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A. ONE WEAPON APPROXIMATELY 200 YARDS ON SHORE IN A

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TRUCK GARDENING AREA. NO HABITATIONS IN IMMEDIATE
VICINITY. PILOT CHUTE DEPLOYED ON IMPACT. WEAPON DID
NOT BREAK UP. NO RADIATION AFFECTS IN AREA.
B. ANOTHER WEAPON LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES NORTH-
WEST OF FIRST IN A VEGETABLE GARDEN WITHIN PUEBLO PALAMARES.
~~PILOT CHUTE DEPLOYED ON IMPACT. WEAPON BADLY BROKEN UP.~~

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CONSIDERABLE H.E. RECOVERED. ALPHA IN
GENERAL AREA OF IMPACT MEASURED AT 5000 COUNTS PER
MINUTE WITH A MAXIMUM OF 185,000 CPM IN IMMEDIATE
VICINITY OF WEAPON REMNANTS. BITS OF WEAPON COMPONENTS
READ IN EXCESS OF TWO MILLION CPM. REMOVAL OF ALL
REMNANTS OF WEAPON UNDERWAY. VEGETABLES IN CONTAMINATED
AREA BEING BOUGHT AND WILL BE DESTROYED. DECONTAMINATION
WILL BE EFFECTED IN ACCORDANC WITH 00-110A-3.
C. OTHER WEAPON LOCATED ABOUT ONE MILE WEST OF
PUEBLO PALAMAREA IN AN UNINHABITED AREA WEAPON
CONDITION SIMILAR TO ABOM PORTION OF PIT HAS BEEN
RECOVERED. AREA IS ROCKY AND SUPPORTS NO VEGETATION.
DETERMINATION OF DECONTAMINATION REQUIREMENTS IS UNDER-

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D. ALL AREAS WHERE WEAPONS OR COMPONENTS LOCATED ARE UNDER GUARD.
E. REMAINING WEAPON STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR. SEARCH IS CONTINUING.
F. THERE HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE IN THE SPANISH PRESS 17-19 JAN, WITH PHOTO COVERAGE OF SCENE IN LATER ISSUES. HOWEVER, STORIES DO NOT CARRY CRITICAL COMMENT AND ARE BEING TREATED SIMPLY AS AN UNUSUAL NEWS EVENT. AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS REPORT SPANISH FOREIGN OFFICE IS OF THE OPINION THAT COVERAGE HAS REACHED ITS PEAK AND WILL NOW DECLINE. STRAIGHT ACCOUNTS APPEARED ON THE INSIDE PAGES OF THE 18 JAN ISSUES OF THE PARIS EDITION OF NY TIMES AND TRIBUNE. ISSUES OF 19 JAN DID NOT CARRY ANY REFERENCE TO THE ACCIDENT. FILM FROM ACCIDENT SCENE HAS APPEARED ON SPANISH NATIONAL TV AND ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED OVER SPANISH RADIO, AGAIN WITH NO CRITICAL COMMENT. QUERIES FROM AMERICAN NEWS BUREAUS IN MADRID HAVE DIMINISHED APPRECIABLY. REPRESENTATIVES OF UPI AND

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THE LONDON DAILY MIRROR HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON THE
SCENE THIS DATE.
G. GENERALLY SPEAKING THE CRASH SITE AREA IS LOCATED
IN A SPARSELY-POPULATED, REMOTE AREA OF SPAIN.
H. PARAGRAPHS A THROUGH E IS A DIRECT QUOTATION OF
A LETTER FROM GENERAL BECK TO CINCSAC, HAND-CARRIED
TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FROM THE CRASH SITE. PARAGRAPHS
F AND G ARE AN EVALUATION MADE BY HEADQUARTERS SIX-
TEENTH AIR FORCE.
I. CAPTAIN ROSS C COX, 16AF DIRECTORATE OF SAFETY,
EXT 3445 OR 3113. REPORTED IAW AFR 127--4, PARA
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