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REF: EMBTEL 1399 OF MAY 6 1965 (NOTAL)

1. SECSTATE DOM ARMED FORCES AND C/S DOM NAVY HAVE URGENTLY REQUESTED SAILING OF TWO DOM NAVY MINESWEEPERS FROM ORANGE, TEXAS.

2. BALANCE OF ACTIVATION FUNDS AVAIL TO DOMNAVY NOW REDUCED TO \$4008 OF WHICH \$2000 SHOULD NOT BE SPENT TO COVER ADJUSTMENTS IN COST OF MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY ORDERED.

3. MINESWEEPERS NOT ONLY HAVE CONSIDERABLE SPARE PARTS AND MATERIALS NEEDED FOR OTHER DOM NAVY UNITS, BUT ARE ALSO REQUIRED HERE FOR OFF SHORE PATROL AS RELIEFS FOR EXISTING

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SHIPS TO PERMIT REQUIRED REPAIRS.

4. IN VIEW OF PROBLEMS FORESEEN AT ORANGE DUE LACK OF FUNDS AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR MINESWEEPERS IN-COUNTRY, REFTEL COMMENT OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS. ACCORDINGLY RECOMMEND THAT CNO BE REQUESTED TO INITIATE ACTION TO PERMIT SAILING OF MINESWEEPERS TO PORT OF HAINA ASAP.

GP-4. BENNETT

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