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1. Reference:

a. CofS C/N 1, 17 Aug 51, to Sig through G4, subj: Radiation Detection Devices.

b. CofS C/N 1, 17 Aug 51, to Med through G4, subj: Medical Supplies for Atomic Warfare.

2. Concerning passive measures to support the atomic defense of FEC, ref 1a directed the Sig Officer to initiate the procurement of radiation detection devices. Ref 1b directed the Med Officer to take necessary action to insure that adequate medical supplies are available in FEC.

3. Following paras 4 through 6 are Preliminary Logistic Guidance in Support of the Atomic Defense of FEC.

4. Purpose: To make available within FEC certain passive defense measures, in the nature of adequate medical supplies and radiation detection devices, so as to facilitate theater defense against an atomic attack by a present or potential enemy.5. Assumptions:

a. That during fiscal year 1952 the present or potential enemy will not possess atomic weapons other than the bomb.

b. That in the event of an A-bomb attack by a present or potential enemy, a maximum of 30 atomic bombs (integrated with conventional bomb attacks) will be employed against FEC. However, for purpose of logistic computation, it is further assumed that the capability of FEC air and AA interdiction, will limit successful A-bomb drops on FEC to an effective net equivalent of one A-bomb per Area (see Incl 1), total of 12 A-bombs.

6. Logistic Planning Factors.

a. Upon being subjected to atomic attack, FEC must provide medical supplies for affected military personnel (including all UN forces), essential civilian employees, and UN Nationals. See Incl 1 for primary areas and personnel strengths to be supported.

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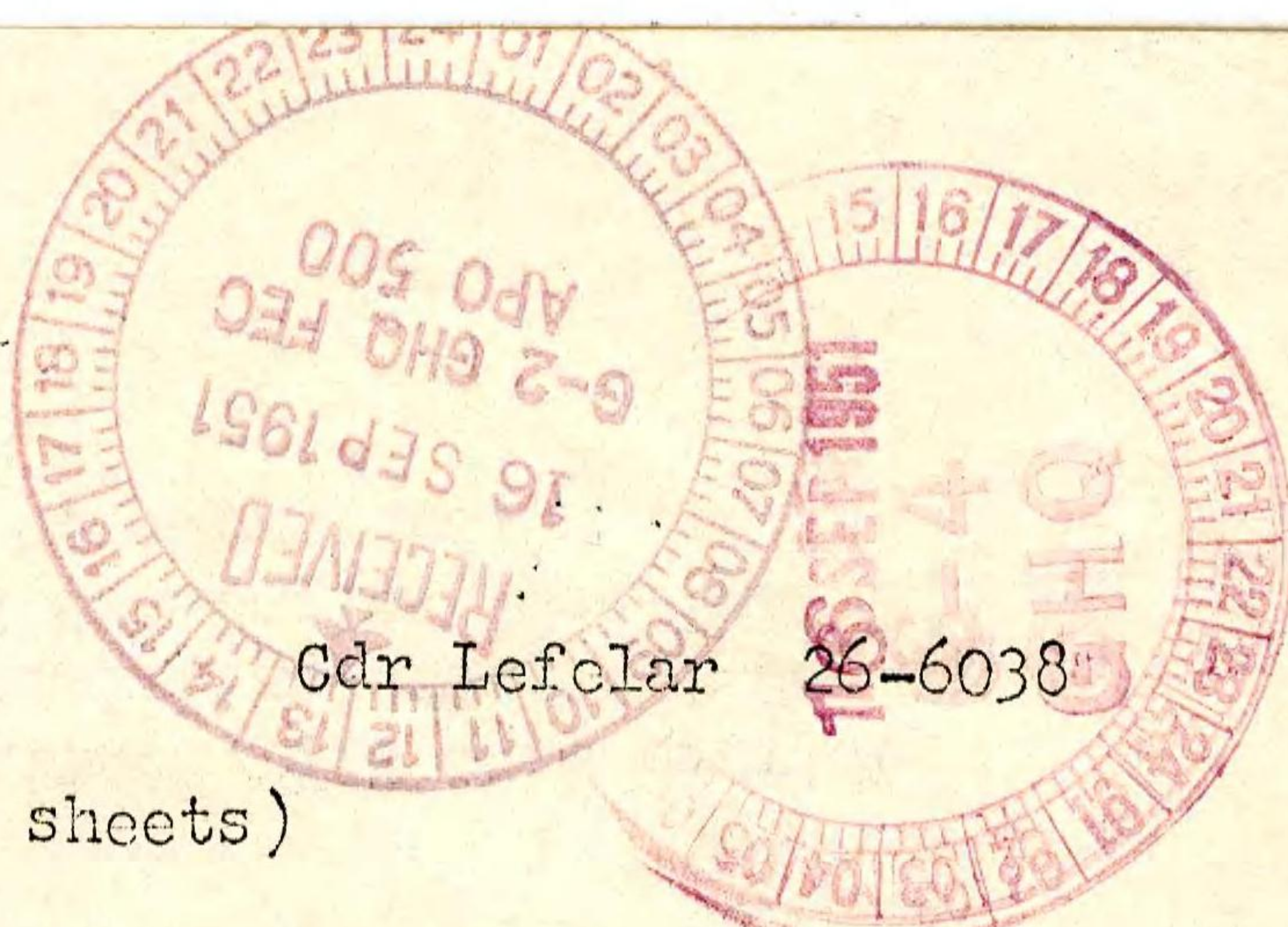
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1 (Contd) b. Selection of primary areas of Incl 1 is predicated on the principle that the over-all storage distribution afforded thereby will offer FEC the advantage of being in a strategic position from which access to important proximate areas may be gained by utilization of existing transportation networks.

c. Numerical estimate of medical stores needed to support ref lb should, for supply economy reasons, be collectively considered within a quantitative analysis of the total medical stores on hand and authorized to support CINCOMC and/or CINCPAC missions. Before action is initiated, in accordance with para 7 below, to procure additional medical supplies in support of ref lb, fully investigate the potentiality of relocating existing medical stock assets in strategically dispersed, well-protected storage areas in order that multi-purpose use thereof may be achieved to the maximum practicable extent.

d. Army Medical Depots should pre-package for air shipment, medical supplies specially adopted for treatment resulting from atomic warfare. First priority for issue of these specially packaged supplies and equipment will be allocated to areas cited in Incl 1.

e. As new specialized passive defense items of supply are developed and standardized, the project concept of this preliminary logistic guidance will be expanded accordingly.

7. Pursuant to CofS directive of 17 Aug 51, ref 1a and 1b, it is requested that the Sig Officer and Med Officer prepare appropriate Class IV projects, utilizing the basic information of paras 4 - 6 above, and the supported strengths and assumed distribution of Incl 1, as preliminary logistic guidance.

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APPROXIMATE SUPPORTED STRENGTHS:

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Area No.	Area	Army		Air Force		Navy	
		Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian	Military	Civilian
JAPAN							
1	Sapporo - Chitose - Crawford	16,136	269	—	—	—	—
2	Sendai	4,898	1,061	—	—	—	—
3	Haugen - Misawa	4,824	140	1,327	904	—	—
4	Kanto Plain, principally Tokyo, Yokohama, Tachikawa-Johnson-Yokota AB's, Atsugi and Yokosuka	58,191	18,632	11,942	4,655	8,724	708
5	Kansei Plain, principally Kobe, Kyoto, Osaka	4,976	2,755	—	—	—	—
6	Kure - Hiroshima	2,508	672	—	—	—	—
7	Kokura-Fukuoka-Moji complex including Itazuke, Brady and Ashiya AB's	5,069	1,236	4,875	1,210	—	—
8	Sasebo	3,193	219	—	—	894	—
KOREA							
9	Pusan	50,000(a)	100	3,535	—	—	—
10	Taegu (K-2)	—	—	134	—	—	—
11	Kimpo (K-14)	—	—	403	—	—	—
OKINAWA							
12	Kadena AB	—	—	4,748	558	—	—

(a) Strength consists of approximately 30,000 UN Forces plus approximately 20,000 POWs.

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Atomic Warfare Basic Guidance

JSPOG

G-2

29 Aug 1951

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1. The C/S has directed that action be taken to prepare the FEC for defense against atomic attack. G-4 has requested JSPOG to provide basic guidance to serve in determining requirements for detection devices, medical supplies, etc.

2. JSPOG intends to propose the C/S approve certain planning assumptions which can be used for the determination of requirements. Though the assumptions will, of necessity, be arbitrary in nature, it is desired they be as realistic as possible.

3. It is requested that you, considering possible intentions as well as capabilities, provide JSPOG with your views upon the:

a. Maximum number of atomic weapons the potential enemy might employ against the Far East Command.

b. Targets within the Far East Command that the potential enemy would consider suitable for attack with atomic weapons.

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Col H. V. White

26-6021

3 September 1951

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Attached as Tab A is working estimate on the Soviet potential for employment of atomic weapons against the Far East Command.

1 Incl:
G-2 Estimate

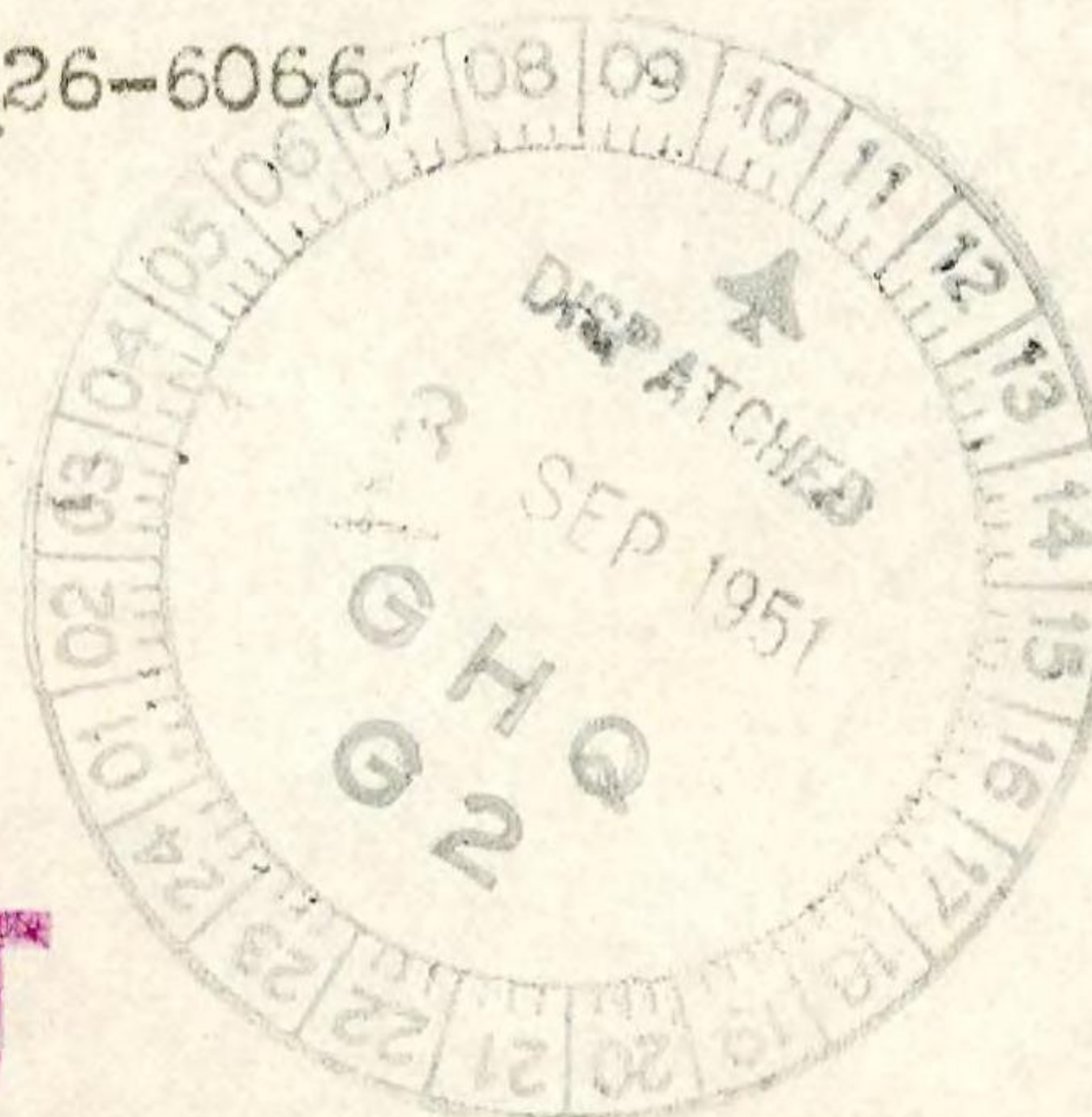
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MEMO FOR RECORD: C/N to JSPOG transmitting estimate on USSR potential for using atomic weapons in the FEC.

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1. Attached as Tab 2 is a draft checknote to JSPOG, transmitting an estimate (Tab A to Tab 2) on the Soviet potential for employing atomic weapons in the Far East Command.

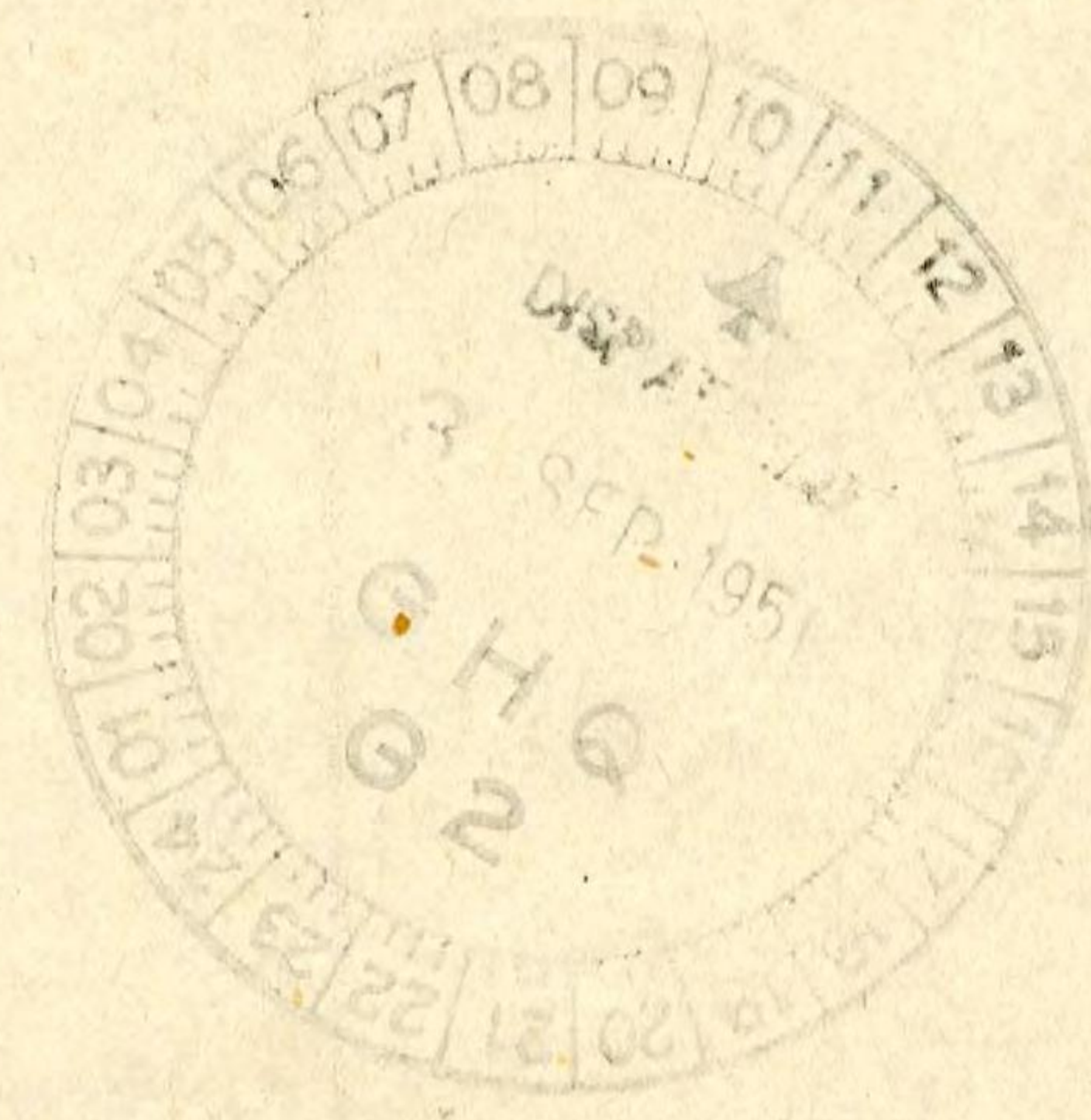
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2. The estimate is required by JSPOG (Tab 1) for planning on defensive measures.

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