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FOR GENERAL HILL FROM GENERAL ROGERS

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SUBJ: EXERCISE IVORY ITEM (U)

REFS: A. CINCAD 082311Z MAR 78.

B. CJCS 271846Z OCT 77.

1. ~~EST~~ APPRECIATE LOGIC OF YOUR REQUEST, HOWEVER PRESIDENTIAL
GUIDANCE LIMITING CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND MONITORS PER
PARA 6 REF B PREVAILS.

RESTRICTION

OF THESE SENSITIVE EXERCISE DISCUSSIONS IS ESSENTIAL TO
THEIR ULTIMATE PURPOSE.

2. ~~EST~~ ALSO, SECDEF AND WHITE HOUSE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT
THERE COULD BE DELAY IN CONVENING SECURE TELEPHONE CONFERENCE
FOR EXERCISE IVORY ITEM. THIRTY MINUTE TRAVEL TIME BETWEEN
CHIDLAW BUILDING AND NCOC IS WITHIN DELAY INTERVAL WHICH
MAY BE EXPECTED AND IS ACCEPTED BY ALL CONCERNED.

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3. ~~IS~~ IVORY ITEM WAS DESIGNED AS NO-NOTICE EXERCISE. WHEN
PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF AN EXERCISE IS AVAILABLE AND ADVANCED
NOTIFICATION IS AUTHORIZED, YOU OR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL
BE NOTIFIED AS IN PAST. ~~HARM REGARDS.~~

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Joint Chiefs of Staff

17 Mar 78

MEMO TO: Col Brodshaw

The attached package is ready for Gen Rogers signature. The yellow tabbed message is a less austere version of the top one prepared by the Joint Staff. Lt Gen Smith has seen and did not comment on either version.

Thanks

Amos Good

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REQUESTED - SIGN MESSAGE.

Requester's response to General Hill, turns down his request for signatures during IVORY ITEM operations.

10 minute travel time to NORAD operations Center is within normal expected. States that IVORY ITEM is a no-notice operation but that CINCAD will be advised accordingly.

Provided no rationale for exception to Presidential guidance regarding extension phones or speakers. As been advised that up to 10 minutes could occur during vulnerabilities (from Monday through Friday) affecting secure telephones.

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TO	NAME	INITIAL	REMARKS
	CHAIRMAN, JCS	00	
3	EXECUTIVE	02	15 March 1978
2	THE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN	01 S	1. ACTION REQUESTED - SIGN MESSAGE.
4	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	04	2. J-3 proposes response to General Hill, CINCAD, which turns down his request for extension speakers during IVORY ITEM exercises, and:
1	CHAIRMANS STAFF GROUP AIR FORCE MBR	01B R	- Advises 30 minute travel time to NORAD Combat Operations Center is within delay interval expected.
	CHAIRMANS STAFF GROUP NAVY MBR	01C	- Reiterates that IVORY ITEM is a no-notice exercise, but that CINCAD will be advised when authorized.
	CHAIRMANS STAFF GROUP MARINE MBR	01D	
la	CHAIRMANS STAFF GROUP ARMY MBR	01E W	3. CINCAD provided no rationale for providing exception to Presidential guidance restricting extension phones or speakers. White House has been advised that up to one hour delay could occur during vulnerability periods (from Monday through Friday) as conferees reach secure telephones.
	LEGAL ADVISOR AND LEGISLATIVE ASST	01F	
	SPECIAL ASSISTANT (SPEECHES)	01G	
	MARINE AIDE	05	
	ARMY AIDE	06	
			4. Recommend ACJCS sign less austere version at YELLOW Tab.
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TO: Acting CJCS	CLASSIFICATION TOP SECRET	FOR USE BY ORIGINATING DIRECTORATE 13M 525 1978 15 MAR 1978			
THRU: DJS	 PATRICK J. HANNIFIN Vice Admiral, USN Director, Joint Staff	DJSM NO. 448-78	ODJS SUSPENSE DATE		
		DJSM DATE 15 MAR 1978	ACTION		
SUBJECT: Exercise IVORY ITEM		APPROVAL	SIGNATURE	INFORMATION	OTHER
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REMARKS

1. CINCAD message at TAB B requests:
 - a. That CINCAD participate in future IVORY ITEM exercises at the NORAD Combat Operations Center (NCOC). Travel time from the Chidlaw Building to NCOC is approximately 30 minutes.
 - b. To have a loudspeaker attachment made to the secure telephone located in the battle staff area of the NCOC command post.
 - c. That the NMCC keep CINCAD advised of any situations that may indicate an exercise is more likely than usual, recognizing that the intent is to conduct these exercises on a no-notice basis.
2. CM-1670-77, dated 20 Oct 77, which provided a proposed SECDEF response to White House tasking following the IVORY ITEM exercise of 6 Oct 77, is at TAB C.
3. Current procedures for the conduct of Exercise IVORY ITEM were promulgated by CJCS sends message at TAB D.

ACTION OFFICER	COORDINATION/APPROVAL					
	OFFICE	NAME	EXTENSION	OFFICE	NAME	EXTENSION
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4. There have been four IVORY ITEM exercises conducted to date. Three were no-notice. For the scheduled exercise on 28 Jan 78, J-3 was authorized to make advanced notification to CINCs or their representatives.
5. A proposed response to CINCAD is at TAB A.
6. Recommend Acting CJCS approve and sign the message at TAB A.

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SUBJ: EXERCISE IVORY ITEM (U)

REFS: A. CJCS SENDS 271846Z 00T 77.

B. CINCAD MESSAGE 082311Z MAR 78.

1. (U) SUMMARY. REF A ESTABLISHED CURRENT PROCEDURES FOR EXERCISE IVORY ITEM. REF B REQUESTS EXCEPTIONS TO PROCEDURES PROMULGATED BY REF A. THIS MESSAGE RESPONDS TO REF B. END SUMMARY.

2. ~~(S)~~ SECDEF AND WHITE HOUSE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THERE COULD BE DELAY IN CONVENING THE SECURE TELEPHONE CONFERENCE FOR EXERCISE IVORY ITEM. THIRTY MINUTE TRAVEL TIME BETWEEN CHIDLAW BUILDING AND NCOO IS WITHIN DELAY INTERVAL WHICH MAY BE EXPECTED AND IS ACCEPTED BY ALL CONCERNED.

3. ~~(TS)~~ PARA 6, REF A, WHICH LIMITS CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND MONITORS, REFLECTS PRESIDENTIAL GUIDANCE.

CJCS DJS SJCS J3:NMCC

C.A. STEWART, LTC, USA
EA DIV, 45110, 13 MAR 78

BERNARD W. ROGERS, GENERAL, USA
ACTING CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

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