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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CRISIS PREPLANNING GROUP (CPPG)

SUBJECT: EXERCISE CPPG MEETING (HINTEX/CIMEX-83)

At 7:00 p.m., October 26, 1982, the CPPG will convene in the White House Situation Room to determine options and recommendations for the President regarding actions the United States should take, given the current situation in Europe and Southwest Asia. Attendance is limited to principals plus one. The following agenda is suggested:

- Intelligence Update NMCC/SVL
- Current Operations/Force Posture NMCC/SVL
- EUCOM Request for OPLAN 4310 (NEO) JCS Rep.
- Considerations regarding Implementation of OPLAN 3003 JCS Rep.
- DEFCON Consultations with Canada JCS/State Reps.
- Security Assistance Prioritization OSD/State Reps.

Richard T. Boverie

Richard T. Boverie
Exercise Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION DIRECTIVE NUMBER (NSDD)

Pursuant to the recommendations made by the October 26, 1982 meeting of the Mobilization Crisis Action Group (MCAG), the President has made the following decisions:

- Implementation of OPLAN 4310. The President has authorized EUCOM to commence Non-combatant Evacuation Operations (NEO) for US citizens in accordance with OPLAN 4310.
- Implementation of OPLAN 3003. The President has decided to
- Security Assistance Prioritization. The President has directed that the following priorities for Security Assistance be implemented immediately:

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Richard T. Boverie
Exercise: Assistant to the
President for National Security
Affairs

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SUBJECT: NATO EXERCISE WINTEX-CIMEX 83

REFS: A) BONN 2235; B) 82 BONN 25785

1. (S-ENTIRE TEXT)
2. THE FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS OF A LETTER FROM JCS/J3 TO AMEMBASSY BONN WHICH SHOULD PROVIDE THE INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED IN REFTELS. FULL TEXT OF THE LETTER AND EXERCISE-RELATED DOCUMENTS ARE BEING POUCHED TO THE EMBASSY (A. B. THIELMANH) UNDER REGISTRY NUMBER 5341342.

3. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE EXTENT OF EMBASSY'S PLAY IS A MATTER ENTIRELY WITHIN YOUR DISCRETION. IF EMBASSY FEELS THAT ANY EXERCISE EVENTS ARE TOO SENSITIVE TO DISCUSS WITH THE FRG OR THAT THE EXISTING POLITICAL SITUATION MAKES IT INOPPORTUNE TO COORDINATE WITH THE FRG ON THIS EXERCISE, THEN YOU SHOULD FEEL FREE TO LIMIT YOUR CONTACTS WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT AS YOU SEE FIT. IF YOU CHOOSE TO AVOID CONTACT WITH THE FRG ON ANY PARTICULAR ISSUE, YOU SHOULD SIMPLY SIMULATE A RESPONSE TO FURTHER EXERCISE PLAY.

4. BEGIN EXTRACTS OF TEXT OF JCS LETTER:

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR POST'S WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATO/JCS EXERCISE WINTEX-CIMEX 83. THIS LETTER OUTLINES THE PROCEDURES FOR SUCH PLAY.

GIVEN THE LIMITATIONS ON YOUR RESOURCES FOR PARTICIPATION, WE ASSUME EMBASSY PERSONNEL WILL ACT AS PLAYER-CONTROLLERS, I. E., ENTITLED TO ACCESS TO BOTH THE MATERIAL FOR PLAYERS AND THE BLUE DOCUMENTS FOR CONTROL STAFF ONLY.

IT WOULD ADD REALISM AND BE VERY HELPFUL IF THE EMBASSY COULD FROM TIME TO TIME DURING THE EXERCISE "REPORT" HOST GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC REACTIONS, MOBILIZATION MEASURES, AND THE LIKE. MOST OF THESE SHOULD BE APPARENT FROM HOST GOVERNMENT SCENARIOS OR PLAY OF THE EXERCISE, BUT IF THESE ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO YOU DO NOT HESITATE TO SIMULATE ON THE BASIS OF YOUR EMBASSY'S

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BEST GUESS AS TO WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE.

THE MAJOR AREAS FOR PLAY BY DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS WILL BE (1) NONCOMBATANT EVACUATION (NEO), (2) HOST NATION SUPPORT (HNS) FOR U. S. FORCES, (3)

[REDACTED] (4) (CANADA ONLY) CONSULTATIONS ON STATE OF DEFCON, AND (5) POLITICAL RESPONSES TO ORANGE PRESSURES. PROBABLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE (FOR BONN, STUTTGART, AND LONDON) WILL BE NEO. PLAY IN THE LAST MAJOR JCS EXERCISE, IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1982, MADE IT CLEAR THAT DOD AND THE MILITARY COMMANDS, AS WELL AS STATE, STILL HAVE WORK TO DO IN ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES FOR NEO ON A LARGE SCALE OR INVOLVING A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. IN WINTEX-CIMEX 83 WE HOPE BY INCLUDING EMBASSY PLAY, TO OBTAIN A BETTER GRASP OF HOW NEO MIGHT WORK IN A REAL-WORLD CRISIS. IN WESTERN EUROPE, THE CHANCE OF HAVING TO IMPLEMENT E AND E PLANS ON ANY SUBSTANTIAL SCALE-IS FORTUNATELY REMOTE, BUT THE SUBJECT IS ONE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE BECAUSE THE DIFFICULTIES OF PROMPTLY EVACUATING MILITARY DEPENDENTS ARE OFTEN SEIZED UPON BY OPPONENTS OF THE U. S. MILITARY COMMITMENT TO EUROPE AS A BASIS FOR REDUCING THE NUMBERS OF U. S. TROOPS IN THE THEATRE.

AS A BASIS FOR PLAY OF NEO, IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF YOU COULD LET US HAVE A TELEGRAM, WITH AN ESTIMATE OF THE AMERICAN NONCOMBATANTS IN-COUNTRY REMAINING, UNDER THE EXPLAN SCENARIOS, BY 15 FEBRUARY WHEN NEO IS SCRIPTED

TO BEGIN OFFICIALLY. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH EUROM OR USAREUR ON THIS ESTIMATE, WHICH SHOULD BE BASED ON YOUR MOST RECENT F-77 REPORT. ON THE BASIS OF THIS ESTIMATE, AND SIMILAR ONES FOR OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO BE DEVELOPED IN WASHINGTON, EUROM AND MAC WILL SEEK TO ESTIMATE THE NUMBER WHICH WOULD BE EVACUATED DAY BY DAY FROM 15 FEBRUARY THROUGH THE END OF THE EXERCISE. THERE IS THUS NO NEED FOR YOU TO PROVIDE ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF EVACUEES DURING THE EXERCISE WHO TRAVEL BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER, A FEW MESSAGES PROVIDING NUMBERS WHO LEAVE BY COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT--TRAIN, AIR, BUS, ETC., AND BY PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE EXERCISE WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. ALSO USEFUL WOULD BE A MESSAGE OR TWO CREATING TEMPORARY OBSTACLES TO NEO: HOST GOVERNMENT OPPOSITION, LARGE GROUPS UNABLE TO REACH DESIGNATED EVACUATION AIRPORTS, MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, OR THE LIKE.

DURING THE EXERCISE, YOU MAY RECEIVE MESSAGES ASKING YOU TO CONSULT WITH, OR TAKE SOME OTHER ACTION INVOLVING, THE HOST GOVERNMENT. IT IS ENTIRELY WITHIN THE EMBASSY'S DISCRETION WHETHER OR NOT ACTUALLY TO DEAL WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT. NATO GOVERNMENTS ARE, OF COURSE, PLAYING IN THE EXERCISE AND SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE SOME REQUESTS INVOLVING SUCH MATTERS AS HOST NATION SUPPORT OR [REDACTED]

HOWEVER, WE HERE DO NOT KNOW PRECISELY WHAT ELEMENTS OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT ARE PLAYING, AT WHAT LEVEL, OR WHETHER THERE ARE SPECIAL LOCAL SENSITIVITIES WHICH MIGHT MAKE IT UNDESIRABLE TO TAKE UP A GIVEN SUBJECT. HENCE THE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO APPROACH THE HOST GOVERNMENT IS ONE FOR THE EMBASSY, AND DOES NOT REQUIRE THE KIND OF RECLAMA TO WASHINGTON WHICH MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE IN THE REAL WORLD. IF YOU DECIDE TO APPROACH THE HOST GOVERNMENT, YOUR REPLY TO THE INCOMING MESSAGE WILL OF COURSE BE BASED ON THE RESULTS. IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO DO SO, YOUR REPLY SHOULD BE BASED ON YOUR BEST ESTIMATE OF WHAT THE HOST

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GOVERNMENT WOULD SAY IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED AT A TIME WHICH ALLOWS A REASONABLE INTERVAL FOR THE DISCUSSION OR NEGOTIATION. IT SHOULD INDICATE IF THE DISCUSSIONS ARE SIMULATED ONLY.

WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT ALL ITEMS, INCLUDING THOSE ON SUCH SENSITIVE SUBJECTS AS CIVIL DISORDER, HAVE BEEN CLEARED WITH THE NATO GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED. IN NEARLY ALL CASES THIS HAS BEEN DONE AT THE MOD OR ARMED FORCES LEVEL ONLY. YOU ARE IN A BETTER POSITION THAN WE TO

DETERMINE WHETHER CONSULTATIONS, ESPECIALLY WITH ELEMENTS OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT OTHER THAN MOD, WOULD OFFEND LOCAL SENSITIVITIES.

PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL MESSAGES WHICH YOU ORIGINATE DURING THE EXERCISE INCLUDE SECSTATE, SECDEF, AND JCS AS ADDRESSEES (ACTION OR INFO AS YOU JUDGE BEST). THIS WILL HELP US DETERMINE THE BURDEN ON YOU OF PLAY IN THE EXERCISE. OTHERWISE, MESSAGES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED AS YOU DEEM BEST, BASED ON ADDRESSEES OF INCOMING MESSAGES. THE EXERCISE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WILL BE HELPFUL IN DETERMINING APPROPRIATE MILITARY ADDRESSEES. END EXTRACTS OF TEXT. DAM
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February 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD BOVERIE
EDWARD HICKEY
MANUEL RUBIO

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER *JM*

SUBJECT: SOP for White House Participation in Exercise WINTEX/
CIMEX 83

Introduction/Background:

Exercise WINTEX/CIMEX 83 is a General War Command Post exercise jointly sponsored by NATO and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The exercise will be conducted from February 24-March 9, 1983.

This is the most sensitive exercise we have conducted since the Ivy League Nuclear War Exercise last March. All major U.S. CINCs are participating and there will be collateral involvement in OSD, JCS and the State Department. NATO is participating in the exercise at the Defense Planning Committee (DPC) Permanent Representative level -- with some heads of State expected to be involved during discussions of sensitive/nuclear issues. The scenario is NATO drafted -- not U.S. and there are several events in the exercise that will place U.S. National objectives/assets in competition with those for NATO. Our responses will be interpreted in the context of real world intent and commitment.

White House Involvement:

During the exercise the NSC will convene a simulated Crisis Pre-Planning Group (CPPG) chaired by Richard T. Boverie, as surrogate for the National Security Advisor. This body will deliberate policy issues, develop options and recommendations for Presidential decision. The role of the President will be simulated throughout the exercise by an Exercise Control Group comprised of NSC, State Department, DoD and FEMA representatives.

The simulated CPPG is currently scheduled to meet seven times in the White House Situation Room (WHSR) during the exercise, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 24, 25, and 28 February and on 2, 3, 6, and 8 March. Agendas for these meetings will be provided by the NSC and transmitted to participants by LDX/courier from the WHSR. The format at Tab A, with appropriate "Exercise WINTEX/CIMEX 83" labels will be used throughout. Each CPPG meeting will commence with an intelligence/operations briefing over the Secure Video Link (SVL) between the NMCC and the WHSR.

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Responsibilities During Exercise Play:

- Exercise Coordination. The principal points of contact for exercise coordination are as follows:

NSC	Oliver North	395-2000 (or page #362)
	Horace Russell	395-5024
OSD	Lee Yarborough	694-1333
	Steve Leisge	694-1465
JCS	Michael Houser	695-3089
	Daniel Demand	695-3089
State	Steve Kish	632-1328
FEMA	Don Bennedict	287-0770
	Joseph Moreland	287-0040

- Exercise Message Handling. The White House Situation Room will control the distribution of all exercise traffic. In order to preclude exercise cables from being confused with actual message traffic, cables bearing the header "Exercise WINTEX/CIMEX 83" will be distributed outside the WHSR only to Richard Boverie (NSC), Horace Russell (NSC), Richard Beal (NSC) and Oliver North (NSC).
- Exercise Meetings. The WHSR Senior Duty Officer will be provided with a list of attendees for all Exercise meetings by Oliver North or Horace Russell. Messrs. North and Russell will also be responsible for clearing these representatives through visitor control.
- Simulated Presidential Decisions. Subsequent to each of the CPPG meetings, a simulated Presidential decision will be prepared by the Exercise Control Group. This document will be distributed to Exercise participants by WASHFAX from the WHSR. A format is at Tab B.
- Administrative Support. Administrative support for the meetings will be provided by Fawn Hall. She will be in a position from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. during the CPPG meetings at an administrative space in the WHSR. This administrative space will be used to prepare documents for MCAG meetings. The Director, WHSR, will ensure that this space is made available during this timeframe.
- Communications. The following communications arrangements will be made in effect for the Exercise:
 - Record Communications. All Exercise cables and messages will be prepared on normal message circuitry and distributed according to the guidance above (Exercise Message Handling).
 - Facsimile. When necessary, WASHFAX will be used to rapidly disseminate information among the Exercise participants. The NSC exercise coordinators will ensure that facsimile messages are properly addressed.

- Secure Voice. When necessary, secure voice conference calls will be used to coordinate among Exercise participants. The NSC exercise coordinator will inform the White House Communications Agency (WHCA) secure signal switchboard no less than 30 minutes prior to convening such conference calls. All discussions pertaining to Exercise WINTEX/CIMEX 83 should be conducted on secure voice terminals.

- Secure Video Link (SVL). Prior to each CPPG meeting, the SVL will be activated for the purpose of conducting an intelligence/operations update for CPPG participants. The NMCC will also provide video tapes of daily intelligence/operations events for viewing by NSC principals. The NSC exercise coordinator will notify the director, WHSR, not less than one hour in advance, of any of these events. The Director, WHSR, will ensure that the SVL is operational and effect necessary coordination with the NMCC.

cc:

- WHSR - Senior Watch Officers
- NSC - Horace Russell
 - Richard Beal
 - Dennis Blair
 - Oliver North

Attachments

- Tab A - Format for CPPG Agenda
- Tab B - Format for Exercise Presidential Decisions

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 15, 1983 *B*

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: RICHARD T. BOVERIE
OLIVER NORTH

SUBJECT: NATO General War Exercise - WINTEX-CIMEX-83

*Dennis
I want to
attend to
tell me
when
meeting is
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Ambassador Dailey has written to you (Tab A) articulating his concerns re the forthcoming NATO exercise to be conducted February 24-March 9, 1983. His anxieties are precisely those that we expressed in the original exercise approval and reflect some of Dr. Ikle's feelings on the matter. Ambassador Dailey notes his hope

The exercise scenario -- drafted by NATO -- not the U.S., calls for NATO

on March 8. Elections in the FRG are scheduled for March 6. A more detailed view of the exercise is available in our January 17 significant military Exercise Brief (Tab B). A copy of the SOP for White House participation in the exercise is at Tab C.

We believe that the obvious adverse consequences of such an exercise at this time can be mitigated with prior planning and handling. There are, however, several key players who must be involved: Ambassador Dailey, OSD, JCS and State Department. We believe that a high-level meeting on this matter is essential if we are to prevent a debacle -- as either cancelling the exercise or a major leak would give us.

The memorandum at Tab I from you to Under Secretary Eagleburger, et al, proffers a meeting in the WHSR to review the exercise and tasks State to prepare a paper which would address problems raised at the meeting. This meeting would last approximately 40 minutes and serve the purpose of placing all concerned on an even level of understanding regarding the exercise and ensure that all participants are fully engaged in damage limitation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. That you sign and transmit the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

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2. That you call Ambassador Dailey; inform him of actions being taken and invite him to the meeting.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo - R. C. McFarlane to Eagleburger, Ikle, Gorman, Dailey
A Memo - Amb. Dailey to R. C. McFarlane
B NSC SMEB dated January 17
C White House SOP for Exercise WINTEX/CIMEX-83

cc: Don Fortier
Bob Linhard
Dennis Blair
Bob Sims

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE LAWRENCE S. EAGLEBURGER
The Under Secretary of State for
Political Affairs

THE HONORABLE FRED C. IKLE
The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

LTGEN PAUL F. GORMAN
Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

THE HONORABLE LEE THOMAS
Executive Deputy Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency

THE HONORABLE PETER H. DAILEY
Chairman, European Public Diplomacy Committee

SUBJECT: NATO General War Exercise -- WINTEX/CIMEX-83 (S)

The forthcoming exercise has portent of becoming a significant foreign policy issue -- and a major political embarrassment to the United States and our allies. There are certain events in the NATO drafted scenario that could have a severe adverse effect on the March elections in Germany and the ongoing INF debate. (S)

In order that all involved in these matters are apprised of the exercise events, potential adverse consequences for public revelation and fully prepared to take compensatory measures, the following actions are requested:

- On Thursday, February 17, at 3:00 p.m., OJCS will provide an overview briefing of the WINTEX/CIMEX exercise for the principals listed above.
- Based on the briefing and subsequent discussion of the issues, the State Department will prepared, in coordination with other involved agencies, planning guidance for use here in Washington and at overseas posts. (S)

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It is well recognized that there are few "good" times to conduct an exercise -- particularly of this magnitude and import. Since this is a particularly sensitive time and postponing/cancelling the exercise is not an option, the entire bureaucracy needs to be actively engaged in ensuring that we have done all we can to ameliorate any adverse consequences of the event. The NSC Staff point of contact for coordinating this meeting is Oliver North (395-3345). (S)

Robert C. McFarlane
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

cc: Donald Gregg, VP Office
Richard T. Boverie, NSC
Horace Russell, NSC
Oliver North, NSC

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 9, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROBERT C. MCFARLANE
THE WHITE HOUSE

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SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: NATO Exercise

I understand that the NATO will conduct its Wintex-Cimex Exercise February 24 to March 9. It is crucial that the design for the exercise take into account the public attention now focused on INF and the upcoming election in the FRG. Specifically, I would hope that there be no nuclear component in this exercise.

Peter H. Dailey, Chairman
European Public Diplomacy Committee

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January 17, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

THROUGH: RICHARD T. BOVERIE *B*

FROM: OLIVER L. NORTH *N*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83

Attached at Tab A is a JCS Significant Military Exercise Brief for the subject NATO General War Command Post Exercise scheduled for the period February 24-March 9, 1983.

This is the most sensitive, and potentially most important exercise we have conducted since [redacted] last March. NATO is participating in the exercise at the Defense Planning Committee (DPC) Permanent Representative level--with some heads of State expected to be involved during discussions [redacted]. The involvement of top level NATO decisionmakers in the exercise is a matter of serious import. Though this is an exercise, U.S. responses to the scenario will be closely scrutinized--not only by NATO Headquarters--but individually by the participating nations as well. It is important to note that the scenario is NATO drafted--not U.S. There are several events in the exercise that will place U.S. National objectives/assets in competition with those for NATO. Our responses will be interpreted in the context of real world intent and commitment. They will also be compared to existing treaties and support agreements. Lastly, our exercise responses could be used as the foundation for future support requests.

JCS had originally planned to forward to the Secretary of Defense the draft memorandum at Tab B--asking that he send it to Judge Clark for signature and transmittal. Subsequent to receiving this draft, Dr. Ikle and I discussed this matter--and the other concerns noted above. He proposed that we play the exercise at the same level as the November PROUD SABER exercise--with a White House level "Crisis Action Group" comprised of representatives from NSC, State, OSD, JCS and FEMA. At today's exercise planning meeting, all parties agreed in concept to this approach.

In accord with this informal agreement, the memorandum at Tab I authorizes the exercise to proceed and informs DoD that we are prepared to participate.

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At this time it appears that the "Crisis Action Group" would convene about seven times during the fourteen-day exercise. As in November, meetings would be held from 1900-2000--chaired by Gen Boverie acting as Judge Clark's surrogate. Horace Russell (Mobilization) and Dennis Blair (European Political Matters) would likewise be involved. If you concur with this approach, we will, as before, provide an internal SOP governing message handling, SVL use, etc.

^{HR} Horace Russell and ^{DB} Dennis Blair concur.

RECOMMENDATION

- That you initial below, authorizing Mike Wheeler to sign and transmit the memorandum at Tab I to the Secretary of Defense.

Approve RCM

Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I - Memorandum: Wheeler to Smith
- Tab A - DoD Significant Military Exercise Brief
- Tab B - Draft Memorandum, Secretary of Defense to WPClark

Let's call it an exercise CPPG
not Crisis Action Group

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National Security Council
The White House

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I don't think we should call it a "Crisis Action Group." We should stick to existing terminology. Suggest Exercise CPPG.

FOR YR NOTE: HAVE REVISED TAB 7 TO READ "CRISIS PRE-PLANNING GROUP"

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL CARL R. SMITH
Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83 (U)

Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX is approved. For senior-level play during this exercise, the NSC is prepared to activate a simulated "Crisis Pre-Planning Group"--similar to that employed during PROUD SABER. The NSC Staff point of contact for coordinating this activity is Oliver L. North, extension 395-2000. (S)

Michael O. Wheeler
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83

(U) The attached brief on the subject exercise is forwarded. This exercise has been coordinated with the Department of State.

(C) Please note that the critical cancellation date is 31 January 1983.

J. P. Cormack for
CARL R. SMITH

Major General, USAF
Military Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense

JAMES P. CORMACK
Captain, U.S. Navy
Military Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense

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BRIEF OF A SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE

- 1. (U) Exercise Name. WINTEX-CIMEX 83.
- 2. (U) Geographic Area. Worldwide.
- 3. (U) Dates. 24 February - 9 March 1983.
- 4. (U) Type. Worldwide procedural, general war command post exercise (CPX).
- 5. (C) Aims. To exercise civil and military staffs and appropriate plans; to test procedures; and to evaluate the WWMCCS during a simulated period of deteriorating worldwide political-military relations which result in a large-scale conventional war and limited use of nuclear weapons.
- 6. (C) Critical Cancellation Date. 31 January 1983.
- 7. (U) Political Implications.
 - a. (C) US Commitment to Allies for Conduct of the Exercise. Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83 is scheduled over a 14-day period commencing 240800Z February 1983 and terminating 091600Z March 1983, in conjunction with the NATO-sponsored Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83. The WINTEX-CIMEX 83 scenario is the same as the NATO scenario except for threats to US vital interests in the Caribbean Basin and North Pacific geographical areas.
 - b. (C) Other Political Implications. WINTEX-CIMEX 83 is designed to exercise US general war plans on a worldwide basis. The exercise scenario creates fictitious political and military situations in many areas of the world where tensions actually exist. Therefore, political implications could be inferred by other nations, friendly or hostile, if details of the exercise were revealed.

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8. (S) Politico-Military Scenario Summary. The broad scenario depicts a period of rising tensions throughout the world resulting from continued politico-military disagreements between the Communist country of ORANGE and its allies and the United States and its allies. The rapidly increasing international tension culminates in NATO declaring MILITARY VIGILANCE, SACEUR'S request for the reinforcement of Europe, a Congressionally supported declaration of National Emergency, full mobilization and commencement of the reinforcement of NATO. The escalating worldwide tensions result in an outbreak of hostilities primarily in Europe and the Atlantic, and, to a lesser degree, in Southwest Asia and in the Northern Pacific. After an extended period of conventional defense by NATO, renewed ORANGE efforts will cause NATO and/or the United States to use tactical nuclear weapons.

9. (U) Directing Headquarters. Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

10. (C) Participating Commands, Headquarters, and Forces.

a. (C) US.

Office of the Secretary of Defense
Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Military Departments/Services
Unified and Specified Commands
Defense Intelligence Agency
Defense Communications Agency
Defense Mapping Agency
Defense Nuclear Agency
Defense Security Assistance Agency

b. (C) Allied. Canada will participate in WINTEX-CIMEX 83 both as a member NATO nation and on an unilateral basis to implement portions of the Canadian - US Defense Plan (CANUS) for North America and to exercise consultative procedures between the US and Canada. All member nations of NATO, except France and Iceland, will participate in NATO Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83. This will include the three major NATO Commanders, SACEUR, SACLANT, and CINCHAN and their staffs, civilian and military agencies of NATO Headquarters, and government officials of the participating NATO countries.

c. (U) Total number of US personnel participating cannot be determined at this time.

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11. (U) Scope of Anticipated Participants.

a. (U) Other Unified and Specified Commands. N/A.

b. (U) Unassigned Forces of the US Military Services.

Necessary communications and simulated logistic support will be provided on a worldwide basis in accordance with established procedures.

c. (C) Other Federal Agencies or Departments.

Department of State

Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Maritime Administration

Department of Transportation

US Coast Guard

Federal Aviation Administration

Department of Energy

Department of Health and Human Services

Central Intelligence Agency

Federal Emergency Management Agency

National Security Agency/Central Security Service

d. (C) Allied Nations. Canadian NORAD forces will participate as directed by CINCNORAD. The Canadian Defense Staff will participate at Canadian National Defense Headquarters in Ottawa. NATO participants, subparagraph 10b, will participate in WINTEX-CIMEX in varying degrees from their headquarters/seats of government.

12. (S) Simulated Use of Nuclear Weapons. NATO and Canadian consultation, simulated Presidential release authority, the selective release, and use of tactical nuclear weapons will be exercised.

13. (U) Coordination Expected With Other Unified, Specified, or Service Commands, Governmental Departments Agencies, or Representative thereof. Full coordination has been made.

14. (S) Recommended General Public Information Policy. In view of the possible political implications noted in paragraph 7, and the sensitivity of US general war plans, minimum publicity is desired for Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83. The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) will be the sole

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approving authority for news releases concerning the exercise. In the event queries are received emphasis in the response will be placed on the routine, periodic nature of local or unified/specified command exercises. NATO will adopt an active public information policy in regard to Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83. The NATO public information policy will be to present WINTEX-CIMEX 83 as a routine, biennial NATO-wide command post exercise, to provide reassurance regarding the defensive capabilities of the NATO alliance, and to emphasize the high degree of coordination effected between NATO military organizations, Ministries of Defense, and civilian agencies concerned. The following is recommended for release by OASD (PA) on 21 February 1983 in order to place the exercise in proper perspective and avoid press speculation and misinterpretation by any country which might note an increase in US military communications activity:

"A routine, NATO related command post exercise known as WINTEX-CIMEX 83 will be conducted by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 24 February - 9 March 1983. The exercise is designed to emphasize the high degree of cooperation and coordination between NATO military and civil organizations during a period of increasing crisis and to test national procedures required to support the NATO effort. It will not involve the movement of forces."

15. (S) Assessment of Perception of US and Allied Strategy and Military Capability. Perception by participants and others who are informed or learn of the exercise should be that the exercise portrays an extended period of US reinforcement of NATO and a general war in Europe between NATO and ORANGE and its allies.

16. (C) Additional Remarks. None.

Prepared by:
COL G. M. Houser, USA
Joint Exercise Division
Extension 5-3089



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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
 CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
 UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
 ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
 GENERAL COUNSEL
 ASSISTANTS TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
 DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
 DIRECTOR, PROGRAM ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION
 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

SUBJECT: Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX (U)

(C) Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83 is a Joint Chiefs of Staff-sponsored worldwide procedural exercise which will interface with the NATO general war CPX of the same name. The exercise is scheduled for the period 23 February through 9 March 1983. A pre-exercise period is scheduled for 17-23 February 1983.

(C) Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX is designed to test, OSD, OJCS, the Services, Unified and Specified Commands, and participating Federal departments and agencies in NATO crisis and general war procedures. WINTEX-CIMEX is important to us because it provides the opportunity for the United States to interact with NATO countries and organizations on a wide range of complex and sensitive issues in a dynamic environment. This exercise enjoys the full support of senior players and councils in European NATO countries, and I encourage the same level of support and emphasis with the Department of Defense.

(U) In exercise WINTEX-CIMEX the Office of the Secretary of Defense will again exercise and evaluate the OSD Crisis Management system. Your support of this system in Exercise PROUD SABER and your subsequent comments and recommendations, have resulted in refinements to the system which should make it better able to help OSD perform its essential roles on a timely basis. The Under Secretary of Defense for Policy is responsible for coordinating the participation of OSD in the exercise.

(U) I strongly encourage your full support of and participation in planning, training for, and the conduct of Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Subject: Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83 (U)

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(C) The exercise is designed to test NATO crisis management and general war procedures. WINTEX-CIMEX 83 will provide the United States with the opportunity to interact with NATO countries and organizations on a wide range of complex issues. Our responsiveness, and substance of replies, to NATO requests will be closely scrutinized and politically sensitive as to the signal of commitment we send.

(C) My staff is currently evaluating a list of prominent former civilian/military leaders which I will recommend to the President for his selection of the one to serve as the exercise surrogate President.

(C) I strongly encourage Department/Agency full support of and participation in planning, training for, and the conduct of Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83.

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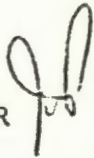
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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February 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD BOVERIE
EDWARD HICKEY
MANUEL RUBIO

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER 

SUBJECT: SOP for White House Participation in Exercise WINTEX/
CIMEX 83

Introduction/Background:

Exercise WINTEX/CIMEX 83 is a General War Command Post exercise jointly sponsored by NATO and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The exercise will be conducted from February 24-March 9, 1983.

This is the most sensitive exercise we have conducted since the Ivy League Nuclear War Exercise last March. All major U.S. CINCs are participating and there will be collateral involvement in OSD, JCS and the State Department. NATO is participating in the exercise at the Defense Planning Committee (DPC) Permanent Representative level -- with some heads of State expected to be involved during discussions of sensitive/nuclear issues. The scenario is NATO drafted -- not U.S. and there are several events in the exercise that will place U.S. National objectives/assets in competition with those for NATO. Our responses will be interpreted in the context of real world intent and commitment.

White House Involvement:

During the exercise the NSC will convene a simulated Crisis Pre-Planning Group (CPPG) chaired by Richard T. Boverie, as surrogate for the National Security Advisor. This body will deliberate policy issues, develop options and recommendations for Presidential decision. The role of the President will be simulated throughout the exercise by an Exercise Control Group comprised of NSC, State Department, DoD and FEMA representatives.

The simulated CPPG is currently scheduled to meet seven times in the White House Situation Room (WHSR) during the exercise, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on 24, 25, and 28 February and on 2, 3, 6, and 8 March. Agendas for these meetings will be provided by the NSC and transmitted to participants by LDX/courier from the WHSR. The format at Tab A, with appropriate "Exercise WINTEX/CIMEX 83" labels will be used throughout. Each CPPG meeting will commence with an intelligence/operations briefing over the Secure Video Link (SVL) between the NMCC and the WHSR.

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Responsibilities During Exercise Play:

- Exercise Coordination. The principal points of contact for exercise coordination are as follows:

NSC	Oliver North	395-2000 (or page #362)
	Horace Russell	395-5024
OSD	Lee Yarborough	694-1333
	Steve Leisge	694-1465
JCS	Michael Houser	695-3089
	Daniel Demand	695-3089
State	Steve Kish	632-1328
FEMA	Don Bennedict	287-0770
	Joseph Moreland	287-0040

- Exercise Message Handling. The White House Situation Room will control the distribution of all exercise traffic. In order to preclude exercise cables from being confused with actual message traffic, cables bearing the header "Exercise WINTEX/CIMEX 83" will be distributed outside the WHSR only to Richard Boverie (NSC), Horace Russell (NSC), Richard Beal (NSC) and Oliver North (NSC).
- Exercise Meetings. The WHSR Senior Duty Officer will be provided with a list of attendees for all Exercise meetings by Oliver North or Horace Russell. Messrs. North and Russell will also be responsible for clearing these representatives through visitor control.
- Simulated Presidential Decisions. Subsequent to each of the CPPG meetings, a simulated Presidential decision will be prepared by the Exercise Control Group. This document will be distributed to Exercise participants by WASHFAX from the WHSR. A format is at Tab B.
- Administrative Support. Administrative support for the meetings will be provided by Fawn Hall. She will be in a position from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. during the CPPG meetings at an administrative space in the WHSR. This administrative space will be used to prepare documents for MCAG meetings. The Director, WHSR, will ensure that this space is made available during this timeframe.
- Communications. The following communications arrangements will be made in effect for the Exercise:
 - Record Communications. All Exercise cables and messages will be prepared on normal message circuitry and distributed according to the guidance above (Exercise Message Handling).
 - Facsimile. When necessary, WASHFAX will be used to rapidly disseminate information among the Exercise participants. The NSC exercise coordinators will ensure that facsimile messages are properly addressed.

- Secure Voice. When necessary, secure voice conference calls will be used to coordinate among Exercise participants. The NSC exercise coordinator will inform the White House Communications Agency (WHCA) secure signal switchboard no less than 30 minutes prior to convening such conference calls. All discussions pertaining to Exercise WINTEX/CIMEX 83 should be conducted on secure voice terminals.

- Secure Video Link (SVL). Prior to each CPPG meeting, the SVL will be activated for the purpose of conducting an intelligence/operations update for CPPG participants. The NMCC will also provide video tapes of daily intelligence/operations events for viewing by NSC principals. The NSC exercise coordinator will notify the director, WHSR, not less than one hour in advance, of any of these events. The Director, WHSR, will ensure that the SVL is operational and effect necessary coordination with the NMCC.

cc:

WHSR - Senior Watch Officers
NSC - Horace Russell
Richard Beal
Dennis Blair
Oliver North

Attachments

- Tab A - Format for CPPG Agenda
- Tab B - Format for Exercise Presidential Decisions

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