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BRIEFING NOTES F.O. #295

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The 20th Fighter Gp. will give penetration, target and partial withdrawal support to 2 C.W.s of B-24s which are bombing OSCHERSLEBEN. The target here is a fighter assembly factory. The group will furnish close support to bombers from their I.P. on through bomb run. Bombers will be flying CWS abreast and in trail. Front 2 CWS of B-24s are to be escorted by this group.

The 364th will R/V at the same place as the 20th and will be escorting 2 C.Ws of B-24s bombing a bomber assembly plant at Bernburg. Rear 2 CWS escorted.

B-26 17s of the 1st and 3rd Task Forces will be bombing targets in Eastern Germany and Poland.

Base altitude will be 15,000 ft.

R.A.F. Mustangs will be furnishing W/D support to the B-24s .

P-47s will be sighted at R/V

Enemy A/C: 300 S.E. Enemy fighters can be vectored in. 200 T.E. enemy fighters can be vectored in.

Flak: Large concentrations of flak at Hannover and Brunswick are to be avoided. Flak may be expected on landfall in and out.

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356 th " 23 P-47s

361 th " 24 P-47s