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| TO CJCS  | CLASSIFICATION<br><del>SECRET</del> | ACTION NUMBER         | ORIG SUSPENSE |
| THRU DJS   | ACTION                              |                       | CJCS SUSPENSE |
| SUBJECT JVIDS Installation Support at AMEmbassy Mexico (S) | X                                   | APPROVAL              | SJS SUSPENSE  |
|  | X                                   | SIGNATURE INFORMATION |               |
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**ACTION SUMMARY**

1. ~~(C)~~ Purpose. To respond to CINCFOR's request\* to deploy personnel to install JVIDS and provide training on JVIDS at AMEmbassy, Mexico.
2. ~~(S)~~ Background. (S) CJCS tasked\*\* CINCFOR with developing means for passing near real-time, two-way military counternarcotics tactical information with officials at AMEmbassy in Mexico City. Installing JVIDS in AMEmbassy supports this tasking as well as Ambassador to Mexico request \*\*\* for communications connectivity.
3. ~~(S)~~ Coordination and Control.
  - a. ~~(S)~~ CINCFOR intends to deploy a 5-member team on or about 20 May 90 to install JVIDS. This team will consist of the following: two representatives from DCA, one JCS representative, one civilian contractor from International Research Institute, and one civilian contractor from Hewlett Packard. Installation will be completed on or about 21 May 90. The team will begin training AMEmbassy personnel from 22-24 May 90, and redeploy on or about 25 May 90.
  - b. ~~(S)~~ CINCFOR intends to deploy a two member additional operational assistance team composed of two JCS representatives on or about 29 May 90. This team will assist the AMEmbassy officials with JVIDS operations and redeploy on 5 Jun 90.
  - c. ~~(S)~~ This deployment has been approved by CINCFOR and the Ambassador. While in country, the teams will be OPCON to the DAO.
  - d. ~~(S)~~ CINCFOR and DIA assess the threat in Mexico as low. Team members will not be armed.
  - e. ~~(C)~~ Peacetime rules of engagement will be in effect.

COORDINATION/APPROVAL

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| J-4    |             |     | ISA    |             |     |
| J-5    |             |     | LLC    |             |     |
| J-6    |             |     | DEP&S  |             |     |
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f. (U) The CJCS Legal Counsel has reviewed this message pursuant to Secretary of Defense direction. The order poses no legal compliance problems and does not require consultation or reporting consistent with the War Powers Resolution.

4. (U) This deployment requires SECDEF approval\_\_\_\_\_

5. (UU) Recommendation. CJCS approve and release the attached message.

**Attachment**

**References:**

- \* CINCFOR 141831Z May 90
- \*\* CJCS 090401Z Mar 90
- \*\*\* Request from Ambassador to Mexico