMIT FOR THE INCINERATION AT SEA WILL BE PROVIDED ON OR BEFORE 18 APR 77. MSC IS TAKING ACTION TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT FOR THE VULCANUS IMMEDIATELY UPON EPA PERMIT RECEIPT. SINCE THE VULCANUS IS IN THE GULF, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE PORT DATE

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WILL BE DURING LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY 1977.

3. COORDINATION HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT, CAPT R. ENGRAM, BY THE NOBC. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS RELATIVE TO THE LOADING THE VESSEL. PLEASE ADVISE.

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