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MALDIVE ISLANDS AREA WOULD REQUIRE ONLY 18 HOURS WITH A 22,000 POUND PAYLOAD AND A STOP AT CLARK AFB, OR 21 HOURS WITH A 35,000 POUND PAYLOAD AND STOPS AT CLARK AFB, AND BANGKOK. ALL ENGINE, ELECTRONIC, AND AIRCRAFT STRUCTURAL SPARES (INCLUDING FOLDING ~~WING~~ WING PANELS AND HELICOPTER BLADES) OF CVA-BASED AIRCRAFT ARE LOADABLE IN THE C-130. (~~SECRET/LD~~)

"7. PENDING CONCLUSIONS OF STUDY, FEEL THAT ANY POTENTIAL CAPABILITY IS DEPENDENT UPON DEMONSTRATING FEASIBILITY OF OPERATING FROM ANGLE DECK. THIS HAS NOT BEEN PROVED TO DATE. (~~SECRET/LIMITED DIST~~)"

END OF MESSAGE



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