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LETTER REGARDING MEETING FOR THE ARRANGEMENT OF DRUM RINSING, DISPOSAL, AND CRUSHING NCBC GULFPORT MS
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SUBJECT: HERBICIDE ORANGE DISPOSITION
1. REFERENCE:

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A. AFLC/LO MSG 101900Z MARCH 77
B. DLA-SME MSG 171851Z MARCH 77
C. MEETING WITH G. WOOD STATE OF MISS., 25 MAR 77
2. THE SUBJECT OF DISPOSITION OF CRUSHED DRUMS WAS NOT ADDRESSED SPECIFICALLY AT THE 22-24 MARCH 77 MEETING AT KELLY AFB. A DECISION WAS MADE THAT THIS SUBJECT WOULD BE TREATED SEPARATELY. IT IS THE INTENT THAT THE AIR FORCE POSITION AT THE EPA HEARING 7 APRIL 77 WILL BE THAT THE DRUMS WILL BE RINSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EPA-APPROVED RINSE PROCEDURES OF JUNE 1976, THE RINSEATE WILL BE QUALITY CHECKED, THE DRUMS WILL BE CRUSHED, THE FACT THAT THEY WERE PROCESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EPA PROCEDURE WILL BE CERTIFIED BY THE AIR FORCE, AND THE DRUMS WILL BE TURNED IN TO DLA FOR SALES DISPOSAL. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 450 TONS OF SCRAP STEEL WILL BE GENERATED AT GULFPORT MS AND 1050 TONS AT JOHNSTON ISLAND. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE USED WITHOUT DELAY TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS IN ANTICIPATION THAT THESE AMOUNTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MOVEMENT FROM THESE SITES ON OR ABOUT LATE JUNE 1977 AT GULFPORT MS AND LATE AUG 1977 AT JOHNSTON

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ISLAND.
3. WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE 450 TONS TO BE GENERATED AT GULFPORT MS, THE REFERENCED MEETING WITH MR. WOOD HIGHLIGHTED THE DESIRE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI THAT THIS MATERIAL BE REMOVED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER GENERATION. WHILE ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS MAY GIVE NO REASON FOR EXPEDITED ACTION TO REMOVE THE SCRAP FROM NCBC, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THIS MANNER ACCEPTABLE BOTH POLITICALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY NEEDS THE AREA VACATED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A FACILITY ——— ? AS YOU ARE AWARE FROM PRIOR CORRESPONDENCE.
4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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