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PART I

Operation Haylift

1. Background.

This is the story of a series of blizzards that struck the western states of Nebraska, Wyoming, and. the Dakotas--leaving them snowbound. Starting with the blizzard of 18 November 1948 the knockout punch was delivered shortly after the advent of the new year. The storm that was born in Oklahoma marched onward in an unpredictable manner northward and then reeled to the west again giving western Nebraska a double dose.

Transportation was paralyzed and travelers were stranded. Trains were stalled and soon frozen in depths of ice and snow. Northwestern railroad lines were buried west of Cody in certain stretches in 30 feet of snow. Relief engines and crews were often thwarted in their attempts to open the lines when such engines overturned, plows were smashed or crews at times isolated. With the additional falls of snow and accompanying winds the snow packed to near ice. Often dynamite had to be used to blast this near-ice from the highways or railroad tracks. Old timers who could recall the Blizzard of '88

were sgain given the opportunity of re-living."old times." Food supplies were ever becoming lower, and it was inestimable just what human difficulties existed where communication and transportation were no longer mainteined.

By 20 January 1949 various state officials realized more and more that only two factors remained for the immediate solution of the imposing problems presented by the storms. Mild weather or a concentration of effort in a great organized endeavor would prevent disaster. Governor Val Peterson of Nebraska said, "Cur best hope is that nature will give us a break. Man is not big enough to do the job alone." On 22 January he asked for a survey of such equipment held by contractors in the counties worst hit by the storms. Several days later he asked the legislature for emergency funds in order to make use of such equipment as was available. Following a week-end of further storms of snow and sleet which had played havoc with telephone and power lines the governor of Nebraska appeared in person before the members of the state legislature to appeal for needed funds. At this time he asked for a half million dollar relief fund. He also stated, "I do not think we have a right to run to Washington until

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we have faced our problems as scuarely as possible." But concurrently a promise was made by Secretary of the Army Royall to send Army equipment for relief, and equipment was turned over from the Missouri River Division Engineer, Major General Lewis A. Pick. 3

Still there seemed to be something lacking in the attempt to defeat the ravages of the storms that had struck so vehemently. That factor was a central organization that could coordinate the energies of all the small towns, villages and counties to make some headway over the seemingly unsurmountable obstacles facing people in isolation.

On 26 January the governor called the President's office for such authority that would permit him to have General Pick and his organization, plus its equipment made available to him. Even now the National Guard of the state of Nebraska was out in the snowbound sectors of the state attempting to pick away at the huge drifts before it. It was evident that the job was much too large for the limited resources at the command of this local state organization. It was proposed by the governor that General Pick would be the field commander, and General Henninger would be in charge of headquarters. In the meantime the various members to

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the U. S. Congress from Nebraska, Wyoming, and South Dakota, made efforts to pose the problems before that body in such a manner that an emergency could be declared by the President. Thus the Army could come into the regions so considered a part of the emergency and greater funds could be used in alleviating the condition by the participation of the federal government.

Local newspapers stated that the "big federal government moves slowly. Penetration of the layers of bureaucracy takes time." Actually on 29 January, three days after the governor's call on the executive offices of the President, an order was issued to the Secretary of Defense to use the resources and money "appropriate" for the emergency in the western states. Following are several excerpts that indicate the feelings expressed toward the federal government.

In Congress a House subcommittee on deficiency appropriations dawdled. Several members wanted to be shown weather records so they could determine whether the storm conditions that gripped the plains "were unusual." President Truman thus far had ignored the requests that General Pick be turned loose on the job that was beginning to look like a rival for the Ledo Road project that had made him the outstanding engineer officer of World War II.1

 "A Great Job Born of Necessity," by Max Coffey, Omaha World Herald Operation Snowbound Section, Feb 1949.

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And when the President appointed Major General Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, co-ordinator of federal relief in the emergency stricken areas further repercussions followed. Fleming's immediate trip to Miami, Florida to attend a meeting of the American Federation of Labor did not enhance his popularity. 5.

In Washington, Nebreska's Senator Hugh Butler tried to pry through the red tape.

When I called the Federal Works Agency and asked for General Fleming, I was told he was just about landing at that moment in Miami. I could not get Mr. Field (George H. Field, Commissioner of the Bureau of Community Facilities). In fact, I finally talked to someone about the fourth layer down who was willing to be helpful but didn't know much about it. I feel the government ought to exert all its influence to get unity. The top man ought to be on the job, not sunning himself in Florida.²

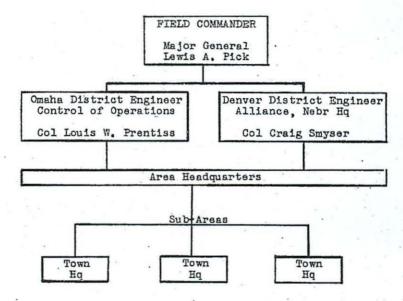
Finally the Fifth Army and General Pick took over the assignment. Action required the liberation of stock and people in areas of the three following states: Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Some 140,000 square miles of land area with over 250,000 miles of roads (including trails to ranches) had to be opened.

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2. Ibid.

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2. Operation Snowbound Headquarters.



In order for the project to be successful, all people were urged to do their part in the operation. So along with the local citizenry were included the members of wards, townships and counties, and state and federal officials. Agricultural organizations, civic groups, and the lettered federal agencies participated. Also included were medical societies, veterinarians, news-staffs, and private owners of airplanes.

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Being primarily a ground operation, it was immediately decided upon to get private contractors into the operation with their bulldozers and snowplows. Contacts were established throughout the Missouri Basin area and the necessary centralizing controls and directions were effected to carry out the relief work necessary to open the snowbound regions to the normal communicative state of affairs necessary for the general welfare of modern communities.

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PART II

Strategic Air Command's Participation in Operation Haylift

1. Headquarters, SAC.

At the A-4 staff meeting, 31 January 1949, Colonel Tibbetts read a TWX directive received from neadcuarters USAF as to the part Headquarters SAC would have in the Snowbound Project. Major William H. Campbell of the Logistics Section was designated as Project Officer to be assisted by Lieutenant Colonel Low, Quartermaster; Major Schilke, Supply Section; and Captain Havens, Transportation Section. Present at the staff meeting were members of the A-4 staff; Lieutenant Green, Cost Control Section; and Lieutenant Reiser, Operations Statistics Branch.

Colonel Tibbetts instructed Major Campbell to disseminate the TWX directive to the Fifteenth Air Force and Eighth Air Force, and to have them furnish information as to everything they have done on this project to dete.

The following history was given of what has transpired in this headquarters on this project to date: On 26 January 1949 a request was received from Colonel Luke D. Zech, Executive Officer, Nebraska Military District, asking for a list of

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available snow removal equipment at SAC stations. At about the same time, Colonel R. A. Lincoln, Director of Operations, Headquarters USAF, and Colonel Rogers, Tenth Air Force, called Colonel Washbourne, Headquarters SAC. At that time they were told that two snow-gos were available at Colorado Springs, one at Topaka and one at Smoky Hill, plus six to eight bulldozers at SAC stations within snowbound areas.

The following day a representative of the Fifth Army in Chicago, Colonel Wellburn, called Smoky Hill and Fifteenth Air Force requesting that three snow-gos be shipped to the governor of Wyoming at Cheyenne. There was a snowstorm progressing at Salina and that equipment could not be spared. Two snow-gos with operators were shipped from the Fifteenth Air Force to the governor of Wyoming at Cheyenne.

Friday afternoon, 28 January 1949, Colonel Zech called and asked the availability of 600 blankets, 200 cots and 100 sleeping bags. Colonel Zech was advised that inasmuch as the sleeping bags were part of the mobile equipment of Headquarters SAC that we would prefer to furnish additional blankets in lieu of sleeping bags.

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On 29 January Colonel Sommers, Inspector General, Major Campbell and an additional party transported skiis from Minneapolis to Lincoln. These skiis were to be used on light planes privately operated in the stricken zones of snowbound areas.

The following day, 30 January, the Director of Engineer's office called and asked if we could provide 4000 rations to the National Guard at Lincoln. Five hundred Inflight rations (IF-1) and 3500 B rations were shipped by truck about 1700 on 30 January. The same day, Colonel Wright called inquiring as to the availability of 22-ton trucks. Captain Jossy, Motor Vehicle Squadron, Offutt Air Force Base, was contacted and told to make available everything that could be spared from this base. He stated that he had talked with Colonel Zech's people and there was no immediate requirement for this transportation. That same day Lieutenant Colonel Burns transported some supplies from Colorado Springs to Lincoln, Nebraska in a B-29.

A. Snowbound Project Officers, Headquarters SAC.

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Major William H. Campbell, Chief Project Officer Lt Colonel Harold R. Low, Quartermaster Major James F. Schilke, Supply

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Captain John J. Havens, Transportation Mr. E. L. Nichols, Engineering Equipment It Armand E. Reiser, Operations Statistics Branch It Harvey H. Green, Cost Control Section 11.

B. Snowbound Project Officers by Stations, SAC.

Station	Project Officer	. Unit
Offutt	Maj Wm H. Campbell Capt Elwood D. Arp	SAC
n	Capt Carl R. Jossy	11
4	Maj Thomas L. Tempest	· n ·
Casper	Maj Calvin E. Logan	4101st Base
		Service Sq
Castle	Maj Jack D. Crane	93d Bomb Wg
Salina	Maj John F. Scanlon	301st Bomb Wg
Kearney	Maj Raymond E. Beckley	27th Ftr Wg
Wendover	Lt Wentworth E. Collings CWO. K. T. Goudy	4100th Maneuver Base So
n	Maj Andrew A. Juhasz	• ⁰ , ¹
Colo Spgs	Maj George J. Shyer	Fifteenth AF
Davis-Monthan	Maj Robert J. Leimbacher	43d Bomb Wg
Walker	Capt Wm. C. Harrison	509th Bomb Wg
Rapid City	Col Wm. D. Cairnes	28th Bomb Wg
Spokane	Maj Geo. T. Buchmeier	92d Bomb Wg
Topska	Maj James M. Campbell	55th Ren Wg
	Col David H. Walker	311th Air Div
	Lt John D. Clark	n n n

C. Consolidation of SAC Flights Reported in "Haylift" (Beginning of Operations to 6 February 1949)

Station	Aircraft	No. Flight	Total s Hours	Ton- nage	Fuel Consumed
Wendover	C-45	7	7.05		400
Tucson	C-47	3	14.05	7.5	1445 .
Colo Spgs	C-47#	4	17.00		1925
Kearney	C-47	14	76.00	41.0	6000
Rapid City	C-47	5	21.00	9.0	1875
Topeka	C-47	1	2.30	5.0	220
Offutt	C-47##	2	15.20	12.0	5734
Total	C-47	29	153,00	70.0	17599
	C-45.	7			
	B-25#,"	1	#Besides	C-47	flight
	B-17##	2	##Besides	C-47	flight
Total SAC f	lights	39			1.12

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TWX's and reports from these units indicated the following items carried by SAC planes in the various missions flown for the above period. Since it was necessary to maintain continuous reconnaissance over the roads and areas of operations of the ground operations, and to spot those areas where threatened blowing snows might close roads again, Wendover did much along these lines. It was also their assignment to locate lost cattle on the ranches of the area assigned to it. This period of activity was from 21 January to 3 February. Those SAC aircraft participating from the Tucson unit (Davis-Monthan Air Force Base) covered the Flagstaff area and dropped hay, cots and insect powder to the stricken Indians. The above consolidated report covers their activities from 1 through 3 February. Ferrying personnel occupied the time for the Fifteenth Air Force out of Colorado Springs. The figures for Kearney are approximate because of the participation of some non-SAC aircraft. Here the missions were concerned primarily in dropping hay to cattle and other livestock. Rapid City fliers dropped hay and food in distressed areas. Some personnel were also carried to such points as necessary in order to aid in the haylift operations. Operations are for the period of 11 January to 4 February. At Topeka personnel

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was used to transfer hay to aircraft from delivery trucks. They also assisted in normal refueling and making necessary minor maintenance of haylift aircraft. Supplies were also furnished to the extent of 200 each of flying jackets, trousers and boots. Personnel further assisted in loading approximately 43 tons of hay for the disaster area by the 5th of February.

Consolidation of SAC Flights Reported in "Hay-D. lift" (6 February to 15 February inclusive)

Station	Air- craft	No. Flights	Total Hours	Ton- nage	Fuel Consumed
Kearneyl	C-47	3	12	15	1200
Wendover2	C-45	1	2	-	110
Tucson3	C-47	2	10:40	5	1069
Tucson4	C-47	8	38:55	22.5	2817
Rapid City5	C-47	3	7	7	585
Tucson6	C-47	3	11:50	5	936
Rapid City7	C-47	1	8	1	350
Tucson8	C-47	1	5	2.5	510
Tucson9	C-47	2	8:05	3	910
Tucson10	C-47	2	6:45	3	610
Wendoverll	C-45	1	1:40		100
Wendover12	C-45	1	1:20	-	.100
Total	C-45 C-47	3 25	100:15	57	8297

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Total SAC flights 28

REMARKS AND DATE OF FLIGHT

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Hay, parts, rations, 6 February Road survey, 6 February Hay, 4 February Hay, food, wood, plasma, 5 and 6 February (Indian reservation) 4.

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Hay (1 abort), 7 February 6.

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Personnel, 7 February
Hay, Wood, 8 February
Hay, food, 9 February
" 10 February
Road survey, 14 February
" 15 February

2. Operations from Units, SAC.

A. Kearney.

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Ground operations included equipment at O'Neill. Nebraska, a snow-go and one Walters snow-low, heavy duty, which was put out of commission and under repair; one Oshkosh snow-plow, heavy duty, and one 22-ton truck and one service truck. Other equipment included one jeep. Two civilians and four military personnel were doing necessary repairs on equipment to be returned to Kearney Air Force Base. On 18 February it was reported that 12 miles of road were cleared. Aerial operations with SAC participation included the dropping of 42.9 tons of alfalfa on the 6th of February. Ten cases of C rations and one weasel, weight two tons, were airlifted on this occasion. Of the twenty C-47's and C-82's that participated in the scattered missions for that date only two SAC aircraft were used.

B. Tucson.

On 4 February two C-47's flew missions. Mission one of that date transported baled hay from Phoenix

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to Prescott, Arizona. Mission two flew 5000 pounds of wood and baled hay which was dropped on Hopi Indian reservation at the east end of the Grand Canyon. A third mission for the day had to turn back due to weather conditions with 5000 pounds of undelivered food and medical supplies. On 5 and 6 February two C-47's participated each day in further missions of dropping baled hay, food and wood. In the days that followed additional amounts of items were dropped to the Indians in the Black Mesa country north of Winslow, Arizona.

C. Wendover.

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An aerial flight was made to Ely, Nevada on 5 February taking a sheep owner there to make arrangements for feed to be flown to his herds. On 9 February a casualty was reported when a civil service employee, Mr. Jose Esquibel, was crushed to death beneath the D-4 Cat which overturned on him as he endeavored to straighten it after it started to slip off the flat bed. This accident occurred about 13 miles south of Wendover on U. S. Highway 50 while Mr. Esquibel was returning to Wendover Air Force Base at approximately 2345 hours 8 February 1949.

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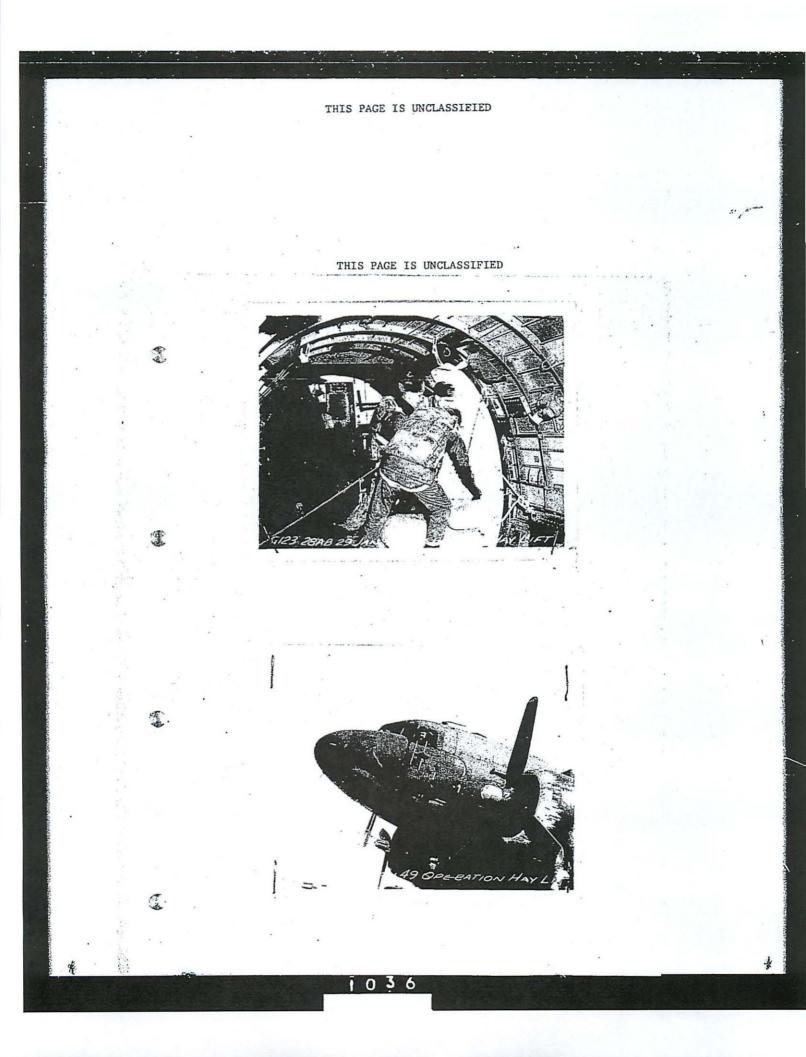
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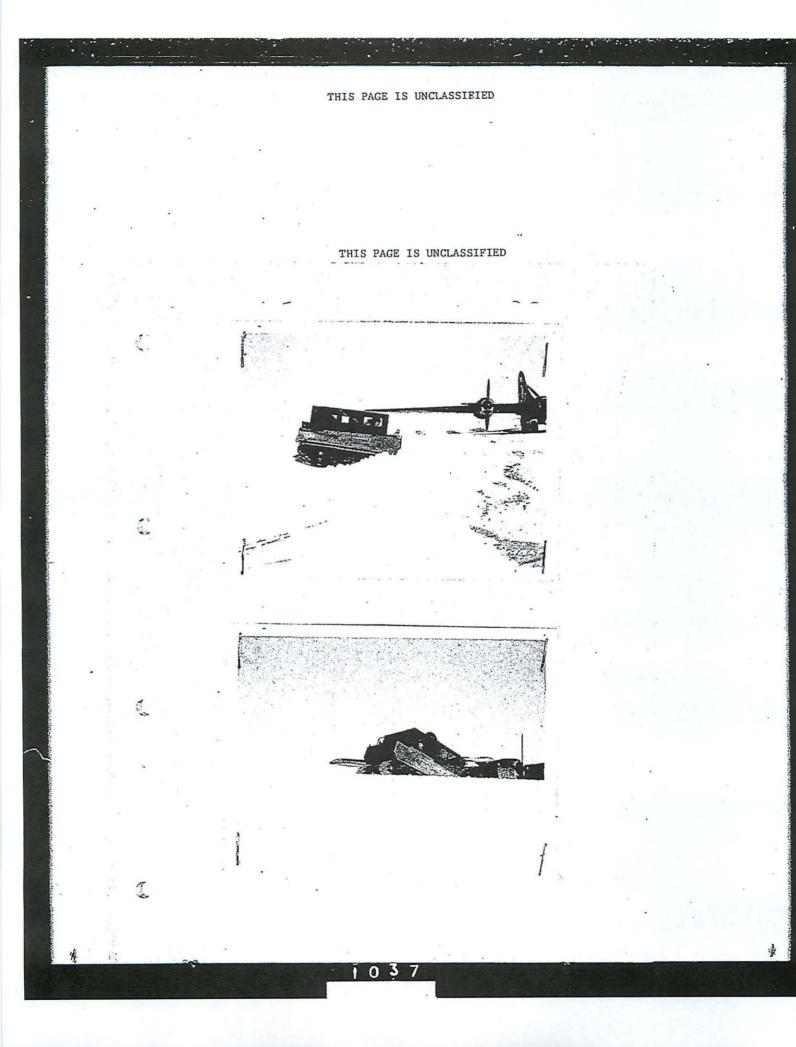
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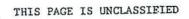
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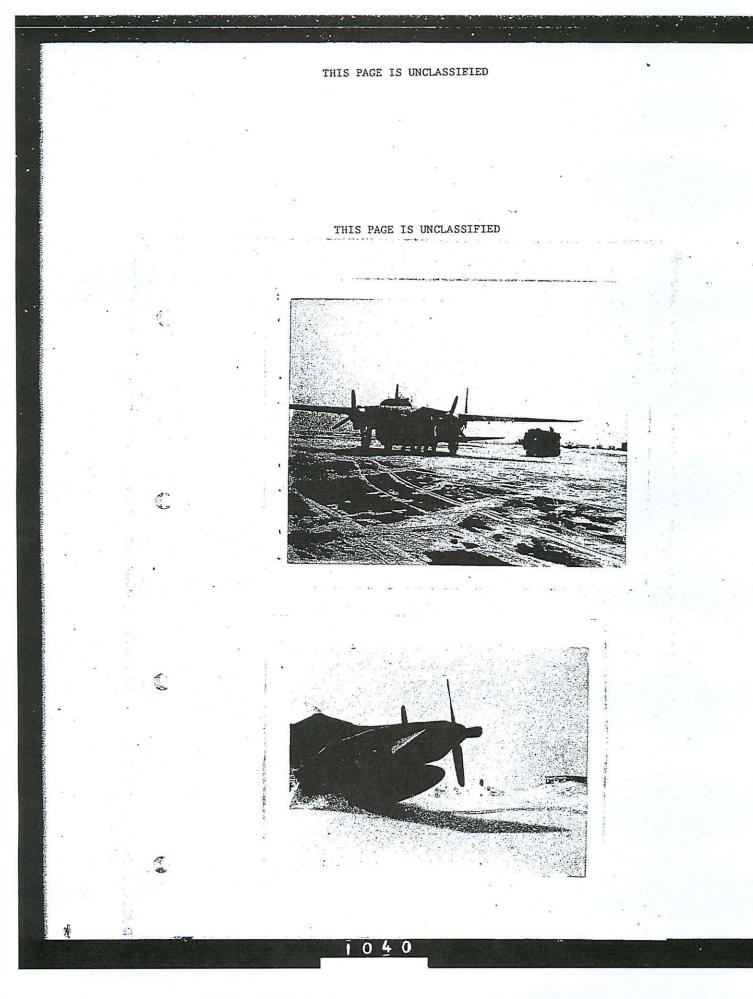
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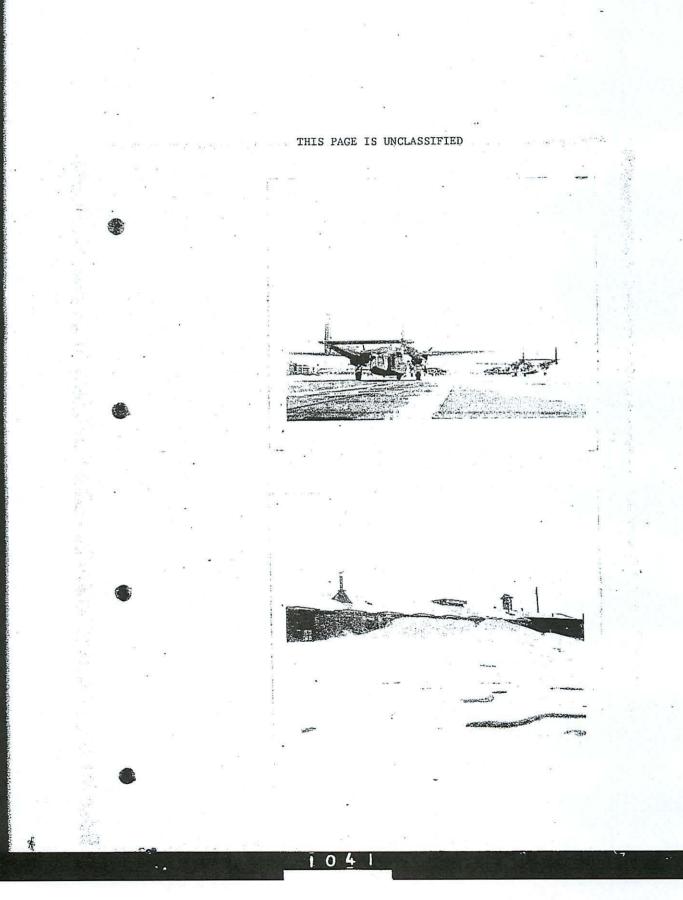
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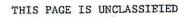
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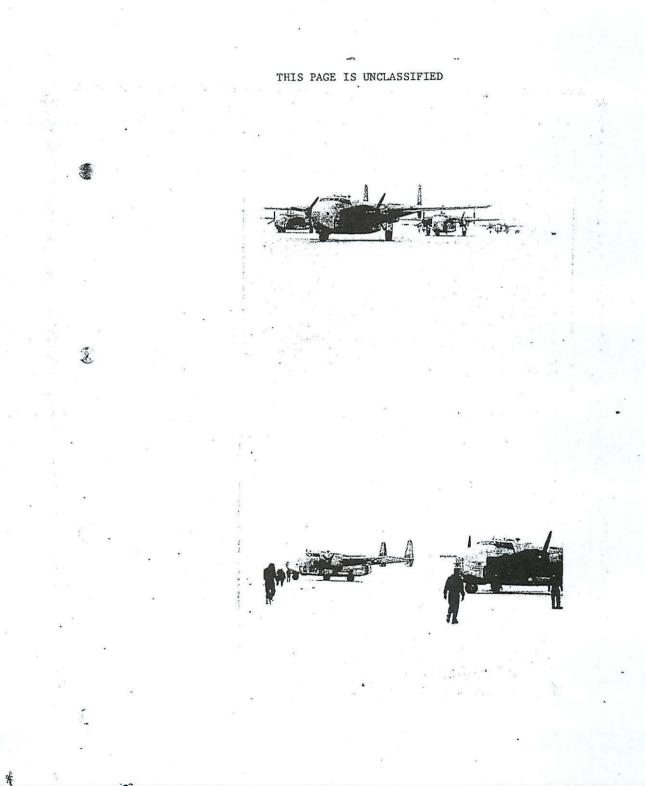
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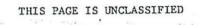
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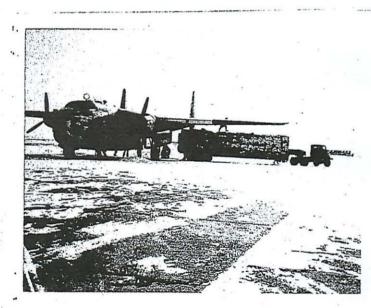


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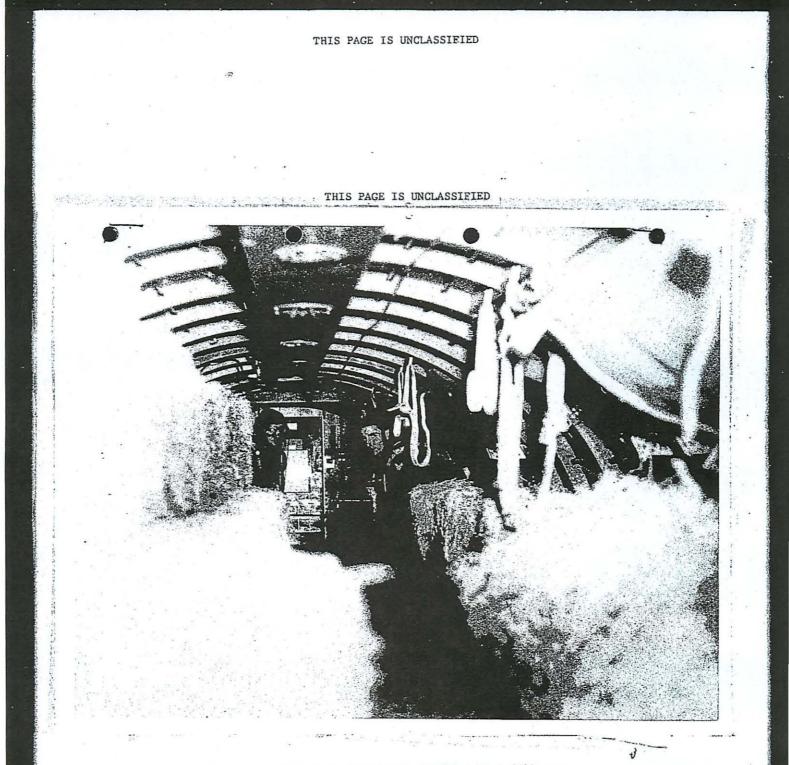
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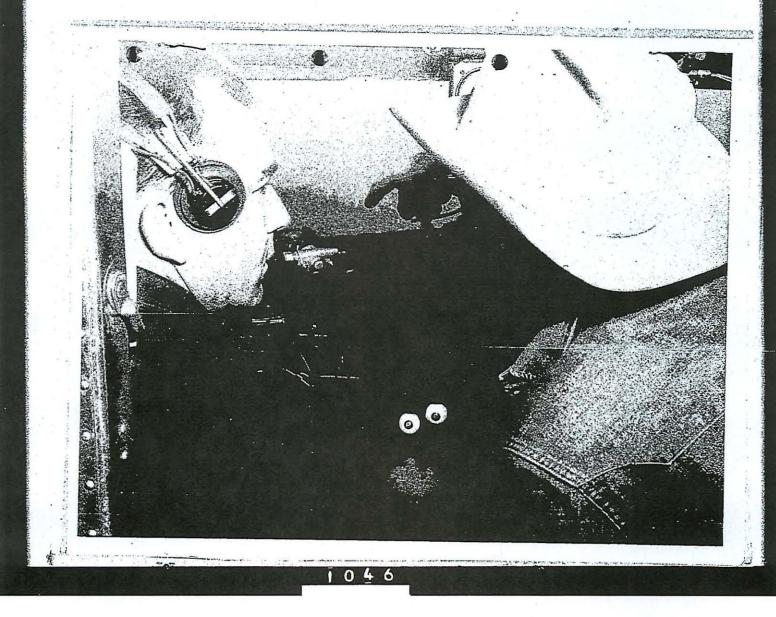
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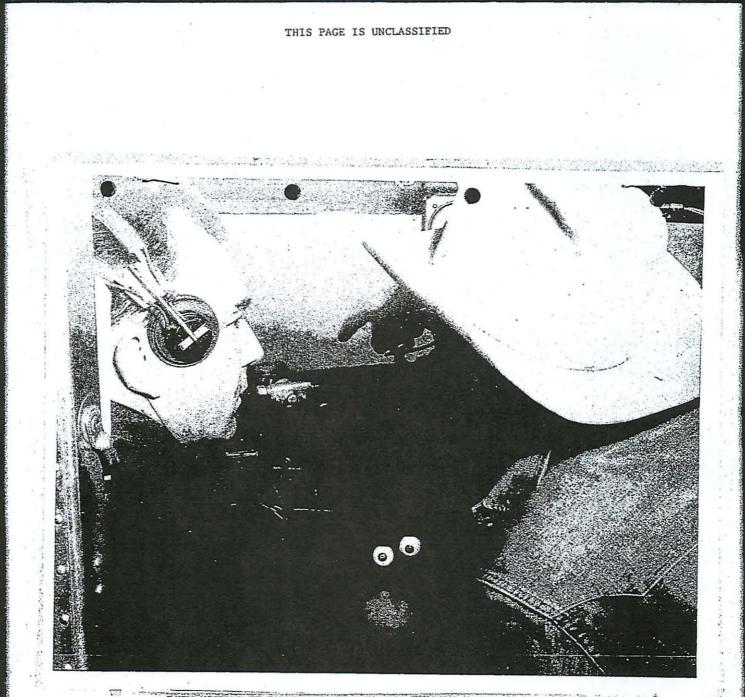
Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Tucson, Arizona



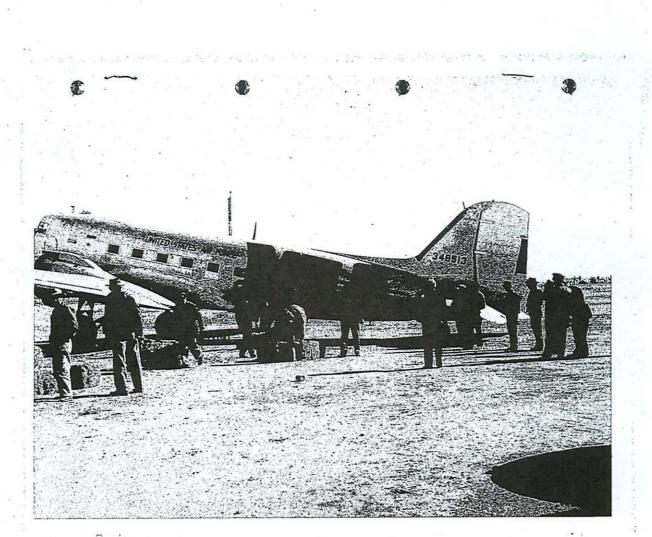
DAVIS_MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, TUCSON, ARIZONA, 1 March 1949 -----S/Sgt. Daniel Ruest and 2nd Lt. Elwin Piwetz, both of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, in C-47 transport enroute to northern Arizona where hay was flown to starving cattle at Jacob's ranch near Winona.





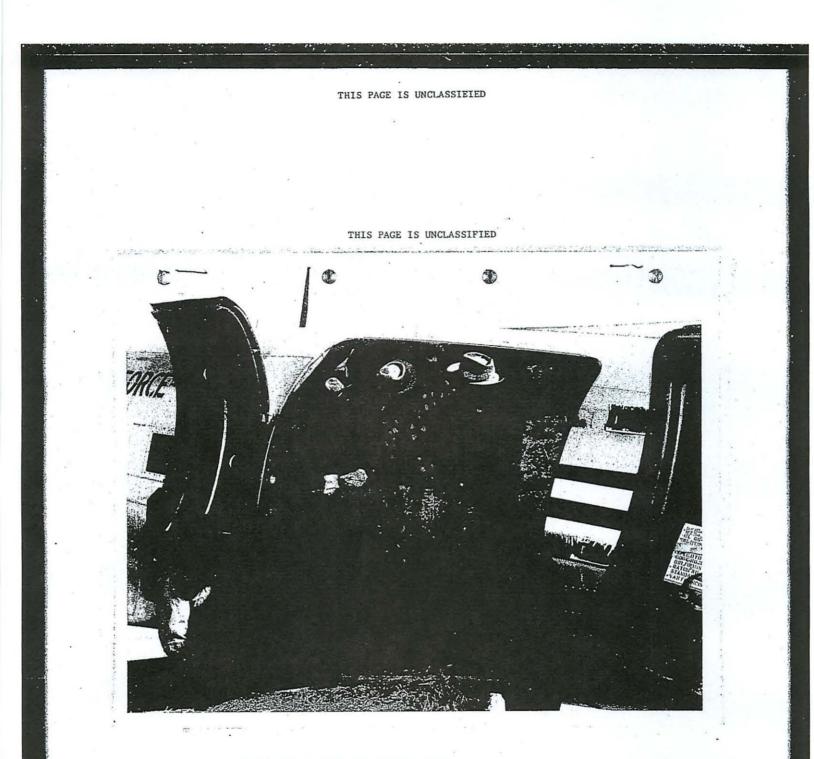


DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, TUCSON, ARIZONA, 4 March 1949 -----Capt. Arnold Sipes, pilot of a Davis-Monthan C-47 cargo plans, and corboy are seen searching for cattle in mountaneous region of northern Arizona. The C-47 flew hay to starving cattle at Jacob's ranch.



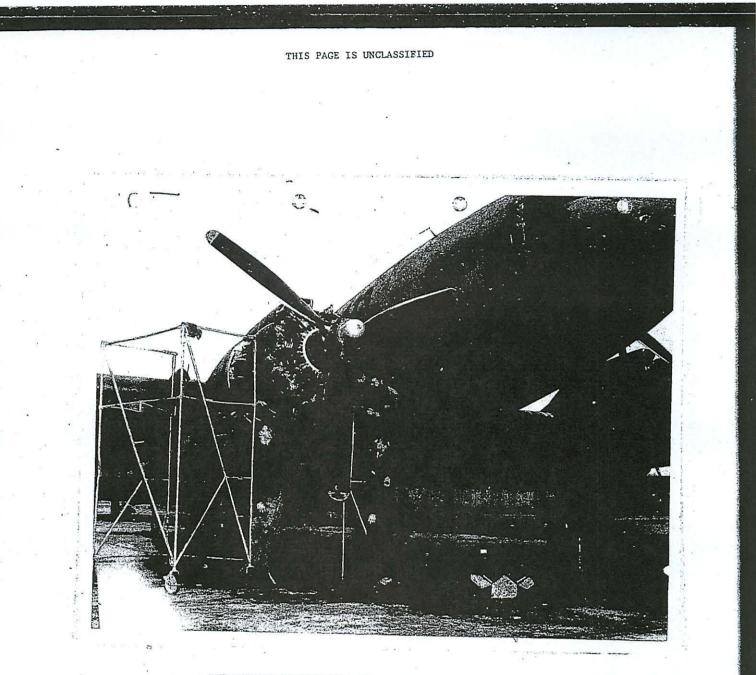
DAVIS_MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, TUCSON, ARIZCHA, 4 March 1949 -----Hay is being loaded aboard a C-47 transport at Sky Harbor eirport at Pacenix, Arizona, before taking off for ranch in northern Arizona. *Operation haylift* was carried out by a crew from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

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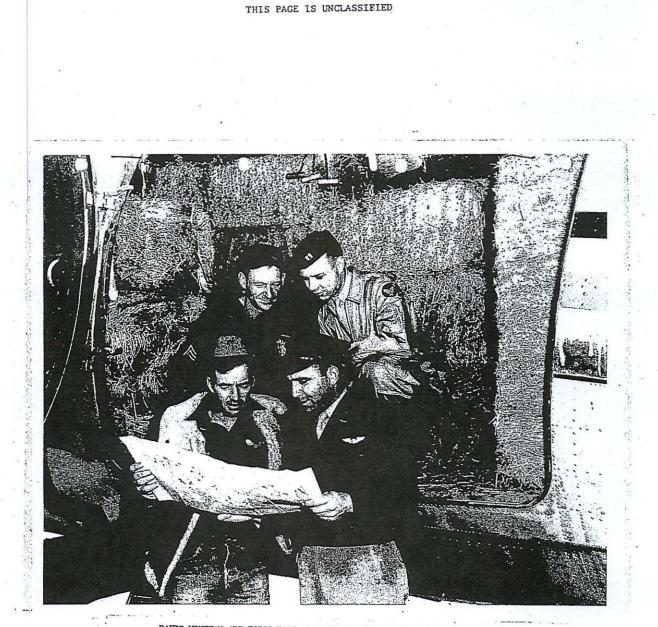


DAVIS_MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, TUCSON, ARIZONA, 4 March 1949 -----Hay is being loaded aboard a C-47 transport at Sky Harbor airport at Phoenix, Arizona, before taking off for "operation haylift", the destination being a ranch in northern Arizona. In the background can be seen S/Sgt. Daniel Ruest. of Davis-Monthan Mir Force Base.

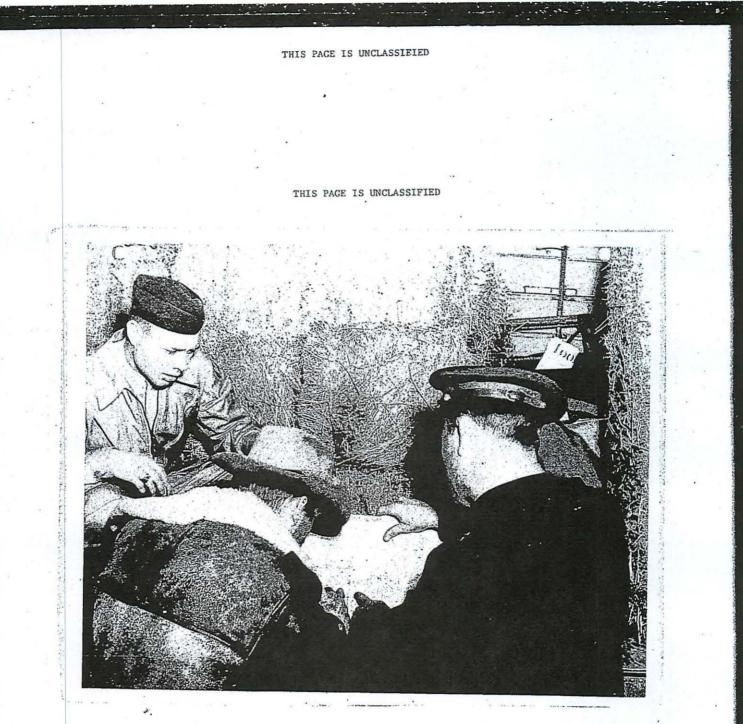
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DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, TUCSON, ARIZONA, 4 March 1949 -----Maintenance crews of Base Flight putting one of the C-47 transports used in "operation haylift" in readiness for another flight to carry hay and food to the snow-bound families and isolated cattle in north-castern Arizona. Shown from left to right are: T/Sgt. James A. Soergel, T/Sgt. Asaf Sukut and M/Sgt. Charles M. Kupitz.



DAVIS_MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, TUCSON, ARIZONA, 1 March 1949 -----Receiving instructions from Comboy Francis Davies are Capt. Arnold Sipes, pilot of a Davis-Monthan C-47 cargo plane, and (rear) Staff Sgt. Daniel Ruest and Capt. Robert E. Bohne, co-pilot. The man were members of a crew which flew hay Tuesday to starving cattle at Jacob's ranch near Winona in northorn Arizona.



DAVIS_MCHILAN AIR FORCE BASE, TUCSON, ARIZONA, 4 March 1949 ----both Capt. Robert E. Bohne, co-pilot, Capt. Arnoli Sipes, pilot,/of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, and comboy are going over map to locate Jacob's ranch near Winona in northern Arizona. They are at Sky Harbor mirport in Phoenix, Arizona, before taking off for "operation haylift."

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1. Number and pay (including per diem) while participating) of officers, airmen and civilians (for example, personnel in planning supervision and administration of relief, direct participants, Feconnaissance, medical assistance, etc).

 Itemized list with cost of military supplies consumed, broken down by service, (for example, AF, QM, ENG, fuels & lubricants, etc).

3. Itemized list and cost of labor, materials and services procured from civilian sources (for example, commercial gasoline purchases, commercial medical supplies, livestock feed, telegrams, phone calls etc).

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4. Itemized list with cost of contractual services employed (for example, phone calls, telegrams, transportation, fuels, etc).

5. List of numbers of vehicles and mileage by type and estimated labor and supplies, costs of r maintaining the vehicles for the period of their use in disaster relief.

6. Listing of numbers of acft and flying hours by type and model and estimated labor and supplies, costs for maintaining these acft while used in disaster relief.

7. Estimated prorata share of administration and operation of hospitals when used.

8. Itemized cost of all other types. Negative reports requested. AF Form 322 and 322A may be used. These reports will be forwarded direct to this Hq, Attn, Comptroller, information copy to intermediate command Hq. Supplemental instructions for accounting of specific allotments involved will be issued at a later date.

Reporting week to end at 2400 hours, 5 Feb 49, and each succeeding Saturday until project completed. Report to be airmailed to reach this Hq by Friday following the report date.

Data missed due to emergency situations to be re-RESTRUCT ported as soon as obtainable, with date of occurrrence specified.

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Comptroller's Division has the responsibility to collect information on all costs connected with Operations Snowbound. Request that personnel, your Division, who participate in this program for any period of time that is more than one (1) hour, including planning or administration, submit a report (RCS SAC-PI-02) to the Analysis Section, Comptroller. These reports will be submitted weekly, starting with Monday, 7 February.1949, and every Monday thereafter during the period of the program. Report should specify detailed cost of time spent, pay, material consumed, telephone calls (length of call and try to obtain cost of call from operator), teletypes, etc.

> /s/ R. O. Cork R. Ö. CORK Colonel, USAF . Comptroller

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From: Commanding General Continental Air Command Mitchel Air Force Base New York 10 Feb 2146

To

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AFCONACF P 2686. Reference message Headquarters United States Air Force AFAPA 3742, 7 February 1949. Further clarification rendered as follows: Information A, B and C - All personnel on temporary duty or detached service will be costed by home station. All other personnel costs will be reported by installation at which incurred. The payroll costs for an individual devoting more than 50 percent of a day to Operation Haylift will be costed to Operation Haylift for that entire day. For the purpose of compiling Operation Haylift only, disregard 15th of the month roster

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employed in AF Manual 170-5 for determining payroll costs and account for all payroll costs on the actual mumber of days chargeable to this operation.

Item of information D-- All supplies except fuel and lubes will be costed by furnishing installation. This includes replacement parts, medical supplies, clothing, food and all other supplies from Air Force stocks.

Item of information E - As of the first day of the month the Base Operations will extract from all AF Forms 1A of all A/C physically present at the installation, the total A/C and lubricants consumed in execution of Operation Haylift for the preceding month. The Base Operations Officer will forward total A/C fuel and lubricants thus obtained to the office responsible for preparation of the cost control report of the installation. A notation will be made on AF Form 1 A above the box "Servicing station of takeoff". stating that cost reporting information reference fuel and lubricants Operation Hayride has been extracted for preceding month. Each Pilot of an aircraft performing an Operation Haylift flight will be responsible for entering a statement to that effect in the remarks section of the AF Form 1A upon completion of each flight. This information will be used

by Base Operations in computing fuel and lubricants for costing purposes are contained in TO CO DAS 35A 2, 1 July 1948.

Item of information F -- All temporary duty costs will be costed by home station.

Item of information G = All other costs chargeable to this operation not listed above will be reported in this item total.

The remarks section of the regular cost control report for January will not show data on Operations Haylift. Data for the month of January will be shown in the remarks section of the February cost report along with costs for the month of February.

It is recommended that all Major Commands require negative reports from all installations under their jurisdiction to insure complete reporting.

Action to Comptroller Information to Chief of Staff Information to Director of Operations Information to Director of Personnel Information to Director of Materiel Information to Plans