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SUBJECT: EVENT MIGHTY DERRINGER, SITREP NO. 2 OCONUS

PREPARED AT 1100 PST 6 DECEMBER 1986

1. SUMMARY

2. CURRENT SITUATION

THE DOE TEAM IS PLANNING AND PREPARING FOR POST ASSAULT.

3. NEST PERSONNEL ON SITE: TOTAL 122 IN COUNTRY, 61 IN USA STAGING AREA.

4. STATUS OF SPECIFIC TOPICS (AS APPROPRIATE)

A. COMMAND AND CONTROL

CF IS OPERATIONAL.

THERE HAVE BEEN ONGOING MEETINGS BETWEEN THE DOE CMDR FOR SCIENCE AND FORSCOM EOD REGARDING POST-ASSAULT ACCESS AND DIAGNOSTIC TIMELINES.

THE DOE OSC HAS DECLARED THAT "LA CANTINA DE ROSITA" IS OFF LIMITS TO ALL DOE NEST MEMBERS.

TOM CLARK, DOE/OSC AND MGEN STEINER (IN COUNTRY DIC) HAVE COORDINATED ASSAULT GUIDELINES AND OBJECTIVES.

B. INTELLIGENCE

1. CINCO NORTH SITE (NORTH TARGET) IS HEAVILY PROTECTED BY ANTI-INTRUSION DEVICES AND SYSTEMS, AND BY AT LEAST 12 HEAVILY ARMED TERRORISTS. A "DEAD MAN" SWITCH IS ALSO PROBABLE. HIGH CONFIDENCE.

2. EMPHASIS OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY HAS MOVED FROM "SOUTH TARGET" TO "NORTH TARGET."

3. TERRORISTS ARE APPARENTLY AWARE THAT THEY ARE UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

4. TERRORISTS HAVE A RADIO LINK THAT MAY INCLUDE REMOTE OBSERVERS. THEY SPEAK IN UNACCENTED ENGLISH AND HAVE ENGLISH (AMERICAN) FIRST NAMES. "THE BOSS" IS CALLED "GOOCH."

5. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ONE NUCLEAR DEVICE WAS MOVED FROM THE SOUTH TARGET TO THE NORTH TARGET.

6. MONTREV POLITICAL SITUATION HAS STABILIZED.

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7. BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT OF CLEAR-TEXT TRAFFIC INDICATES THE FOLLOWING:

- A. A DEVICE IS ASSEMBLED AND ARMED.
- B. TERRORISTS ARE PREPARED TO DIE BY THEIR OWN HAND IF ASSAULTED.
- C. THAT SOME ANTIINTRUSION SYSTEMS ARE AIMED SOLELY AT PERSONNEL.
- D. THAT THE TERRORISTS HAVE A LOW LEVEL OF TECHNICAL SOPHISTICATION.
- E. THAT THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY OF A SECOND DEVICE WITH THE INTENDED IMPORT OF MAKING A DEMONSTRATION.

C. SEARCH

NO ACTIVITIES

NO

SEE TO COMPARING PRELIMINARY PLANS.

E. DIAGNOSTICS

EQUIPMENT EN ROUTE. PLANNING INITIAL DIAGNOSTICS WITH EOD.

F. DEVICE ASSESSMENT

- 1. IT IS PROBABLE AT LEAST ONE NUCLEAR DEVICE IS IN PLACE AND ARMED AT THE CINCO NORTH BULLATCHA REFINERY. HIGH CONFIDENCE.
- 2. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A SECOND NUCLEAR DEVICE MAY BE ENROUTE CONUS. LOW CONFIDENCE.
- 3. NO CONFIDENCE EXISTS THAT THE NUCLEAR DEVICE IS ONE-POINT SAFE.

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G. DISABLEMENT

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H. DAMAGE LIMITATION

FORMULATING DISABLEMENT PLANS. ALL EQUIPMENT ON SITE. HAVE OBTAINED ON-SITE EQUIPMENT, WAITING PROBLEM.

I. WEATHER

PLANNING WAS ACCOMPLISHED TO INTEGRATE REAL-TIME WEATHER AND CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA TO BE GENERATED USING DEPLOYED PIBAL UNIT AND OTHER NEAR U.S. UPPER AIR STATION GATHERED INFORMATION. DATA WILL BE USED TO ASSIST JSOC AND THE DIRECTOR, HAZARDS AND EFFECTS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH DIRECTOR, DAMAGE LIMITATION, TO ASSESS POTENTIAL IMPACT IN CASE OF AN EXPLOSIVE ACCIDENT.

J. HAZARDS & EFFECTS

WE ARE UNCOVERING SOURCES OF LOCAL WIND DATA FOR DOWNWIND DOSE AND TRAJECTORY CALCULATIONS. SINCE DRAINAGE WINDS BLOW FROM THE WORKING POINT TO CIUDAD MONTEVA, WE ARE WORKING EVACUATION PLANS.

K. PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1. OPA MADE INTERNAL EFFORTS TO DETERMINE RESULTS OF INDIANAPOLIS TV CHANNEL 8'S BROADCAST OF DOE ACTIVITY AT ATTERBERRY. NO TEXT OR VIDEOTAPE AVAILABLE. DOE HQ REPORTED A LIKELY AP STORY ON THE MATTER TODAY. A LAS VEGAS AM RADIO STATION DID BROADCAST LAST NIGHT THAT DOE WAS INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED INDIANAPOLIS SITUATION ABOVE IS REAL WORLD FACTS. OPA/NV MONITORING SITUATION; SO IS OPA/HQ.
2. OPA/MONTRAV DRAFTED A NEWS RELEASE FOR POSSIBLE RELEASE AT LATER TIME AFTER APPROVAL.

M. SECURITY

NO REPORTABLE ACTIVITIES.

N. COMMUNICATIONS

EXPECT SECURE VOICE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AT THE CP BY 1200 HOURS.

O. LOGISTICS

THE LANL C130S COULD NOT LAND AT DESERT ROCK AIRSTRIP AND WERE REROUTED TO NELLIS AFB. THE DRIVABLE EQUIPMENT WILL BE DRIVEN AND THE REMAINDER WILL BE LOADED BY EITHER REECO OR EG&G AS APPROPRIATE. THIS ACTION WAS PASSED ON TO KELLER AT THE NV EOC COORDINATION CENTER.

AT 1015 HOURS, KELLER ADVISED THAT VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS HAD RESOLVED THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS WITH C130S.

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AT 1035 REQUESTED EMBASSY MONTREV FOR ANY PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDING INFRARED OF MONTRAV CITY AND ADJACENT AREA, IF POSSIBLE.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES WERE RECEIVED AT MONTREV AND SECURED BY EOD AT 0130 HOURS. NO REPORTABLE SAFETY PROBLEMS.

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