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2. (C) EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS CINCLANT/USFORCARIB
PROCEED WITH PLANNING TO CONDUCT UNIVERSAL TREK 85 IN
HONDURAS. WHILE GOH LETTER INDIRECTLY LINKS FINAL EXE-
CUTION OF UNIVERSAL TREK TO OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, WE
BELIEVE THAT INITIATION OF JOINT PLANNING PROCESS AND
REQUISITE SURVEYS WILL BRING ABOUT GOH COMMITMENT TO
FULL IMPLEMENTATION.

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FROM AMB NEGROPONTE

E.O. 12356: DECL OARD
TAGS: MARR, MASS, PREL, HC
SUBJ: UNIVERSAL TREK 85

1. (U) IN RESPONSE TO A FORMAL REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
SUBJECT EXERCISE, THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLA-
TION OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM BG LOPEZ:

QUOTE. I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER DATED
9 JAN 85 IN WHICH YOUR PRESTIGIOUS GOVERNMENT REQUESTS
AUTHORIZATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS TO CONDUCT
THE JOINT COMBINED MILITARY MANEUVERS "UNIVERSAL TREK."

- REGARDING THIS, THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WISHES
TO EMPHASIZE THAT IMPORTANT AND MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF HONDURAS AND UNITED STATES
ABOUT ECONOMIC AND SECURITY MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST
WILL BE HELD. THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL DEAL WITH, AMONG
OTHER TOPICS, THE TRAINING EXERCISES BY OUR ARMED FORCES,
FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE AND SECURITY. THIS PARTICIPATION MUST
BEAR IN MIND HONDURAS' LACK OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES, DUE TO
THE DIFFICULT POSITION OF OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY, AS WELL AS
THE NECESSITY THAT, IN ANY EXERCISE OF THIS TYPE, OUR
ARMED FORCES DERIVE A TRULY POSITIVE EXPERIENCE AND GAIN
TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE.

- WITH THESE CONSIDERATIONS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC HAS GIVEN HIS APPROVAL TO THE PLANNING OF THE
ABOVE MENTIONED EXERCISE, IN CONFIDENCE THAT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE POINTS EXPOUNDED ABOVE, AN AGREEMENT WILL BE
REACHED AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME BY BOTH SIDES FOR EXECUTION
OF THE EXERCISE.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING) (SIGNED) BG WALTER LOPEZ REYES,
COMMANDER IN CHIEF. UNQUOTE.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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30 JAN 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise AHUAS TARA III (U)

(S) The attached brief on the subject exercise is forwarded.
This exercise has been coordinated with the Department of State.

(C) Please note the critical cancellation date is 6 February 1985.

COLIN L. POWELL
Major General, USA
Military Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense

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SUBJECT: PART I SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE BRIEF (U)

1. (U) EXERCISE NAME: AHUAS TARA III
2. (C) GEOGRAPHIC AREA: HONDURAS. TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE SAN LORENZO AND CHOLUTECA AREAS, CUCUYAGUA, AND THE YORO VALLEY.
3. (C) DATES: 11 FEB 85 - 3 MAY 85.
4. (C) TYPE: JCS DIRECTED, USSOUTHCOM SPONSORED, COMBINED, JOINT US/HO CPXS/FTXS CENTERING ON ASPECTS OF COMMAND, CONTROL, AND COORDINATION OF ANTI-ARMOR AND COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS.
5. (U) AIMS:
 - A. (C) TO CONTINUE US FORCE PRESENCE IN CENTAM, REASSURE FRIENDLY CARIBBEAN NATIONS AND DETER AGGRESSION IN THE REGION.
 - B. (U) ENCOURAGE FRIENDLY COALITIONS AND ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MULTI-NATIONAL TACTICS AND PROCEDURES IN SUPPORT OF COMBINED/JOINT EXERCISES.
 - C. (U) IMPROVE THE PROFESSIONALISM AND CONFIDENCE OF PARTICIPATING US/HO MILITARY UNITS.
 - D. (C) IMPROVE THE READINESS OF US UNITS PARTICIPATING IN COMBATING GUERRILLA FORCES.
 - E. (C) EXERCISE ELEMENTS OF USCINCSO OPLANS/CONPLANS.
 6. (C) CRITICAL CANCELLATION DATE: 6 FEB 85
 7. (U) CRITICAL APPROVAL DATE: N/A
 8. (U) POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS:
 - A. (S) USSOUTHCOM HAS NOT ENTERED INTO ANY FORMAL AGREEMENTS OR COMMITMENTS WITH THE HONDURAN ARMED FORCES CONCERNING THIS EXERCISE.
 - B. (U) DATE COMMITMENTS MADE: N/A
 - C. (U) OTHER POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS:
 - (1) (S) CONDUCT OF THIS EXERCISE WILL CONTINUE THE US EFFORT TO STRENGTHEN REGIONAL MILITARY COOPERATION WHICH WILL HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE PROMOTION OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA. REGIONAL COOPERATION OF THIS NATURE WILL ADDITIONALLY STRENGTHEN THE SIGNAL SENT TO ADVERSARIES WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO DISRUPT DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND FOMENT REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.
 - (2) (S) THE EXERCISE WILL SERVE TO DEMONSTRATE US RESOLVE WITHIN THE REGION AND TO ASSIST THE HOST NATION IN EXERCISING ITS NATIONAL DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.
 9. (U) POLITICO-MILITARY SCENARIO SUMMARY:
 - A. (S) THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE MARXIST, LENINIST REGIME IN NICARAGUA HAS CREATED TENSION IN CENTRAL AMERICA WITH OPEN AND IMMINENT THREAT OF INVASION FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING ITS DOCTRINE. THE ECONOMIC, LOGISTIC, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT RECEIVED FROM ABROAD HAS PERMITTED A HIGH LEVEL OF OFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST HONDURAS WHICH INCLUDES TERRORISM, SPONSORSHIP OF CRIMINAL BANDS, AND SUPPORT TO SUBVERSIVE GROUPS. INFLAMMATORY CAMPAIGNS AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL BY NICARAGUA HAVE BEEN ECHOED BY ALL THE COMMUNIST PARTIES WORLD WIDE. ALSO, IN HONDURAS, LOCAL JOURNALISTS HAVE BUILT DISTORTED IMAGES OF NATIONAL EVENTS HOPING TO INFLUENCE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL OPINION TO MAKE HONDURAS APPEAR

AS AN AGGRESSOR AGAINST NICARAGUA. THIS HAS SERVED TO PREPARE WORLD OPINION AND JUSTIFY ITS OFFENSIVE AGAINST HONDURAS.
B. (S) IN RECENT DAYS NICARAGUA HAS INTENSIFIED ITS CAMPAIGN OF DISINFORMATION, INFORMING THE WORLD THAT HONDURAS, WITH U.S. HELP, EQUIPPED, TRAINED, AND HOUSED INSURGENT TROOPS THAT HAVE PENETRATED NICARAGUA FOR THE PURPOSE OF OVERTHROWING THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT. UNDER THIS PRETEXT, NICARAGUA HAS INITIATED LIMITED ARMOR ATTACKS ALONG THE HONDURAN FRONTIER WITH AVIATION AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT. THE NICARAGUAN HIGH COMMAND HAS ORDERED THE ACTIVATION AND MOBILIZATION OF MILITARY ZONE 1, AND HAS BEGUN EQUIPPING RESERVE BATTALIONS IN THE OTHER TWO MILITARY ZONES. TROOP CONCENTRATIONS HAVE BEEN NOTED IN JALAPA, SANDINO CITY, OCOTAL, ESTELI, SAN FRANCISCO DEL NORTE, CINCO PINOS, SOMOTILLO, AND CHINANDEGA.
10. (U) DIRECTING HEADQUARTERS: JCS
11. (U) PARTICIPATING COMMANDS, HEADQUARTERS, AND FORCES:
A. (S) UNITED STATES

JCS

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BN (-) TF, 49TH ARMOR DIV
BN (-) TF, 20TH ENGR BN
CO (-) TF, 618TH ENGR CO
CO (-) TF, CO C 9TH AVN BN, 4 TH INF DIV
MP CO, 518TH MP, III CORPS
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1ST BN 4TH PSYOP GP (-)
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BILINGUAL MILES INSTRUCTORS

B. (C) HONDURAS

HONDURAN ARMY

HQ 101ST BDE

HQ 105TH BDE

1ST INF BN (-)

2D INF BN

3D INF BN (-)

4TH INF BN

7TH INF BN (-)

9TH INF BN

11TH INF BN (-)

1ST ARMORED CAV REGT

2D ARTILLERY BN

4TH ARTILLERY BN

SF CO

HONDURAN AIR FORCE - A-37'S

C. (U) TOTAL APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL PARTICIPATION:

(1) (C) US: 2200 PERSONNEL (chg 1)

(2) (C) HONDURAS: 1700 PERSONNEL

12. (U) SCOPE OF ANTICIPATED PARTICIPATION:

A. (U) OTHER UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMANDS: USCINCRD, CINCMAC, AND CDR MSC ARE SUPPORTING COMMANDS. USCINCSO IS SUPPORTED CINC.

B. (U) UNASSIGNED FORCES OF THE US MILITARY SERVICES: N/A

C. (U) OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS: US EMBASSY, TEGUCIGALPA, WILL MONITOR/COORDINATE ALL POLITICAL-MILITARY ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE EXERCISE.

D. (U) ALLIED NATIONS: N/A

13. (U) SIMULATED USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS: N/A

14. (C) COORDINATION EFFECTED WITH OTHER UNIFIED, SPECIFIED, OR SERVICE COMMANDS, GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, OR REPRESENTATIVES THEREOF. COORDINATION BETWEEN USSOUTHCOM, USREDCOM, USARRED, MAC, MSC, AND THE HONDURAN ARMED FORCES HAS BEEN EFFECTED. ADDITIONALLY, USSOUTHCOM HAS COORDINATED THIS EXERCISE WITH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN HONDURAS.

15. (C) PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE:

RECOMMEND THE CURRENT, PASSIVE, RESPONSE TO QUERY PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY FOR US MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN HONDURAS. CONTROLLED PRESS COVERAGE OF THE ANTI-ARMOR FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE AND CLOSING CEREMON-

IES ARE DESIRED, AS AN EXCEPTION TO THIS POLICY. DIRECT PRESS COVERAGE

OF THE COUNTERINSURGENCY EXERCISE AND OPENING CEREMONIES IS NOT

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RECOMMENDED. USSOUTHCOM WILL PROVIDE PROPOSED PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE TO OASD(PA) FOR APPROVAL; INCLUDING TEXTS OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE BY GOM AND USG.

16. (U) GENERAL POLICY CONCERNING:

A. (U) DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION. FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS OF THE REGION SHOULD BE NOTIFIED ON A PRIVATE BASIS IN ADVANCE OF ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

B. (U) SECURITY RESTRICTIONS. THE ONGOING PLANNING WITH HONDURAN FORCES PRECLUDES UNCLASSIFIED RELEASE OF INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.

C. (U) PSYCHOLOGICAL ELEMENTS: N/A

17. (S) ASSESSMENT OF PERCEPTION OF US AND ALLIED STRATEGY AND MILITARY CAPABILITY: THE CUBAN/SOVIET SUPPLIED BUILD-UP OF NICARAGUAN FORCES HAS CREATED A SIGNIFICANT CONVENTIONAL FORCE THREAT TO FRIENDLY CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS. THIS EXERCISE WILL SERVE TO REINFORCE THE PERCEPTION OF US WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT A THREATENED NEIGHBOR ATTEMPTING TO DEFEND ITS SOVEREIGN TERRITORY AND CONTINUE TO REINFORCE THE BENEFITS OF CLOSE MILITARY TO MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE US IN THE HEMISPHERE. THIS EXERCISE WILL ALSO DEMONSTRATE THAT A SERIOUS EFFORT IS UNDERWAY BY HONDURAS TO IMPROVE CAPABILITIES THROUGHOUT ITS ARMED FORCES IN ORDER TO MEET POTENTIAL CONTINGENCIES.

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SUBJECT: OPREP I, AHUAS TARA III (ATIII)

A. USCINCSO MSG, 281550Z JUN 84, SUBJ: AHUAS TARA III (U).
B. JCS MSG, 071938Z SEP 84, SUBJ: EXERCISE AHUAS TARA III (U).
C. USCINCSO MSG, 201415Z OCT 84, SUBJ: AT III CONF AFTER ACTION REPORT (U).

D. MAPS AND CHARTS, SEPARATE MSG.

1. THIS MSG SUMMARIZES SIGNIFICAL PORTIONS OF THE COMJTF-II AHUAS TARA III EXERCISE PLAN. EXCERPT MESSAGE FORMAT IS USED IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE LEAD TIME. PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPLAN HARD COPY TO BE COMPLETED IN MID JANUARY.

2. CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE:

SUBJECT REQUIRING PROTECTION:

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EXERCISE NAME	(U)	(U)	(U)
CONCEPT OF OPS/UNIT MISSION	(S)	(U)	(U)
EXERCISE DATE	(S)	(U)	(U)
PART UNITS/STRENGTHS/LOC	(S)	(U)	(U)
FORCE LISTING	(S)	(S)	(S)
RES CAPABILITIES AFTER OPS	(S)	(S)	(S)

3. (S) TASK ORGANIZATIONS

HQ JTF-II

JCSE ELM

PSYOP/CA TMS (TBD)

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203 MI BN (-)

TF 20TH ENG

20TH ENGR BN

TF TEXAS

TF 618TH ENG

TF 1/7TH SFG

ODE 1/7TH SFG

ODA 4/5, 1/7 SFG

TF 9TH ID AVN

CO C 9TH ID CAB

RIGGER DET

LSE (4TH SPT GP)

595TH MED CO. (-)

AIR AME DET

TERM TRANSFER ELM

TERM SERVICE ELM

MP CO, 256TH MP

COMALF

(2) ALCE

(4) C-130 (INTRA-THEATER)

(TBA) A-37S

R-14 ATRS

4. (U) SITUATION

A. (U) GENERAL.

(I) (S) AHUAS TARA III IS A JCS DIRECTED, USSOUTHCOM SPONSORED JOINT/COMBINED EXERCISE WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF HONDURAS (HO) DURING THE PERIOD FEBRUARY 1985 THROUGH APRIL 1985.

(2) (S) GENERAL SITUATION (NOTIONAL)

(A) (S) THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE MARXIST, LENINIST REGIME IN THE COUNTRY OF NIKANOR HAS CREATED TENSION IN CENTRAL AMERICA WITH OPEN AND IMMINENT THREAT OF INVASION FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING ITS DOCTRINE.

(B) (S) THE REGIME OF NIKANOR IS SPONSORED BY THE COUNTRIES OF SURIA, BAKU, AND MOSKA, AS WELL AS ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

(C) (S) THE ECONOMIC LOGISTIC TRAINING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT RECIEVED FROM ABROAD HAS PERMITTED A HIGH LEVEL OF OFFENSIVE

ACTION AGAINST HONDURAS IN THE FORM OF TERRORISM, SPONSORSHIP OF CRIMINAL BANDS, KIDNAPPING, SUPPORT TO SUBVERSIVE GROUPS, SUPERVISION OF STUDENT MOVEMENTS, UNIONS AND PROFESSIONAL GROUPS. (D) (S) THE INFLAMATORY CAMPAIGNS AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL BY NIKANOR HAS BEEN ECHOED BY ALL THE COMMUNIST PARTIES WORLD WIDE, AND IN HONDURAS WITH THE HELP OF LOCAL JOURNALISTS THAT BUILD DISTORTED IMAGES OF NATIONAL EVENTS HOPING TO INFLUENCE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL OPINION TO MAKE HONDURAS APPEAR AS AGGRESSORS AGAINST NIKANOR. THIS HAS SERVED TO PREPARE WORLD OPINION AND JUSTIFY ITS OFFENSIVE AGAINST HONDURAS.

(E) (S) IN RECENT DAYS NIKANOR HAS INTENSIFIED ITS CAMPAIGN OF DISINFORMATION, INFORMING TO THE WORLD THAT HONDURAS, WITH U.S. HELP, EQUIPPED, TRAINED, AND HOUSED INSURGENT TROOPS THAT HAVE PENETRATED NIKANOR WITH THE PURPOSE TO OVERTHROW THE NIKANOR GOVERNMENT. UNDER THIS PRETEXT NIKANOR HAS INITIATED LIMITED ARMOR ATTACKS ALONG THE HONDURAN FRONTIER, SUPPORTED WITH ARTILLERY

(F) (S) ON JANUARY 8, THE NIKANOR HIGH COMMAND ORDERED THE MOBILIZATION AND ACTIVATION OF THE MILITARY ZONE NO. 1, AND BEGAN EQUIPPING RESERVE BATTALIONS OF THE OTHER TWO MILITARY ZONES. TROOP CONCENTRATIONS HAVE BEEN NOTED IN JALAPA, SANDINO CITY, OCOTAL, ESTELI, SAN FRANCISCO DE NORTE, CINCO PINOS, SOMOTILLO AND CHINADEGA.

(G) (S) THERE HAS BEEN A CONTINUAL VIOLATION OF HONDURAN TERRITORIAL WATERS WHICH HAS PRODUCED SEVERAL INCIDENTS BETWEEN HONDURAN AND NIKANOR PATROL BOATS.

(H) (S) THE HONDURAN ARMED FORCES IN ANTICIPATION OF INCREASED ENEMY HOSTILITIES HAS ORDERED THE PARTIAL MOBILIZATION OF FORCES. MILITARY ALERT IS IN PLACE ALONG THE FRONTIER AND DEFENSE PLANS ARE BEING REVIEWED.

(I) (S) THE OBJECTIVES OF AHUAS TARA III ARE:

(A) (S) EXERCISE ANTI ARMOR DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY.

(B) (S) EXERCISE COUNTERINSURGENCY INTERDICTION CAPABILITIES.

(C) (S) EXERCISE C3 CAPABILITIES.

(D) (S) IMPROVE US/HONDURAN INTEROPERABILITY.

(E) (S) ENHANCE READINESS AND IMPROVE OVERALL CAPABILITIES OF US AVIATION AND FORCES.

(F) (S) CONDUCT COMBINED US/HONDURAN AIR OPERATIONS TO EXERCISE IMMEDIATE AIR SUPPORT AND INTERDICTION CAPABILITY.

(G) (U) CONDUCT CIVIL AFFAIRS/HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF EXERCISE ACTIVITIES.

B. (U) ENEMY. EXCERPTS FROM ANNEX B, INTELLIGENCE.

(I) (U) MISSION OF JTF II/J2.

(A) (U) PROVIDE REAL-WORLD SITUATION/THREAT ORIENTATION.

(B) (C) PROVIDE INDICATIONS AND WARNING (IEW) OF THE POTENTIAL FOR HOSTILITIES AGAINST JTF II AND REGIONAL FORCES.

(C) (C) PROVIDE NOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE ON OPFOR ACTIVITY TO EXERCISING HONDURAN FORCES.

(D) (S) PROVIDE OTHER INTELLIGENCE TO HONDURAN FORCES.

(E) (U) COORDINATE TRAINING OF US AND HONDURAN FORCES ON SOVIET EQUIPMENT.

(2) (U) CONCEPT OF INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS.

(A) (U) WITHIN J2 THERE WILL BE BOTH AN IEW FUNCTION TO PROVIDE REAL-WORLD INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO US FORCES AND A JOINT EXERCISE BT

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SUBJECT: OPREP I, AHUAS TARA III (ATIII)
CONTROL GROUP (JECG) FUNCTION TO PROVIDE AND CONTROL EXERCISE INTELLIGENCE INJECTIONS.

(B) (C) JTF II/J2 WILL PROVIDE REAL-WORLD INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT THROUGH COORDINATION WITH J2 USSOUTHCOM FOR COLLECTION, PROCESSING, PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF APPROPRIATE INTELLIGENCE ON A CONTINUING BASIS IN RESPONSE TO THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION (E2I) AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE MISSION OF THIS PLAN.

(C) (U) AHUAS TARA III NOTIONAL PLAY CONCERNING THE SETTING WILL BE PROVIDED BY MESSAGES PRIOR TO AND DURING THE FTXS. THE JECG J2 ELEMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THE INJECTION OF NOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE DURING THE FTXS AND MONITORING THE STATUS AND OBJECTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF INTELLIGENCE-RELATED FUNCTIONS.

(3) (U) REPORTING.

(A) (U) CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE WILL BE REPORTED BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS AVAILABLE CONSISTANT WITH CLASSIFICATION SAFEGUARDS.

(B) (C) MEACONING, INTRUSION, JAMMING AND INTERFERENCE (MIJI). MIJI REPORTS WILL INCLUDE JTF-II/J2 AS AN INFO ADDRESSEE.

(C) (C) ALL OTHER COLLECTED INTELLIGENCE WILL BE FORWARDED TO JTF-II/J2 IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER (MESSAGE OR COURIER) FOR APPROPRIATE DISSEMINATION. ALL FOLLOW-UP REPORTS WILL REFERENCE INITIAL REPORT.

(4) (U) DISSEMINATION.

(A) (U) NOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE. INTELLIGENCE IMPLEMENTERS WILL BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE JECG J3 ELEMENT TO THE EXERCISE CONTROLLERS. ALL NOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE JECG ELEMENT PRIOR TO INSERTION INTO THE EXERCISE.

(B) (U) INTELLIGENCE REPORT (INTREP). PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT IS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON EVENTS OR CONDITIONS THAT MAY HAVE AN IMMEDIATE AND SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON CURRENT PLANNING AND OPERATIONS, OR MAY BE OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST. THE INTREP IS PREPARED BY THE FIRST INTELLIGENCE PROCESSING ELEMENT ACQUIRING THE INFORMATION AND SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT ANY TIME EVENTS OCCUR WHICH MAY AFFECT CURRENT PLANNING AND OPERATIONS.

(C) (U) INFLIGHT REPORT (FLTREP). DESIGNED FOR USE BY PILOTS/CREWS REPORT TACTICAL SIGHTINGS OR INFORMATION OBTAINED IN FLIGHT THAT IS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY THAT A DELAY IN REPORTING THE DATA MIGHT NEGATE THE USEFULNESS OF THE INFORMATION. THE FLTREP WILL BE TRANSMITTED ON DESIGNATED FREQUENCIES TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMAND.

(D) (C) SUBORDINATE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS. PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSIONS OF DISUM TO HIGHER HEADQUARTERS WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE OPLANS/SOPS OF SUBORDINATE UNITS. TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS SUBORDINATE TO JTF-II WILL SUBMIT A DAILY DISUM TO JTF-II/J2 AS OF 1200 LOCAL EVEN IF THAT REPORT IS NEGATIVE FOR THE 24 HOUR PERIOD IT COVERS.

(5) (U) ORDERS TO SUBORDINATE AND ATTACHED UNITS.

(A) (U) JTF-II/J2 WILL COORDINATE ALL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF THE JTF.

(B) (U) JECG J2 ELEMENT WILL PROVIDE NOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE IMPLEMENTERS TO INSURE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE EXERCISE ARE MET.

(C) (U) SUBORDINATE COMMANDS OF JTF-II WILL REPORT REAL-WORLD INTELLIGENCE TO JTF-II/J2 VIA A DAILY DISUM.

(D) (C) THE 203 MI BN WILL DEVELOP A PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TRAINING HONDURAN AND US FORCES ON SOVIET EQUIPMENT. A JTF-II/J3 APPROVED TRAINING SCHEDULE WILL BE PUBLISHED AND DISSEMINATED BY 203 MI BN AS APPENDIX 10 OF THE INTEL ANNEX.

(6) (U) REQUEST TO HIGHER, ADJACENT AND COOPERATING UNITS.

(A) (U) REQUEST USSOUTHCOM PROVIDE I&W AND CURRENT INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT.

(B) (U) REQUEST JTF BRAVO PROVIDE I&W INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT.

(7) (U) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS: JTF-II/J2 WILL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH HONDURAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES AND HEADQUARTERS IN THE TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS AREA. JTF-II/J2 WILL ALSO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH THE US EMBASSY, JTF BRAVO, AND US MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES AND HEADQUARTERS IN THE TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS AREA.

(8) (U) DISCLOSURE POLICY. CLASSIFIED MILITARY INFORMATION INVOLVING JOINT COMMAND OPERATIONAL MATTERS REQUIRED BY HONDURAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF THIS EXERCISE IS AUTHORIZED FOR DISCLOSURE CRITERIA BY USREDCOM J-2, JTF-II. REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO HONDURAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO JTF-II/J2 FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

(9) (U) SECURITY CLEARANCES.

(A) (U) SUBORDINATE UNIT SECURITY MANAGERS WILL PROVIDE TO JTF-II/J2-CI A CONSOLIDATED CLEARANCE ROSTER OF ASSIGNED PERSONNEL PRIOR TO ACTIVATION OF THE JTF-II JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER.

(B) (U) CERTIFICATION OF SECURITY CLEARANCES OF AUGMENTEES ASSIGNED TO JTF HQ, PER APPENDIX 2 OF ANNEX E, WILL BE PROVIDED BY MESSAGE TO USREDCOM (JTF-II/J2) PRIOR TO INDIVIDUAL ARRIVALS AT MACDILL AFB, FL. SECURITY MANAGERS OF INDIVIDUAL AUGMENTEE'S PARENT UNIT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMISSION OF MESSAGE.

(C) (U) OTHER ORGANIZATIONS/AGENCIES REQUIRING ACCESS TO JTF-II RESTRICTED AREAS ARE TO SEND VERIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL CLEARANCES TO JTF-II/J2-CI ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

(D) (C) CERTIFICATION OF SPECIAL ACCESE. PRIOR TO 15 MAR 85, SPECIAL ACCESS CERTIFICATION WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO SSO REDCOM WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO PASS TO SSO JTF-II. AFTER 15 MAR 85, CERTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO SSO SOUTHCOM WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO PASS TO SSO JTF-II.

(10) (U) OPFOR TRAINING. TRAINING INFORMATION FOR HONDURAN AND US FORCES WILL BE PROVIDED PER SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS.

C. (S) FRIENDLY.

(1) (C) HONDURAN ESTADO MAYOR (EM). PROVIDE THE EXERCISE DIRECTOR, COORDINATE EXERCISE EVENTS WITH HQ JTF-II AND EXERCISE OPERATIONAL COMMAND OVER HONDURAN FORCES.

(2) (C) COMMANDER-IN CHIEF US SOUTHERN COMMAND (USCINCSO)

(3) (C) COORDINATE AND CONTROL ALL ASPECTS OF AHUAS TARA III AND EXERCISE OPERATIONAL COMMAND OVER ALL US ARMY AND US AIR FORCE UNITS DEPLOYED IN THE AHUAS TARA III EXERCISE AREA.

(B) (C) THROUGH 193 INF BDE (PN). PROVIDE THREE (3) US MEDEVAC HELICOPTER (UH-60).

(3) (C) COMMANDER-IN CHIEF READINESS COMMAND (USCINRED) DEPLOYS HQ JTF AND ASSIGNED FORCES AS DIRECTED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (JCS).

(4) (C) COMMANDER IN CHIEF MILITARY AIRLIFT COM AND (CINCMAC) PROVIDE STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL AIRLIFT, METEOROLOGICAL AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, RESCUE AND RECOVERY SUPPORT AND AUDIOVISUAL SUPPORT, AS REQUIRED.

(5) (C) COMMANDER MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND (COMSC): PROVIDE SEALIFT AS REQUESTED BY PARTICIPATING COMMANDERS AND VALIDATED BY USCINRED.

(6) (C) COMMANDER MILITARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COMMAND (CMTMC): ARRANGE COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION WITHIN CONUS AND USE OF CONUS OCEAN TERMINALS FOR FORCES DEPLOYING FROM CONUS.

(7) (C) DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY (DA):

(A) (C) ARMY FORCES FOR DEPLOYMENT OTHER THAN US READINESS BT

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CONDUCT SF PLANNING/PREPARATION/ WORK UP FOR YORO
COUNTERINSURGENCY FTX.
(B) (S) PHASE II (26 MAR-25 APR) EMPLOYMENT:
CONDUCT ANTI-ARMOR CPX/TEWT (26-28 MAR 85)
CONDUCT ANTI-ARMOR FTX EXERCISING HQ DEFENSE PLANS WITH US
PARTICIPATION AT THE COMBINED/EXERCISE CONTROL GROUP LEVEL W/US
MECH ARMOR TF AS OPFOR (8-12 APR 85).
CONDUCT STATIC DISPLAY AND ORIENTATION OF SOVIET TYPE MECH/ARMOR
EQUIP IN SAN LORENZO AREA (8-13 APR 85)
CONDUCT CLOSING CEREMONY FOR ANTI-ARMOR FORCES IN SAN LORENZO (13
APR 85) AND AT TERMINATION OF CI FTX IN YORO (21 APR 85).
CONDUCT COUNTERINSURGENCY EXERCISE AND AIRBORNE OPERATION VIC YORO
(15-21).
(C) (S) PHASE III (18 APR-5 MAY) REDEPLOYMENT/CLEANUP
CONDUCT PHASED REDEPLOYMENT OF ALL US UNITS TO CONUS BEGINNING 18
APR.
CONDUCT CLEAN UP OPERATIONS TO RESTORE OPERATIONAL AREAS/SETTLE
CLAIMS.
(D) (S) PHASE IV (5-30 MAY 85) CRITIQUE/AFTER ACTION REPORT.
PROVIDE USCINCSO EXERCISE DEBRIEF (O/A 26 APR)
PUBLISH EXERCISE AFTER ACTION REPORT (NLT 30 MAY 85).
(2) (S) EMPLOYMENT. ON ORDER, JTF-II WILL DEPLOY TO HONDURAS AND
ESTABLISH OPERATIONAL BASES TO CONDUCT ASSIGNED EXERCISE
MISSIONS. IN COUNTRY EXERCISE LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
(A) (S) TEGUCIGALPA: HQ JTF-II, ELM 258TH MP CO, JCSE, AASE,
COMALF.
(B) (S) COMAYAGUA (PALMEROLA AB): C CO, CAS 9TH ID, MAC BEDDOWN
SITE, ALCE.
(C) (S) CUCUYAGUA: TF, 7TH SFG (IE, 4-5A); 618TH ENGR BN (-).
(D) (S) SAN LORENZO: 20TH ENGR BN; TF, 49TH MECH/ARMOR, ALCE,
203 MI CO (SOVIET EQUIP), 258TH MP CO 18TH ABN CORPS.
(E) (S) CHOLOTECA: ELEMENTS MECH/ARMOR TF, 49-H AD
(F) (S) FONSECA: LSE 46TH SPT GP.
B. (S) TASKS
(1) (S) TEXAS TASK FORCE.
(A) (S) ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A FORWARD COMMAND POST NLT 1 APR
85 VIC CHOLOTECA.
(B) (S) PARTICIPATE IN ANTI-ARMOR FTX AS OPFOR DURING THE PERIOD
8-12 APRIL 85.
(C) (S) CONDUCT ANTI-ARMOR CPX/TEWT W/HO EXERCISE FORCES DURING
PERIOD 26-28 MARCH 85.
(D) (U) PROVIDE THREE COPIES OF SUPPORTING PLANS FOR EXECUTION
(A) (S) CONDUCT AIRBORNE OPERATION INTO CUCUYAGUA; ESTABLISH AND
OPERATE A COMMAND POST AT CUCUYAGUA AIRFIELD NLT 20 FEB 85. (B)
(S) UPGRADE CUCUYAGUA AIRFIELD TO AC'PT C-130 ASSULT LANDING TO
INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR PARKING FOUR () AIRCRAFT NLT 30 MAR 85.
(C) (U) PROVIDE THREE COPIES OF SUPPORTING PLANS FOR EXECUTION
TO JTF-II, J3, MACDILL AFB, FL, 33606, NLT 1 FEB 85.
(4) (S) SPECIAL FORCES TASK FORCE:
(A) (S) ESTABLISH ADVON ELM INITIALLY VICINITY CUCUYAGUA NLT 31
MAR 85. ESTABLISH FOB CUCUYAGUA NLT 1 APR 85.
(B) (S) PROVIDE EXERCISE CONTROLLERS FOR HQ THEATER HQ AND
PARTICIPATING HQ BNS DURING THE COUNTERINSURGENCY FTX, 15-21 APR
85.
(C) (S) DEVELOP SEQUENCE OF EVENTS/EXERCISE CONTROL PLAN FOR THE
COUNTERINSURGENCY FTX 15-21 APR 85.
(D) (S) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST THE HONDURAN 2ND INF BN IN THE
CONDUCT OF AN AIRBORNE DROP TO BE CONDUCTED DURING THE BT

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SUBJECT: OPREP I, AHUAS TARA III (ATIII)
COMMAND (USREDCOM) FORCES AS DIRECTED BY THE JCS.
(B) (U) ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR ALL US ARMY
FORCES TO INCLUDE THOSE BEING DEPLOYED BY USCINRED.
(B) (C) US CHIEF OF NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU PROVIDE:
(A) (C) CONTROLLERS FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTING AHUAS TARA III
CONTROL PLAN.
(B) (C) MECH/ARMOR FORCES TO PARTICIPATE AS OPFOR IN THE
PLANNING AND THE EXECUTION OF THE ANTI-ARMOR PHASE OF AHUAS TARA
III.
(9) (U) DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE (LAF):
(A) (U) ADMINSTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR ALL US AIR
FORCES.
(B) (U) EN ROUTE COMMUNICATION SUPPORT FOR AUGMENTATION FORCES.
(10) (C) DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY/CHIEF CONTROL
SECURITY SERVICE :DIRNSA/CHSS: PROVIDE SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE
(SIGINT).
(11) (C) INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT COMMAND (INSCOM): PROVIDE SOVIET
DISPLAY ELEMENT FOR AT III ANTI ARMOR PHASE.
(12) (U) DEPARTMENT OF STATE: PROVIDE ADVICE/POLITICAL GUIDANCE
AND ESTABLISH REQUIRED BASE AND OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS.
(13) (U) DIRECTOR, DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY (DIRDA):
PROVIDE NECESSARY DEFENSE COMMUNICATION SUPPORT.
(14) (U) DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA): PROVIDE
US SOUTHCOM AND REDCOM WITH CURRENT AND COMPLETE INTELLIGENCE
CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT AREA.
(15) (U) DIRECTOR, DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DIROMA): PROVIDE
MAPS CHARTS, AND GEODETIC PRODUCTS TO DEPLOYING UNITS IN SUPPORT
OF THIS PLAY, ASSISTS IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS AND
COORDINATE NECESSARY DELIVERY THEREOF.
(16) (U) COMUSMILGP HQ: RETAINS NORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH MITS
AND OTHER US FORCES IN COUNTRY CONDUCTING TRAINING UNDER SECURITY
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
(17) (S) COMJTF-B: RETAINS NORMAL OPERATIONAL CONTROL
RELATIONSHIPS WITH ASSIGNED FORCES. PROVIDES LIMITED CSS AND
INTEL SUPPORT TO JTF-II AS SPECIFIED IN THIS PLAN.
D. (S) ASSUMPTIONS:
(1) (S) US FORCES PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE AHUAS TARA III WILL
NOT BE INVOLVED IN ARMED CONFLICT.
E. (C) LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS: THE DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE THROUGH THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO A UNIFIED COMMANDER
TO CONDUCT EXERCISES/OPERATIONS THAT MILITARILY SUPPORT THE
OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES OF THE NATIONAL COMMAND AUTHORITY FORM
THE BASIS FOR THIS PLAN. THE ACTIONS OF ALL US FORCES WILL BE
COVERED BY THE STATUTES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, TREATIES AND
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVES BASED ON DEPARTMENT OF STATE
POLICIES AND ADVICE.
5. (S) MISSION: ON ORDER HQ JTF-II FORCES WILL DEPLOY TO
HONDURAS BY SEA AND AIR UNDER OPERATION COMMAND OF USCINRED.
OPCOM PASSES TO USCINCSO UPON ARRIVAL IN HONDURAS. COMJTF-II
ASSUMES OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF ALL US FORCES PARTICIPATING IN
EXERCISE AHUAS TARA III IN HONDURAS. JTF-II WILL CONDUCT EXERCISE
CONTROL AND OPFOR ACTIVITIES FOR COMBINED/JOINT ANTI-ARMOR AND
COUNTERINSURGENCY EXERCISES WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF HONDURAS
DURING THE PERIOD 12 FEB TO 25 APR 85. PHASES OF THE EXERCISES
ARE AS FOLLOWS:
(A) (S) PHASE I (12 FEB--30 MAR) DEPLOYMENT/SITE PREPARATION
CONDUCT CONTROLLER ORIENTATION/SCHOOL.
CONDUCT PHASED DEPLOYMENT OF US EXERCISE FORCES.
CONDUCT ENGINEER PREPARATION OF CUCUYAGUA RUNWAY.
CONDUCT ENGINEER PREPARATION OF SAN LORENZO RUNWAY PLUS LIMITED

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SUBJECT: OPREP I, AHUAS TARA III (ATIII)

COUNTERINSURGENCY EXERCISE, 15-21 APR 85.

(E) (U) PROVIDE THREE COPIES OF SUPPORTING CONTROL PLAN TO

JTF-II J3 MACDILL AFB FL 33608 NLT 1 FEB 85.

(S) (S) AVIATION TASK FORCE, CAB, 9TH ID

TO JTF-II J3 MACDILL AFB FL 33608, NLT 1 FEB 85.

(E) (U) PROVIDE A LNO TO HQ JTF-II BLDG 11US, MACDILL AFB FL, NLT 7 JAN 85 TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ANTI-ARMOR EXERCISE CONTROL PLAN.

(2) (S) 20TH ENGINEER TASK FORCE.

(A) (S) ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A COMMAND POST AT THE SAN LORENZO AIRFIELD NLT 1 MAR 85.

(B) (S) UPGRADE SAN LORENZO AIRFIELD TO INCLUDE PARKING AREA FOR FOUR C-130 AIRCRAFT NLT 8 APRIL 85. MAINTAIN AIRFIELD THROUGH 25 APR 85.

(C) (S) CONDUCT TERRAIN REINFORCEMENT EXERCISE ACTIVITY PRIOR TO AND DURING THE ANTI-ARMOR FTX IN COORDINATION WITH THE HONDURAN/US PARTICIPATING FORCES.

(D) (C) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST 618TH ENG TF IN CUCYUGUA AIRFIELD UPGRADE ACTIVITY.

(E) (C) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST IN REPAIRING EXERCISE AREA TERRAIN DAMAGE.

(F) (U) PROVIDE THREE COPIES OF SUPPORTING PLANS FOR EXECUTION TO JTF-II J3 MACDILL AFB FL 33608 NLT 1 FEB 85.

(3) (S) 618TH ENGR TF

(A) (S) ESTABLISH BASE CAMP HQ AT PALMEROLA AIRFIELD NLT 1 APR 85 AND PROVIDE AIR SUPPORT TO US/HO EXERCISE FORCES DURING PERIOD 2-25 APR 85.

(B) (S) ORIENT US/HO EXERCISE FORCES IN THE CONDUCT OF INTERNAL/EXTERNAL CARGO OPERATIONS (2-7 APR 85).

(C) (U) PROVIDE THREE COPIES OF SUPPORTING PLANS FOR EXECUTION TO JTF-II, J3 MACDILL AFB FL 33608, NLT 1 FEB 85.

(6) (C) LOG SPT ELM, 46TH SPT, GRP., 1ST COSCOM.

(A) (C) ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS IN THE VIC OF CAMP FONSECA AND PROVIDE CSS ON AN AREA BASIS FOR ALL US EXERCISE FORCES IN THE ANTI-ARMOR EXERCISE AREA BEGINNING NLT 1 MAR 85.

(B) (U) PROVIDE THREE COPIES OF SUPPORTING PLANS FOR EXECUTION TO JTF-II, J3, MACDILL AFB, FL, 33608, NLT 1 FEB 85.

(7) (C) 258TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY.

(A) (C) ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A COMMAND POST VIA SAN LORENZO AIRFIELD NLT 1 APR 85.

(B) (C) PERFORM BATTLEFIELD CIRCULATION CONTROL IN EXERCISE AREA AND SURROUNDING SUPPORT BASES.

(C) (C) PERFORM AREA SECURITY OPERATIONS, IN EXERCISES AREA AND SURROUNDING SUPPORT BASES TO INCLUDE SAN LORENZO, CHOLUTeca AND TEGUCIGALPA.

(D) (C) PERFORM LAW AND ORDER OPERATIONS UNDER THE OPERATION COMMAND OF COMJTF-II.

(E) (C) PROTECT MILITARY OPERATIONS/ACTIVITIES FROM HOSTILE EXPLOITATION FROM DEPLOYMENT THROUGH REDEPLOYMENT OF US FORCES.

(F) (C) CONDUCT LIAISON WITH HOST NATION CIVIL/MILITARY POLICE.

(G) (U) PROVIDE THREE COPIES OF SUPPORTING PLANS FOR EXECUTION TO JTF-II, J3, MACDILL AFB FL 33608, NLT 1 FEB 85.

(8) (S) 203 MI TASK FORCE.

(A) (S) ESTABLISH BASE OF OPERATION VIC SAN LORENZO AIRFIELD NLT 1 APR 85.

(B) (S) PROVIDE SOVIET ARMOR DISPLAY ELEMENT FOR ORIENTATION/DEMONSTRATION IN ENGLISH/SPANISH TO HONDURAS/US FORCES VICINITY SAN LORENZO, 8-13 APR 85.

(C) (U) PROVIDE THREE COPIES OF SUPPORTING PLANS FOR EXECUTION TO JTF-II, J3, MACDILL AFB FL 33608 NLT 1 FEB 85.

C. (S) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) (C) TACP'S WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT HQ BN SIZE MANEUVER ELEMENTS DURING ANTI-ARMOR AND COUNTERINSURGENCY PORTIONS OF EXERCISE AT III. AIR TASKINGS WILL BE DONE BY J3 AIR, HQ JTF-II.

(2) (U) THIS PLAN IS EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING ON RECEIPT AND EXECUTION ON ORDER.

(3) (S) ALL UNITS WILL REPORT CLOSURE TIME OPERATIONAL STATUS AND LOCATIONS TO JTF-II HEADQUARTERS, ATTN: J3, TEGUCIGALPA HO.

(4) (U) SERE TRAINING WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR ALL EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT.

(5) (U) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, SAFETY, HEALTH, THREAT, AND HOST NATION CUSTOMS BRIEFS WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR ALL PERSONNEL PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT.

(6) (S) JTF-II MAJOR SUBORDINATE UNITS WILL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN 24 HOUR TOC UPON ARRIVAL IN-COUNTRY.

(7) (S) LNO: ALL MAJOR SUBORDINATE UNITS WILL PROVIDE AN LNO TO THE JTF-II HQ NLT 2 APR 85.

(8) (S) AASE, HQ JTF-II WILL BE AIR SPACE MANAGER FOR EX AT III.

(9) (U) REPORTS: DEFEND IN ANNEX Q, REPORTS.

(10) (U) UNIFORMS: ALL PERSONNEL WILL ARRIVE IN COUNTRY IN THE FOLLOWING UNIFORM: BATTLE DRESS (BDU) OR SERVICE EQUIVALENT, LOAD CARRYING EQUIPMENT AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPON. IN ADDITION, TWO SETS OF CIVILIAN CLOTHES TO INCLUDE LONG TROUSERS AND SHIRTS WITH COLLAR WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE EXERCISE.

(11) (S) CLASS V DEFEND IN ANNEX D. LIVE MUNITIONS WILL BE CARRIED BY SECURITY PERSONNEL AND THOSE PERSONNEL AS AUTHORIZED BY COMJTF-II OR APPROPRIATE SERVICE DIRECTIVES.

(12) (S) IN COORDINATION WITH J3, JTF-II ALL MAJOR SUBORDINATE UNITS WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE PSYCHOLOGICAL OPS AND CIVIL AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT EXERCISE OBJECTIVES WITH THE GOH AND HO MILITARY FORCES SO AS TO ESTABLISH A POSITIVE PRESENCE.

(13) (C) PARTICULAR EMPHASIS MUST BE PUT ON MANEUVER DAMAGE CLAIMS REQUIRING ALL UNITS TO DESIGNATE AN G-2 OR G-3 AS CLASS A AGENT/CLAIMS OFFICER. THESE PERSONNEL WILL BE IDENTIFIED TO THE JTF-II SJA NLT 1 MAR 85.

(14) (U) TIME ZONE USED: LOCAL TIME (HONDURAS).

7. (S) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

A. (S) CONCEPT OF SUPPORT:

(1) (S) SUPPORT FOR JTF-II OPERATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED BY REPRESENTED SERVICES UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE IN SUPPORTING ANNEXES OR NEGOTIATED THROUGH INTERSERVICE SUPPORT AGREEMENT.

(2) (S) MOVEMENT TO HONDURAS WILL BE VIA AIR AND SEA LINES OF COMMUNICATION, WHILE AIR AND LAND LINES OF COMMUNICATION WILL BE USED IN-COUNTRY.

(3) (S) PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN EXERCISE AHUAS TARA III WILL MEET REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN DEPLOYABILITY CRITERIA. REPLACEMENT PERSONNEL IDENTIFICATION AND PROCESSING IS A SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY.

B. (U) LOGISTICS. EXCE PTS FROM ANNEX D.

(1) (U) CONCEPT OF LOGISTICS SUPPORT. (A) (U) SERVICES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOGISTICS SUPPORT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE UNITS IN JTF-II UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

(B) (S) LOGISTICS SUPPORT OF JTF-II FORCES WILL DEPEND ON AIR AND SEA LINES OF COMMUNICATION (LOC) INTO HONDURAS AND AIR AND GROUND LOCs WITHIN HONDURAS. TERMINATING AERIAL PORTS FOR INTER-THEATER AIRLIFT ARE LA MESA (SAN PEDRO SULA) AND TONCONTIN (TEGUCIGALPA) AND PALMEROLA (COMAYAGUA). SEAPORTS ARE SAN LORENZO AND PUERTO CORTEZ, HO. ONWARD SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE VIA C-130, HELICOPTER, AND/OR VEHICLES. BT

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(B) (U) ACQUISITION OF LOCAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES. DUE TO AUSTERITY OF ENVIRONMENT, LOCAL RESOURCES CANNOT BE PLANNED AS PRIMARY MEANS OF SUPPORT (OTHER THAN CLASS III, IV). LOCAL RESOURCES WILL BE ACQUIRED IAW SERVICE POLICIES.
(C) (U) CLASS I. INITIALLY, RATIONS WILL CONSIST ONLY OF NONPERISHABLE ITEMS SUPPLEMENTED WITH ULTA HIGH TEMPERATURE (UHT) MILK, FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. RATION COMPONENTS AVAILABLE IN PANAMA WILL BE SHIPPED VIA AIR OR SEA INTO EXERCISE AREA.
(D) (U) CLASS II, III PACKAGES IX. SUPPLIES WILL BE REQUISITIONED FROM PANAMA. REQUISITIONS NOT FILLED WILL BE KILLED.
(E) (U) CLASS III BULK. PROCURED LOCALLY BY J4, JTF-II.
(F) (U) CLASS IV. ITEMS WILL BE PURCHASED LOCALLY IF AVAILABLE. ITEMS NOT AVAILABLE IN HONDURAS WILL BE REQUISITIONED FROM PANAMA.
(G) (U) CLASS V.
(I) (U) BASIC LOAD - BASIC LOAD .50 CALIBER AND ABOVE WILL BE SHIPPED WITH EQUIPMENT GOING BY SEA OR PLANNED FOR DELIVERY AT LATER DATE.
(J) (U) TRAINING. BLANK TRAINING MUNITIONS WILL BE SHIPPED WITH EQUIPMENT GOING BY SEA OR PLANNED FOR DELIVERY AT LATER DATE.
(K) (U) THE LOGISTICS SUPPORT ELEMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING AND OPERATING AMMUNITION SUPPLY POINT (ASP).
(L) (U) UNITS WILL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES TO PREVENT MIXING OF BASIC LOAD AND BLANK TRAINING AMMUNITION DURING ISSUE OR IN STORAGE.
(M) (U) CLASS VI. RESUPPLY WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE FROM AAFES MOBILE EXCHANGE.
(N) (U) CLASS VII. MAJOR END ITEM REPLACEMENTS WILL COME FROM CONUS OR, IF AN EMERGENCY, ITEM MAY BE PROVIDED FROM USSOUTHCOM ASSETS.
(O) (U) CLASS VIII. RESUPPLY ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH MEDICAL CHANNELS FROM STOCKS IN PANAMA.
(P) (U) GENERAL GUIDANCE.
(Q) (U) SERVICE DIRECTIVES PERTAINING TO PREDEPLOYMENT MAINTENANCE AND DEPLOYMENT CRITERIA FOR UNIT EQUIPMENT APPLY.
(R) (U) RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE SUPPORT REMAINS WITH THE UNIT CDR.
(S) (U) COMMANDERS WILL ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO INCLUDE CANNIBALIZATION, SALVAGE AND COLLECTION, AND RETROGRADE OPERATIONS.
(T) (U) MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS BEYOND IN-COUNTRY CAPABILITY WILL BE RETROGRADED TO PANAMA OR CONUS.
(U) (U) SALVAGE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SERVICE POLICIES.
(V) (U) CANNIBALIZATION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SERVICE POLICIES.
(W) (U) SERVICES:
(X) (S) GRAVES REGISTRATION/MORTUARY SERVICES. THERE WILL BE NO INTERMENT OF REMAINS IN HONDURAS. SERVICES WILL PROCESS REMAINS IAW SERVICE POLICIES AND EVACUATE REMAINS TO NEAREST C-130 CAPABLE BT

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(C) (S) ALOC WILL CONSIST OF EXISTING MAC CHARLESTON-PANAMA CHANNEL WITH INTERMEDIATE STOP IN HONDURAS AND INTER-THEATER AIRLIFT FROM HOWARD AFB PN, TO HONDURAS. SLOC WILL BE FROM PANAMA TO SAN LORENZO OR PUERTO CORTEZ, HO.

(D) (S) DUE TO THE NATURE OF JTF-II MISSION, AREAS OF PRIMARY LOGISTICAL RESPONSIBILITY ARE DESIGNATED. SERVICE DESIGNATED AS HAVING PRIMARY LOGISTICAL RESPONSIBILITY IN A GIVEN AREA WILL COORDINATE OR BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL LIFE SUPPORT AND SERVICES (RATIONS, WATER, MEDICAL, ETS.) AND BULK POL TO CO-LOCATED SISTER SERVICE UNITS.

INTER-SERVICE SUPPORT AGREEMENTS WILL BE CONSUMMATED TO DOCUMENT SUPPORT REQUESTED AND PROVIDED. SERVICES DESIRING INTER-SERVICE SUPPORT WILL FORWARD REQUESTS TO JTF-II/J4. AREAS OF PRIMARY LOGISTICAL RESPONSIBILITY:

AREA	SERVICE
(A) SAN LORENZO	US ARMY, LSE, 49TH SPT GP
(B) PALMEROLA	US ARMY, JTF-B
(C) TEGUCIGALPA	US AIR FORCE, COMALF
(D) LA MESA	US AIR FORCE, COMALF
(E) CUCUYAGUA	US ARMY, 618LN, ENG

(F) (U) HOST NATION SUPPORT WILL BE NEGOTIATED WHERE POSSIBLE; HOWEVER, DUE TO AUSTERITY OF ENVIRONMENT, HOST NATION SUPPORT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR PLANNING.
(G) (S) SUPPORT OF HONDURAN FORCES PROVIDED BY JTF-II FORCES WILL BE LIMITED. HONDURAN REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT BEYOND THE SCOPE OF JTF WILL BE FORWARD THROUGH CIVIL AFFAIRS CHANNELS.
(2) (U) ASSUMPTIONS. LOGISTICS PLANNING WILL BE BASED ON:
(A) (U) NO CONFLICT.
(E) (U) STRATEGIC TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE TO SUSTAIN OPERATIONS.
(C) (U) SUSTAINED OPERATIONS WILL NOT EXCEED 180 DAYS.
(3) (U) PLANNING FACTORS.
(A) (U) ESTABLISHED SERVICE PLANNING FACTORS WILL BE USED.
(B) (U) PEACETIME LOAD CAPACITIES FOR AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED.
(4) (U) SPECIFIC GUIDANCE
(A) (U) DISTRIBUTION AND ALLOCATION.
(I) (U) ALL UNITS WILL DEPLOY WITH THE FOLLOWING LEVELS OF SUPPLY:

CLASS OF SUPPLY	DAYS OF SUPPLY (DOS)
I (MCI/MRE)	5
II (SERVICE SELECTED ITEMS)	5
III	
PACKAGE	DURATION OF EX.
BULK	0
IV (SERVICE SELECTED ITEMS)	MODIFIED BASIC LOAD
V	SEE PARA (2) CLASS V
VI	0
VII	DEPLOYED EQUIPMENT
CONSTITUTES LEVEL OF SUPPLY	
VIII	IS
IX	DURATION OF EXERCISE
X	0

(2) (U) IN COUNTRY STOCKAGE OBJECTIVE AT DIRECT SUPPORT LEVEL:
CLASS OF SUPPLY DAYS OF SUPPLY (DOS)
I
NON-PERISHABLE DURATION OF EXERCISE
PERISHABLE 3
II (SERVICE SELECTED) 0
III
PACKAGED 0

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AIRFIELD FOR SHIPMENT TO HOWARD AFB, PN. REFRIGERATION VANS AND ICE WILL BE USED TO KEEP REMAINS AS COOL AS POSSIBLE UNTIL EVACUATION OUT OF HONDURAS. MORTUARY SERVICE ELEMENT OF LOGISTICS SUPPORT COMMAND, 193RD INFANTRY BRIGADE, WILL CONDUCT FINAL PROCESSING OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT TO CONUS.
(B) (U) LAUNDRY AND BATH. UNITS PROVIDE IAW SERVICES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.
(C) (U) FIELD SANITATION. UNITS PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FACILITIES IAW SERVICE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.
(7) (U) CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT PLAN. TENTAGE WILL BE USED TO HOUSE JTF-II UNITS. DEVELOPMENT OF FACILITIES WILL BE BASED ON MINIMUM STANDARDS CONSISTENT WITH MISSION REQUIREMENTS.
C. (U) PERSONNEL. EXCERPT FROM ANNEX E.
(1) (U) ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
(A) (U) UNIFORM.
(1) (U) US MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL CONDUCT ALL EXERCISE OPERATIONS AND OFFICIAL BUSINESS IN US MILITARY UNIFORMS/FLIGHT SUITS. DUTY UNIFORMS WILL BE BDU/FLIGHT SUITS OR JUNGLE FATIGUES WITH BDU CAP, OR AS AUTHORIZED BY MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS.
(2) (U) US MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHES WHEN NOT PARTICIPATING IN OFFICIAL BUSINESS OR EXERCISE OPERATIONS EXCEPT WHEN HOST COUNTRY SPECIFICALLY REQUESTS THAT UNIFORMS BE WORN. INDIVIDUALS WILL DEPLOY WITH TWO (2) SETS OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING ONLY. SHIRTS WITH COLLARS, AND LONG TROUSERS.
(3) (U) ALL PERSONNEL WHO TRAVEL WITHIN THE USSOUTHCOM THEATER IN A LEAVE OR TDY STATUS WILL WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHING.
(B) (U) WEAPONS. US MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE EXERCISE WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO CARRY ORGANIZATIONAL WEAPONS. AMMUNITION WILL BE AUTHORIZED BY THE JOINT TASK FORCE COMMANDER WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE. NO PERSONALLY OWNED WEAPONS ARE AUTHORIZED.
(C) (U) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. US PERSONNEL SHALL BE COURTEOUS AT ALL TIMES IN DEALING WITH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE HOST COUNTRY. THEY SHALL AVOID TROUBLE WHENEVER POSSIBLE, AND NOT OVERREACT TO MINOR PHYSICAL OR VERBAL ABUSE.
(D) (U) EACH PARTICIPATING US UNIT COMMANDER/OIC WILL ENSURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF HIS UNIT ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE HOST COUNTRY.
(2) (U) CONCEPT OF PERSONNEL SUPPORT. FORCES UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF COMMANDER, JOINT TASK FORCE II (COMJTF-II) WILL RECEIVE PERSONNEL SUPPORT FROM THE SENIOR HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNIT IN WHICH ASSIGNED TO IN COUNTRY.
(3) (U) STATUS OF EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS
(A) (U) ALL US EXERCISE PERSONNEL IN HONDURAS WILL BE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF USSOUTHCOM/JTF-II FOR THE DURATION OF THE EXERCISE.
(B) (U) US PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE WILL BE ACCORDED DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES UNDER THE 1954 BILATERAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT. THE US MILITARY WILL EXERCISE EXCLUSIVE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION IN HONDURAS. THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO WAIVE SOME OF THE MINOR COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES INCIDENT TO SUCH STATUS, SUCH AS DIPLOMATIC LICENSE PLATES AND INCLUSION IN THE DIPLOMATIC LIST. ACCORDINGLY, MINOR DIPLOMATIC COURTESIES WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.
(C) (U) UNIT AND PERSONAL TDY ORDERS.
(1) (U) US PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE MUST HAVE AN ARMED FORCES IDENTIFICATION CARD AND A COPY OF ORDERS IN THEIR POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES DURING THIS EXERCISE TO DOCUMENT THEIR STATUS. PASSPORTS AND VISAS ARE NOT REQUIRED.
(2) (U) ORDERS MUST CONTAIN THE DEPLOYMENT PERSONAL MAILING

ADDRESS AND "TRANSIT THROUGH THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA IS AUTHORIZED." THE REASON FOR THE TDY WILL BE "PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISE AHUAS TARA III." TWO COPIES OF EACH ORDER WILL BE MAILED TO HQ JTF-II/JI, APO MIAMI 34042-5001 NOT LATER THAN TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S ACTUAL DEPLOYMENT. THIS PROCEDURE IS ESSENTIAL TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN ACCURATE PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY.

(3) (U) INDIVIDUAL ORDERS WILL REFLECT THAT TDY WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER FIELD CONDITION EXCEPT AS WHERE AUTHORIZED BY COMJTF-II.
(4) (U) GENERAL GUIDANCE
(A) (U) PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE RESPECTIVE SERVICES APPLY. UNITS DEPLOYING ARE TO BRING SUFFICIENT AUTHORIZED ORGANIC ASSETS NEEDED TO PROVIDE UNIT PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. CONSISTENT WITH THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL DEPLOYED AND THE DURATION OF DEPLOYMENT, UNITS MUST BE CAPABLE OF INITIATING AND MANAGING THE FULL RANGE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT/ACTIONS REQUIRED. AS A MINIMUM, A COPY OF EACH DEPLOYED PERSON'S SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE (SGLI) FORM, RECORD OF EMERGENCY DATA, AND MOST RECENT LEAVE AND EARNINGS STATEMENT WILL BE CARRIED AND MAINTAINED BY THE SENIOR PARENT UNIT. DEPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL, FINANCE AND OTHER RECORDS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SERVICE REGULATIONS, CONSISTENT WITH THE PERIOD OF DEPLOYMENT.
(B) (U) POR PROCESSING WILL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO DEPARTING HOME STATION. ITEMS TO CHECK IS AS FOLLOWS: ID TAGS, ID CARDS, TA 50 GEAR, ETS DATES, SHOTS CURRENT (GAMMA GLOBULIN AND MALARIA PILLS) FINANCE, LEGAL AFFAIRS.(ETC) NOTE: CHECK SERVICE REGULATIONS ON POR PROCESSING.
(C) (U) JTF-II UNIT COMMANDERS WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY COMJTF-II OF PERSONNEL PROBLEMS WHICH SERIOUSLY LIMIT THE OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY OF THEIR FORCES.
(5) (U) SPECIFIC GUIDANCE
(A) (U) REPORTING PROCEDURES. PERSONNEL STATUS REPORTS (PERSTAT) WILL BE SUBMITTED TO COMJTF-II, ATTN: JI, AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS PLAN. INITIAL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN SIX (6) HOURS AFTER THE REPORTING HEADQUARTERS CLOSES IN BASE CAMP.
(B) (U) REPLACEMENT POLICIES.
(1) (U) REPLACEMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY EACH SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SERVICE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.
(2) (U) HOSPITAL RETURNEES WILL BE RETURNED TO PARENT ORGANIZATIONS AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE WITH A MINIMUM OF DELAY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING.
(3) (U) ROTATION POLICIES. AS DETERMINED BY RESPECTIVE SUBORDINATE COMMANDS. ROTATION SHOULD BE KEPT TO THE MINIMUM REQUIRED TO MEET MANDATORY ETS/PCS REQUIREMENTS.
(C) (U) USE OF FEMALE MILITARY PERSONNEL. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT SERVICE POLICIES.
(D) (U) LOCAL NATIONAL LABOR. TBD
(E) (U) MORALE RECREATION AND WELFARE. (U) SUBORDINATE COMMANDS WILL PLAN FOR AND CARRY EQUIPMENT FOR MORALE, RECREATION AND WELFARE ACTIVITIES. BX/PX SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY HEADQUARTERS AFFES. SERVICE REGULATIONS CONCERNING THESE TYPE ACTIVITIES WILL APPLY.
(F) (U) MAILING ADDRESS FOR PERSONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL MAIL WILL BE:
PERSONAL MAIL
RANK AND NAME
SSAN
ORGANIZATIONAL MAIL
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OFFICE TITLE (OFFICE SYMBOL) BT

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FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS, EXCEPT FOR BONAFIDE EMERGENCIES.
(3) (U) PERSONAL CHECK CASHING. WILL BE DONE ON A LIMITED BASIS BY AFFES AND THE FINANCE DETACHMENT. THE FINANCE DETACHMENT IS LIMITED TO \$100.00 PER WEEK. AFFES WILL CASH CHECK FOR THE AMOUNT PURCHASED.

(B) (U) LEGAL

(A) (U) GENERAL GUIDANCE. THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE JOINT TASK FORCE-II (SJA/JTF) WILL BE THE SUPERIOR JUDGE ADVOCATE FOR ALL FORCES. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION, CONTROL, AND TECHNICAL SUPERVISION OF ALL LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT OPERATIONS WITHIN THE JTF-II. SUBORDINATE UNITS STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATES WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON AND COORDINATION WITH SJA/JTF-II ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT.

(B) (U) CLAIMS

(1) (U) PERSONAL CLAIMS (31 USC 240-243) WILL BE SUBMITTED AND PROCESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED IN THE CLAIMANT'S OWN SERVICE DIRECTIVES.

(2) (U) CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE EXERCISE. FOR WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS LEGALLY OBLIGATED, WILL BE REFERRED TO USSOUTHCOM/SCLA FOR DISPOSITION.

(3) (U) IT IS ANTICIPATED THE ARMY WILL BE ASSIGNED SINGLE SERVICE CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR HONDURAS. ALL UNITS WILL APPOINT A UNIT CLAIMS OFFICER WHO WILL INVESTIGATE AND PROCESS CLAIMS FORMS BY FOREIGN CLAIMANTS. THE 193D INFANTRY BRIGADE WILL PROVIDE CLAIMS OFFICERS WITH CLAIMS PACKETS IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH CONTAINING GUIDANCE AND FORMS. THE 193D INFANTRY BRIGADE WILL BE THE DOD EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR CLAIMS IN HONDURAS.

(C) (U) INTERNATIONAL LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS. ALL OPERATIONS UNDER THIS PLAN WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW TO INCLUDE THE LAW OF WAR. ALL ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRIES WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDANCE INCLUDED IN REFERENCES K AND L.

(D) (U) LEGAL ASSISTANCE. SUBORDINATE UNITS WILL MAKE PROVISIONS FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR US PERSONNEL SERVING WITH THEIR FORCES. INTERSERVICE SUPPORT WILL BE UTILIZED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT.

(E) (U) MILITARY JUSTICE. COURT-MARTIAL JURISDICTION OVER US MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL BE EXERCISED BY THE PARENT UNIT OF THE RESPECTIVE SERVICE TO WHICH THE EXERCISE PERSONNEL ARE ASSIGNED AND WILL BE ADMINISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE M THRU O. RESERVE AND NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS PERFORMING DUTY UNDER TITLE 10 USC WILL BE ATTACHED TO ACTIVE UNITS FOR UCMJ PURPOSES. ALL ARMY PERSONNEL AND UNITS PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE COMMANDER, US ARMY FORCES, JTF-II (COMARFOR/JTF-II) FOR ADMINISTRATION TO INCLUDE MILITARY JUSTICE. ALL ARMY UNITS AND PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO JTF-II (COMARFOR/JTF-II) WILL BE FURTHER ATTACHED TO 193D INF BDE (PANAMA) FOR ADMINISTRATION TO INCLUDE MILITARY JUSTICE. AIR FORCE PERSONNEL WILL FURTHER BE ATTACHED TO US AIR FORCE SOUTHERN AIR DIVISION, HOWARD AFB, PANAMA, FOR ADMINISTRATION TO INCLUDE MILITARY JUSTICE.

(9) (U) POSTAL AND COURIER SERVICES

(A) (U) COMJTF-II WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF POSTAL AND COURIER SERVICES, AS REQUIRED.

(B) (U) TRANSPORTATION OF OFFICIAL MAIL, BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY, WILL BE GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY.

(C) (U) INTEGRATION OF POSTAL AND COURIER FUNCTIONS WILL BE MAXIMIZED DURING THIS EXERCISE. ALL INCOMING MAIL WILL BE BROKEN DOWN AND PREPARED FOR DISPATCH BY COMJTF-II, AG PERSONNEL. ALL SUBORDINATE UNITS WILL BE PREPARED TO PICK-UP AND DELIVER THEIR BT

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(G) (U) CASUALTY REPORTING. CASUALTY REPORTING WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SERVICE REGULATIONS. PROVIDE COPIES TO COMJTF-II, ATTN: JI.

(H) (U) DECORATIONS AND AWARDS. DOD DIRECTIVES, SERVICE REGULATIONS, APPLICABLE DIRECTIVE OF USSOUTHCOM AND USREDCOM REG 672-2, RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DECORATIONS AND CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION, WILL APPLY. AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EXERCISE PERSONNEL WILL BE SUBMITTED THRU COMJTF-II TO CINCSOUTH FOR APPROVAL.

(I) (U) TRAVEL PROCEDURES. SEE JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS (JTR).

(J) (U) MILITARY LAW, DISCIPLINE AND ORDER. SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

(1) (U) MILITARY POLICE AND SECURITY DUTIES IN AREAS OCCUPIED OR UTILIZED EXCLUSIVELY BY MEMBERS OF THEIR SERVICES OR COMMAND.

(2) (U) WARNING OR APPREHENDING PERSONNEL FROM OTHER SERVICES WHO HAVE VIOLATED MILITARY REGULATIONS OR CIVIL LAW AND RETURNING THEM TO THEIR RESPECTIVE UNIT.

(3) (C) PROVIDE A DAILY SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY LAW, DISCIPLINE AND ORDER VIOLATIONS TO BE FORWARDED TO JTF-II, JI AS TO ARRIVE NOT LATER THAN 0500 DAILY; NEGATIVE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED.

(4) (U) OFF LIMIT AREAS: ALL MAJOR CITIES AND TOWNS ARE OFF LIMITS TO US PERSONNEL EXCEPT ON OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION BY MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS. MAJOR CITIES AND TOWNS ARE OFF LIMITS TO GOVERNMENT VEHICLES EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS.

(K) (U) RED CROSS: LOCATED AT COMJTF-B PALMEROLA AB, HU. ALL EMERGENCY LEAVES WILL BE VERIFIED BY THE RED CROSS AND PROCESSED THROUGH COMJTF-II, JI.

(6) (U) FUNDING

(A) (U) GENERAL GUIDANCE. FUNDING OF OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN THIS EXPLAN IS SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY AND IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT PARTICIPATING COMMANDS WILL CONTROL AND ACCOUNT FOR EXERCISE EXPENDITURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESCRIBED POLICIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

(B) (U) SPECIFIC GUIDANCE.

(1) (U) TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. TEMPORARY DUTY OF PERSONNEL DESIGNATED FROM PARTICIPATING COMMANDS TO FILL POSITIONS OR PARTICIPATE IN SUPPORT OF THE HEADQUARTERS, JOINT TASK FORCE II, WILL BE FUNDED BY THEIR PARENT COMMAND.

(2) (U) MILITARY AIRLIFT. FUNDING FOR MILITARY AIRLIFT IN SUPPORT OF JCS EXERCISE IS ALLOCATED TO THE MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND (MAC) BY JCS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAC, THE JTF-II J4 WILL DETERMINE ACTUAL AIRLIFT SUPPORT WITHIN AVAILABLE FUNDS.

(7) (U) FINANCE AND DISBURSING

(A) (U) GENERAL GUIDANCE. FINANCIAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED.

(B) (U) SPECIFIC GUIDANCE.

(1) (U) TRAVEL AND PER DIEM ALLOWANCES. ADVANCE PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE AT HOME STATION. (RATIONS AND QUARTERS WILL BE UNDER FIELD CONDITIONS).

(2) (U) MONTHLY PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

(A) (U) PAY OF PERSONNEL WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESCRIBED PROCEDURES OF EACH SERVICE.

(B) (U) DEPLOYING PERSONNEL WILL ESTABLISHED NECESSARY ALLOTMENTS TO MEET FAMILY SUPPORT AND OTHER FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. SERVICE MEMBERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO ESTABLISH "SURE-PAY" ACCOUNTS.

(C) (U) PAY SUPPORT SHOULD NOT BE PLANNED FOR PERSONNEL DEPLOYED

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MAIL.

(D) (U) INDIVIDUAL WILL DEPLOY WITH NECESSARY POSTAL STAMPS TO COVER THE DURATION OF THE EXERCISE.

(10) (U) REQUIRED BRIEFING. SUBORDINATE COMMANDER WILL INSURE ALL SUBORDINATE PERSONNEL RECEIVE A BRIEFING ON THE CUSTOMS, COURTESIES AND CULTURE OF THE LOCAL INHABITANTS OF THE JOINT OPERATIONS AREA (JOA). THIS BRIEFING WILL INCLUDE ALL ITEMS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO FORM AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE AND TO PERCLUDE CONFLICTS OR VIOLATIONS OF CUSTOMS AND CULTURE.

D. (U) PUBLIC AFFAIRS, EXCERPT FROM ANNEX F.

(I) GENERAL

(A) THIS ANNEX PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR US FORCES PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH AHUAS TARA III. THERE WILL BE HIGH INTEREST IN AHUAS TARA III BY NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES (NMR) DUE TO THE LOCATION AND NATURE OF THE EXERCISE. IN ADDITION, POLITICAL EVENTS IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN (CENTAM) REGION WILL ALSO SERVE TO FOCUS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION ON THE EXERCISE. THE PUBLIC INFORMATION/NEWS MEDIA RELATIONS POLICY WILL BE COOPERATIVE AND RESPONSIVE TO EXISTING PRESS INTEREST.

(B) A COMBINED (US-HONDURAS) PRESS CENTER WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN TEGUCIGALPA BY USSOUTHCOM TO SERVE AS A NEWS MEDIA SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING AHUAS TARA III AND UNIVERSAL TREK. A SEPARATE UNITED STATES CARIBBEAN FORCES EXERCISE TAKING PLACE IN HONDURAS IN THE SAME TIME FRAME.

(C) A COMMAND/INTERNAL INFORMATION PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED TO PROVIDE PHOTOS AND STORIES ABOUT PARTICIPANTS TO HOME STATION BASE OR POST NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER SERVICE PUBLICATIONS.

(II) MISSION

(A) TO PROVIDE ACCURATE, TIMELY INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC CONCERNING AHUAS TARA III ACTIVITIES CONSISTENT WITH ESSENTIAL MILITARY SECURITY AND WITHIN POLICY GUIDANCE OF HIGHER AUTHORITY.

(B) TO CONDUCT AN INTERNAL/COMMAND INFORMATION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION TO US FORCES PARTICIPATION.

(C) THEMES TO BE EMPHASIZED

(1) ACTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH AHUAS TARA III SERVE TO DEMONSTRATE US RESOLVE WITHIN THE REGION.

(2) THE US IS CONTINUING TO SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC CENTAM GOVERNMENTS AND IMPROVE THEIR DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES.

(3) THE US PROMOTES A COALITION FOR SELF DEFENSE.

(4) HOSTILE ACTIONS AGAINST ANY OTHER COUNTRY ARE NOT PART OF THE EXERCISE.

(3) EXECUTION

(A) CONCEPT OF OPERATION. USSOUTHCOM WILL ESTABLISH AND OPERATE JOINT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE/JOINT INFORMATION BUREAU AT TEGUCIGALPA AS A FOCAL POINT FOR PRESS ACTIVITIES. PA ACTIVITIES FOR AHUAS TARA III WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY COMJTF-II IN COORDINATION WITH USSOUTHCOM, AND ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH USSOUTHCOM GUIDANCE AND DIRECTIVES. PRIMARY PA EMPHASIS WILL BE ON THE ANTI-ARMOR FTX PORTION OF AHUAS TARA III.

(1) A PA OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY JTF-II ADVON TO PROVIDE PUBLIC AFFAIRS SUPPORT IN THE SAN LORENZO AREA DURING SITE PREPARATIONS (MID-FEBRUARY TO MID-MARCH).

(2) WHEN JTF-II RELOCATES TO TEGUCIGALPA (MID-MARCH), THE JTF-II/PA WILL RELOCATE. DURING THE ANTI-ARMOR FTX PORTION OF AHUAS TARA III, A PA DETACHMENT WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE ARMOR TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC AND COMMAND INFORMATION SUPPORT.

(B) TASKS

(1) COMMANDER, JOINT TASK FORCE BRAVO (COMJTF BRAVO) WILL

(A) PROVIDE COMMAND INFORMATION SUPPORT TO COMJTF-II PERSONNEL THROUGH EXPANDED EDITIONS OF COMMAND NEWSPAPER.

(B) PROVIDE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO INSURE TIMELY, ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT US FORCES IN HONDURAS IS FURNISHED NMR CONSISTENT WITH CURRENT PA GUIDANCE.

(2) COMJTF-II WILL

(A) ESTABLISH PAO REPRESENTATIVES WITH HQ JTF-II AND THE MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH JOINT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE IN TEGUCIGALPA.

(B) COORDINATE PA ACTIVITIES OF DEPLOYED FORCES WITH USSOUTHCOM. COMJTF BRAVO.

(C) PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT TO INSURE TIMELY, ACCURATE INFORMATION IS FURNISHED NMR CONSISTENT WITH PA GUIDANCE.

(D) CONDUCT AN INTERNAL/COMMAND INFORMATION PROGRAM.

(3) COMMANDER LSE JST COSCOM WILL:

(A) COORDINATE PA ACTIVITIES OF DEPLOYED FORCES WITH COMJTF-II.

(B) PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT TO INSURE TIMELY, ACCURATE INFORMATION IS FURNISHED CONSISTENT WITH PA GUIDANCE.

(C) PROVIDE BILLETING AND MESSING SUPPORT TO ASSIGNED PA DETACHMENT COLLOCATED WITH TASK FORCE HEADQUARTERS AT SAN LORENZO.

(4) OTHER DEPLOYED US UNITS WILL ESTABLISH POINT OF CONTACT WITHIN UNIT FOR PA MATTERS. PROVIDE NAME TO COMJTF-II PA.

(C) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) THE JOINT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER (JPAO/COMJTF-II) WILL HAVE PUBLIC RELEASE AUTHORITY FOR ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH US FORCES PARTICIPATING IN AHUAS TARA III, IN COORDINATION WITH USSOUTHCOM.

(2) ACCIDENT/INCIDENTS WILL BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH USSOUTHCOM GUIDANCE/DIRECTIVES.

(3) DIRECT LIAISON IS AUTHORIZED BETWEEN PA OFFICERS AT ALL LEVELS OF COMMAND. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO INFORM INTERMEDIATE COMMANDS OF ACTIONS AND REQUESTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(4) ACCREDITATION. ACCREDITATION OF NMR WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY GOM PRESS OFFICE.

(5) ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES (NMR)

A. ASSIGNMENT. NOT APPLICABLE.

B. FACILITIES. DUE TO AUSTERE CONDITIONS, NMR WILL NOT NORMALLY BE BILLETED WITH FIELD UNITS. USE OF FIELD MESS IS AUTHORIZED ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

C. INOCULATIONS. INOCULATIONS FOR NMR WILL BE AT OWN EXPENSE AS REQUIRED BY THE GOM.

D. EXPENSES. MESSING, BILLETING, AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES WILL BE BORNE BY INDIVIDUAL NMR.

E. SIMULATED RANK. NMR WILL BE AFFORDED THE PRIVILEGES OF A OFFICER EQUIVALENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORT WHEN AUTHORIZED. THIS INCLUDES RESERVE OR RETIRED OFFICERS OR ENLISTED PERSONS ACTING AS CIVILIAN NMR REGARDLESS OF THEIR RESERVE OR RETIRED GRADE/RATE.

F. DAILY BRIEFING. INFORMATION ON AHUAS TARA III ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO NMR AT COMBINED JPAO (TEGUCIGALPA).

G. COMMUNICATIONS. COMMANDS MAY PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WHEN COMMERCIAL FACILITIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

H. COURIER FLIGHTS. NOT APPLICABLE.

I. TRANSPORTATION. NORMALLY, CORRESPONDENTS WILL TRAVEL AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. AIR TRANSPORTATION BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT WITHIN HONDURAS MAY BE AUTHORIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE B.

J. TRAVEL ORDERS. CORRESPONDENTS WILL TRAVEL BY MILITARY MEANS ONLY ON TRAVEL ORDERS OR AUTHORIZED BY COMJTF-II, OR HIGHER AUTHORITY.

(6). SECURITY

A. EXECUTION OF THIS EXERCISE PRESENTS A VARIETY OF CHALLENGES IN MAINTAINING MILITARY SECURITY AS WELL AS DIPLOMATIC OR POLITICAL BT

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SUCCEEDING JTF COMMANDER IS DESIGNATED.
(2) (C) IN THE EVENT OF THE NEUTRALIZATION OF HQ COMJTF-II, THE
HQ 20TH ENGR TASK FORCE WILL ASSUME COMMAND AND FUNCTION AS THE
COMJTF-II HEADQUARTERS.
D. (U) COMMUNICATIONS- ELECTRONICS, PUBLISHED IN EX PLAN.
(9) POC MAJOR PAUL J. POZORSKI, RCJ3-J, 968-2016/2018.
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SUBJECT: OPREP I, AHUAS TARA III (ATIII)
PROPRIETY. SECURITY AT THE SOURCE OFFERS THE BEST PROTECTION OF
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF
STATEMENTS OR NEWS RELEASES TO MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE
WEIGHED CAREFULLY AT ALL ECHELONS OF COMMAND.
B. AS A GENERAL POLICY, WE DO NOT DISCUSS INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.
C. PERSONAL SECURITY OF A CORRESPONDENT IS THAT INDIVIDUAL'S OWN
RESPONSIBILITY.

D. THE PRESENCE OF CORRESPONDENTS IN OPERATING AREAS CALLS FOR
THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

(1) ACCESS TO OPERATIONS, INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER CLASSIFIED AREAS
MUST BE CONTROLLED.

(2) SECURITY AT THE SOURCE IS A NECESSITY.

(3) NO CORRESPONDENT IS CLEARED FOR CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

(4) CORRESPONDENTS ASSUME THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE TO THEM ARE
"ON THE RECORD" UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

E. SECURITY WILL BE GOVERNED BY PROVISION OF DOD INFORMATION
SECURITY PROGRAM.

(7). AUDIOVISUAL. AUDIOVISUAL SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY
USSOUTHCOM.

(6). INTERNAL AUDIENCE. COMPONENT AND SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS
WILL INSURE THAT ALL PARTICIPATING PERSONNEL BE KEPT FULLY
INFORMED OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL ROLES IN HONDURAS AND THAT INACCURATE
AND MISLEADING INFORMATION IS DISPELLED.

E. (U) CIVIL AFFAIRS. PUBLISHED IN EX PLAN.

F. (U) WEATHER. PUBLISHED IN EX PLAN.

G. (U) MAPPING, CHARTING, AND GEODESY. PUBLISHED IN EX PLAN.

(9) (S) COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

(A) (S) COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS, ANNEX J.

(1) (S) USCINCSO IS SUPPORTED CINC.

(2) (S) USCINCSO WILL ASSUME OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF DESIGNATED
USCINRED FORCES UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FIRST AIRFIELD OR PORT OF
ENTRY WITH THE USCINCSO AREA OF OPERATIONS. USCINCSO WILL
EXERCISE CONTROL OF AUGMENTATION FORCES THROUGH COMJTF-II.

(3) (S) CINCMAC WILL, THROUGH HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE,
COMMANDER AIRLIFT FORCES (COMALF), SUPPORT COMJTF-II FOR AIRLIFT
MOVEMENT AND TACTICAL AIRLIFT OPERATIONS IN-COUNTRY. COMALF WILL
BE LOCATED AT HQ JTF-II.

(4) (S) COMUSMILGP HQ AND COMJTF-B WILL RETAIN NORMAL
RELATIONSHIPS WITH U.S. FORCES IN-COUNTRY.

(5) (S) U.S. FORCES WILL OPERATE IN SUPPORT OF HONDURAN MILITARY
EXERCISE OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES. U.S. MILITARY MEMBERS WILL
REMAIN UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE COMJTF-II.

(6) (S) COMJTF-II WILL PLAN AND COORDINATE COMBINED EXERCISE
ACTIVITIES WITH THE HONDURAN GENERAL STAFF AND APPROPRIATE
HONDURAN ARMED FORCES COMMANDERS.

(7) (S) COMJTF-II WILL COORDINATE AND DIRECT EXERCISE ACTIVITIES
TO IMPLEMENT U.S. EMBASSY, HONDURAS/USSOUTHCOM-APPROVED EXERCISE
EVENTS.

(8) (S) COMJTF-II WILL KEEP U.S. EMBASSY HONDURAS/USMILGP
HONDURAS INFORMED STATUS OF ON-GOING AND PLANNED EXERCISE
ACTIVITIES.

B. (S) COMMAND POSTS:

(1) (S) COMJTF-II HEADQUARTERS INITIALLY AT USREDCOM MACDILL AFB
FL.

(2) (S) A JTF-II ADVON WILL BE LOCATED IN SAN LORENZO HQ AND
ASSUME OPCON AT ALL US EXERCISE FORCES NLT 131800L FEB 85.

(3) (S) COMJTF-II WILL LOCATE TO HQ JTF-II, TEGUCIGALPA HQ ON 2
APR 85.

C. (C) SUCCESSION TO COMMAND

(1) (C) IN THE EVENT OF INCAPACITATION OF COMJTF-II, THE NEXT
SENIOR OFFICER AT HQ JTF-II WILL ASSUME COMMAND UNTIL THE

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A. USCINCSO 031733Z JAN 85

1. (U) PURPOSE OF THIS MSG GS TO CHANGE ELEMENTS OF REF A WHICH WAS SMOB FOR AHUAS TARA AII (AT III).

D. (S) CHANGE PARA 11.A. FROM "BN (-) TF, 49TH ARMOR DIV" TO READ "BN (-), TEXAS ARNG (ARMOR HVY TF)"; FROM "CO (-) TF, CO C 9TH AVN BN, 4TH INF DIV" TO READ "CO (-) TF, CO C 9TH CAB, 9TH INF DIV"; FROM "MP CO, 518TH MP, III CORPS" TO READ "MP CO, 258TH MP, 5TH INF DIV"; AND FROM "4-OA-37" TO READ "6-OA-37". DELETE "BILGUAL MILES INSTRUCTORS."

3. (S) A. CHANGE PARA 11.C. FROM "UN: 1700 PERSONNEL" TO READ "US: 2200 PERSONNEL".

B. (S) REASONS FOR ADDITIONAL NS PERSONNEL: MAC PERSONNEL ALREADY PROGRAMMED TO SUPPORT AT III (NUMBERS WILL FLUCTUATE, DEPENDING ON INTRATHEATER LIFT REQUIREMENTS); EXERCISE CONTROLLERS FROM TEXAS ARNG; AND TACP AND OA-37 PERSONNEL ALREADY PROGRAMMED FOR AT III.
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REFERENCE: (A) TEGUCIGALPA 9743, (B) STATE 231292,
- (C) SECDEF 302332Z JULY 85, (D) TEGUCIGALPA
- 10348, (E) HONDURAN AIR FORCE PAPER ON
- THE "MODERNIZATION OF THE DEFENSIVE
- CAPACITIES OF THE HONDURAN AIR FORCE"

1. ~~(S)~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AS NOTED REF (D), HONDURAN AIR FORCE COMMANDER COLONEL FRANK ZEPEDA REPEATED AT THE U.S./HO COMBINED PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING OF 30 JULY 1985 THE PRESENTATION WHICH HE HAD MADE PREVIOUSLY IN WASHINGTON, REQUESTING U.S. ASSISTANCE IN THE REPLACEMENT OF THE AGING HONDURAN FLEET OF SUPER MYSTERES. THOUGH, IN WASHINGTON, AND TO CHARGE, ZEPEDA HAD ALSO INDICATED THE POSSIBILITY OF THE HONDURAN PURCHASE OF NON-U.S. AIRCRAFT, IN THIS PRESENTATION HE CONCENTRATED ON REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THE F-5E. GENERAL LOPEZ WAS PRESENT AT AND ENDORSED ZEPEDA'S PRESENTATION.

3. WE HAVE ALSO READ WITH INTEREST THE ANALYSIS LEFT BY ZEPEDA WITH WASHINGTON AGENCIES DURING HIS RECENT VISIT. WHILE STICKING PRETTY CLOSE TO THE ANALYSIS PRESENTED IN REFTELS, WE NOTE TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS OF INTEREST. ONE RELATES TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ANTI-SANDINISTAS AND THE STABILITY OF THE MANAGUA REGIME. THE ANALYSIS DESCRIBES AS CRITICAL THE GROWING LACK OF CONFIDENCE WITHIN THE HONDURAN PUBLIC WHICH RESULTS FROM THE FAILURE OF THE HONDURAN ARMED FORCES TO RESPOND EFFECTIVELY TO THE INCREASINGLY FREQUENT BM-21 ROCKET ATTACKS. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THESE ATTACKS ARE IN FACT RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF ANTI-SANDINISTA FORCES, THE PAPER STATES THAT THEY REQUIRE A STRONG REACTION ON THE PART OF HONDURAS AND THAT AN AIR STRIKE WOULD BE A VERY LOGICAL ONE. IN ANALYZING THE ALTERNATIVE TO MATCHING THE THREAT FROM NICARAGUA POSED BY THE INFRA-STRUCTURE FOR AN ADVANCED AIRCRAFT CAPABILITY WHICH HAS BEEN PUT INTO PLACE BY THE SOVIETS, THE PAPER DISMISSES THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANTI-SANDINISTA FORCES

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OR A COMBINATION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES AND DIPLOMATIC PRESSURES CAN, IN FACT, BRING ABOUT BASIC CHANGES IN THE POWER STRUCTURE OF NICARAGUA IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. THE ANALYSIS THEN GOES ON TO STRESS IN ITS BODY AND IN ITS CONCLUSIONS THAT THE HONDURAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ADVANCED AIRCRAFT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY PRESIDENTS REAGAN AND SUAZO IN MAY WHICH EXPRESSES THE OBLIGATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE COOPERATING IN MEASURES WHICH ARE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF HONDURAS. IN HIS PRESENTATION BEFORE THE CPC, COLONEL ZEPEDA RECOGNIZED THAT THE PRESENT UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION HAD INDICATED THE UNACCEPTABILITY OF THE INSERTION OF MIGS INTO NICARAGUA. HOWEVER, HE STRESSED THAT POLITICS WERE TRANSITORY AND IN THIS MATTER, HONDURAS FELT THAT IT COULD NOT RELY ONE HUNDRED PERCENT ON THE UNITED STATES. HONDURAS COULD NOT AFFORD TO LOSE ITS AIR SUPERIORITY.

4. FROM REPORTING CABLES (REF B AND C) AND DISCUSSIONS WITH COLONEL ZEPEDA, IT IS CLEAR THAT HE RECEIVED A WARM RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF DOD TO SEND A TEAM OF EXPERTS TO HONDURAS IN AUGUST TO LOOK INTO THE PARTS PROBLEM FOR THE SUPER MYSTERES. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES TO SEEK TO ASSIST THE GOH IN OBTAINING A MORE ADEQUATE FLOW OF SUPER MYSTERE PARTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC APPROACHES IN ISRAEL AND FRANCE. WE THINK THESE ARE HIGHLY DESIRABLE ACTIONS AND HOPE THAT THEY WILL HAVE THE RESULT OF EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE SUPER MYSTERES.

5. WE STRESS, HOWEVER, THAT THIS IS ONLY A TEMPORARY SOLUTION AND THAT THE GOH IS UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT IT AS A DEFINITIVE ANSWER TO THEIR PROBLEM, EVEN IN THE SHORT TERM, UNLESS THERE IS AN INDICATION THAT IT IS OUR INTENTION TO ASSIST THEM IN THE LONGER TERM ASPECT OF THEIR PRIORITY GOAL OF MAINTAINING AIR SUPERIORITY IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

6. AS NOTED IN REF (A), WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS PROBLEM WILL GO AWAY AND WE ARE SATISFIED, THAT IF THE GOM BELIEVES THAT WE WILL BE UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO ASSIST THEM IN OBTAINING HIGH PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT, THEY WILL PROCEED ON THEIR OWN, PROBABLY THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF BT

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THE KFIR. WE ESTIMATE THIS WOULD INVOLVE COSTS OF
BETWEEN \$120-\$150 MILLION DOLLARS.

7. THIS IS A COST WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE BORNE BY THE
HONDURANS DIRECTLY BUT WHICH, IN THE END, WOULD ALSO FALL
IN CONSIDERABLE MEASURE UPON THE UNITED STATES. THE USG
HAS, FOR SOME TIME, BEEN ATTEMPTING TO MOVE THE GOH IN
THE DIRECTION OF ECONOMIC REFORM THROUGH THE NEGOTIATIONS
ON THE CONDITIONALITY FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF ESF FUNDS.
IF THE HONDURANS INCREASE THEIR DEFENSE BUDGET BY THIS
AMOUNT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PURCHASE, THIS WOULD IMPINGE
DIRECTLY UPON ESF CONDITIONALITY SINCE IT IS UNLIKELY
THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO COMPENSATE FOR THIS THROUGH
A REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURES ELSEWHERE WITHIN THE
GOVERNMENT.

8. THUS, IF IT IS CORRECT THAT THE GOH WILL PROCEED TO
OBTAIN ADVANCED FIGHTER AIRCRAFT WHETHER OR NOT WE
ASSIST THEM IN OBTAINING THE F-5, OUR FAILURE TO DO SO
WOULD HAVE A NUMBER OF DISADVANTAGES;

- -THE COST WOULD STILL FALL INDIRECTLY ON THE UNITED
STATES

- -UNITED STATES' COMPANIES WOULD NOT BENEFIT FROM THE
SALE OF THESE AIRCRAFT

- -THE HONDURANS WOULD HAVE A WEAPONS SYSTEM WITH
MUCH MORE RESTRICTED PARTS AVAILABILITY

- -WE WOULD BE SEEN BY THE GOH AS UNRESPONSIVE IN
MEETING OUR SECURITY COMMITMENTS WITH THE VARIOUS
POLITICAL LIABILITIES THAT THAT WOULD CARRY WITH IT.

9. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF THE VARIOUS CONSIDERATIONS AMONG
WASHINGTON AGENCIES WHICH CAUSE US TO BE RELUCTANT TO
INTRODUCE THE F-5 INTO HONDURAS AT THIS TIME. IN
ADDITION, WE, OURSELVES, WOULD CONSIDER THESE FUNDS
BETTER SPENT ON OTHER TYPES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND/OR
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ACCOMPLISH A COUNTER-INSURGENCY/ANTI-SUBVERSION ROLE. THAT IS, HOWEVER, NOT THEIR ONLY ROLE IN THE HONDURAN VIEW AND, SINCE WE HAVE DEFINITELY REJECTED THEIR REQUEST FOR A BILATERAL MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENT, WE MUST ALSO RESPECT THEIR OTHER CONCERNS.

10. THUS, IN ADDITION TO ASSISTANCE TO GOH IN EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE SUPER MYSTERES, WE BELIEVE WE MUST BE RESPONSIVE FAIRLY QUICKLY TO THEIR LONGER TERM CONCERNS. ONE WAY TO DO THIS WITHOUT ACTUALLY INTRODUCING F-5S, WOULD BE TO CREATE A MIRROR IMAGE OF THE NICARAGUAN MIG THREAT. THUS, WE COULD OFFER A PROGRAM FOR THE TRAINING OF A PILOTS/GROUND SUPPORT INFRA-STRUCTURE FOR THE F-5. ~~THIS COULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY GUARANTEES TO THE HONDURANS THAT IF MIGS ARE INTRODUCED INTO NICARAGUA THE UNITED STATES WOULD TAKE THEM OUT. ADDITIONALLY, HOWEVER, WE COULD COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE PROVISION OF F-5S AT SOME POINT FURTHER IN THE FUTURE AT WHICH TIME THE SUPER MYSTERES COULD NO LONGER BE KEPT OPERABLE. THE~~ EXISTENCE OF SUCH AN INFRA-STRUCTURE WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INSURANCE TO THE HONDURANS THAT, EVEN IN THE EVENT THAT A CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION SHOULD LEAD TO A RELUCTANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SURGICAL REMOVAL OF MIGS FROM NICARAGUA, F-5S COULD BE PROVIDED AND THE INFRA-STRUCTURE WOULD BE THERE TO RECEIVE THEM.

11. THE LOGICAL REPLACEMENT FOR THE SMB-II WOULD BE THE F-5E, AN AIRCRAFT THAT IS COMPARABLE TO THE MIG CURRENTLY IN CUBA. THE U.S., AT PRESENT, HAS THE TRAINING INFRA-STRUCTURE REQUIRED TO TRAIN FOREIGN PILOTS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN THE F-5E. EXISTING MILITARY

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS WOULD PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE TRAINING OF THE CREW.

12. IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE IN OUR POSITIVE SUPPORT TO HONDURAS AND SIGNAL OUR FIRM RESOLVE TO PREVENT COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN THE AREA, WE BELIEVE THAT WE MUST GIVE OUR FULL ATTENTION AT THIS TIME TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF HONDURAS' CAPABILITIES TO DEFEND HERSELF AGAINST AGGRESSION. THUS, EMBASSY/MILGP RECOMMENDS THAT, IN ADDITION TO DIPLOMATIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE SUPER MYSTERES, A PROGRAM BE APPROVED TO PUT INTO PLACE A HONDURAN INFRA-STRUCTURE CAPABLE OF RECEIVING THE F-5E ON SHORT NOTICE SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES

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