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Issue: How will Forscom EOD personnel interact w/ the tactical JSOC/Delta forces?

- EOD personnel were incorporated into both the initial operational planning meetings and in addition were allowed to participate fully as members of the tactical assault force. The information flow from the JSOC/A elements was fairly good and the operational concept which was executed allowed the EOD tech the ability to work an access problem fairly quickly and efficiently. EOD input into the JSOC/A plan was actively sought out and figured prominently in the finalized tactical operation.

Issue: Will the actual WP be controlled to allow maximum technical activity/diagnostics without significant degradation in safety?

- During MO&C the FCP controlled access such that individuals downrange never overwhelmed the EOD technicians and in fact appeared to work very well together.

Issue: Will Conis play seriously affect decisions made?

- The final disablement option was devised which was somewhat "risky" but would preserve forensic evidence to allow better odds of success at the site city location.

Issue: How will 24hr. ops affect prolonged play.

- prolonged all day/night ops did not significantly detract from the effectiveness of the overall operation. The personnel were stressed both physically/mentally and were forced to present detailed and concise briefing to the oncoming shift to allow for a good continuity of ops.

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