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Subj: A-3 SUNSET PLAN

Ref: (a) COMNAVAIRSYSCOM ltr 5216 Ser PDA-12/0836 of 6 Sep 88

Encl: (1) A-3 Sunset Plan dated 19 Oct 88

1. Reference (a) promulgated the A-3 Sunset Plan as a working document to provide current, concise, planning information relevant to the continuing phasedown/phaseout of the A-3 aircraft. The A-3 Sunset Plan has been updated and is forwarded as enclosure (1). Primary changes reflected in enclosure (1) include the decommissioning of one of the two Reserve KA-3B squadrons (VAK-308), the transfer of ERA-3B BUNO 144838 from COMNAVAIRPAC to COMNAVAIRLANT, and the FY-88 Fourth Quarter SDLM induction of TA-3B BUNO 144858 and ERA-3B BUNO 144838.

2. Enclosure (1) is intended to assist the optimal and safe phasedown/phaseout of the A-3 aircraft. Your comments and recommendations are solicited. Point of contact is the A-3 WSM, CDR D. Wagner, Autovon 686-3096, Commercial (415) 869-3096.

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