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FROM: S/CT - Parker W. Borg *PWB*

SUBJECT: Exercise MIGHTY DERRINGER

Exercise MIGHTY DERRINGER is an NSC-sponsored, interagency field training exercise involving a nuclear terrorist incident in a combined U.S. and overseas scenario.

The exercise is scheduled to be conducted between December 3-12 1986 at the Department of Energy Nevada Test Site (simulated overseas location), Indianapolis, Indiana and here in Washington.

In order to start the exercise in a realistic manner and provide senior level involvement, the members of the Terrorist Incident Working Group (TIWG) are expected to meet and provide initial guidance. Additionally, the Department led Emergency Support Team will deploy to the Nevada Test Site for the early phase of the exercise.

It is desired that the Department provide a Task Force area to be utilized by the exercise control staff. Your support for State participation in this exercise is also requested.

My staff will work with yours to assure coordinated and mutually beneficial participation for the Department. S/CT points of contact for the exercise are Rich Porter or Pat Daly at 77796.

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