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SUBJ/NOTIFICATION OF DEPLOYMENT OF IN-THEATER FORCES FOR A
PRE-DEPLOYMENT SITE SURVEY TO COLOMBIA, IN FY01-1, ON MISSION
SCO2001CD015N (U)//

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REF/A/MSG/COMSOC SOUTH/201800ZAPR00//
AMPN/COMSOC SOUTH TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SCO2001CD015N//
REF/B/MSG/AMEMBASSY BOGOTA/112113ZAUG00//
AMPN/TERMS OF REFERENCE APPROVAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS VERIFICATION FOR
SCO2001CD015N.

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- 1. (U) PURPOSE: TO NOTIFY SECDEF AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF OF A DEPLOYMENT OF IN-THEATER FORCES IAW REF A, USCINCSO HAS APPROVED THIS COUNTERDRUG SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING DEPLOYMENT TO COLOMBIA ON MISSION SCO2001CD015N.
- 2. (C) SITUATION: (b)(1)
REQUEST OF U.S. EMBASSY COLOMBIA (b)(1) USCINCSO HAS DIRECTED SOCSOUTH TO CONDUCT A (b)(1) DEPLOYMENT TO COLOMBIA WITH (b)(1)

(b)(1) THIS TRAINING WILL IMPROVE THE CAPABILITIES, SKILLS, AND TACTICS OF SELECTED ELEMENTS OF THE COLOMBIAN ARMY
(b)(1) DESIGNATED TO BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN COUNTERDRUG OPERATIONS WITHIN COLOMBIA. THIS PRE-DEPLOYMENT SITE SURVEY WILL ALLOW SOF UNITS TO GAIN CRITICAL PRE-DEPLOYMENT

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INFORMATION ON TRAINING LOCATIONS, BILLETING REQUIREMENTS, AND FORCE PROTECTIONS REQUIREMENTS.

- 3. (C) MISSION: UPON ORDER, (b)(1) WILL DEPLOY 02 PAX TO CALI, COLOMBIA TO CONDUCT PRE-DEPLOYMENT SITE SURVEY OF SELECTED TRAINING LOCATIONS IN SUPPORT OF USCINCSO COUNTERDRUG STRATEGY.
- 4. (U) EXECUTION:
 - A. (U) TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL DEPLOYING: 02 PAX.
 - B. (C) TYPE OF UNIT REQUESTED: (b)(1)
 - C. (C) DEPLOYMENT LOCATION: CALI, COLOMBIA.
 - D. (C) HOST NATION UNITS: (b)(1)
 - E. (C) DEPLOYMENT DATES: SITE SURVEY (PDSS): 11-16 SEP 00/FROM PUERTO RICO/COMAIR.
- 5. (C) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: O/A 11 SEP 00, (b)(1) WILL DEPLOY A 02 PAX PDSS TEAM TO CALI, COLOMBIA, TO CONDUCT INITIAL COORDINATION AND PLANNING WITH USMILGP-CO (b)(1) PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES OF HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT ALL PHASES OF TRAINING. O/A 16 SEP 00 ALL (b)(1)

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(b)(1) WILL COMPLETE ALL PLANNED SITE SURVEY AND REDEPLOY TO HOME STATION.

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6. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

A. (U) FUNDING: USSOCOM CD PROJECT CODE (b)(1) THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT, FISCAL YEAR 1991, PUBLIC LAW 101-510, AS AMENDED, SECTION 1004, ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES.

1. (U) O & M: \$10,000

2. (U) AMMO: N/A

B. (U) TRANSPORTATION: SITE SURVEY: COMAIR.

C. (U) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT: CJCS STANDING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (SROE) ARE IN EFFECT (CJCS 3121.01A, 15 JAN 00). IAW CJCS SROE ENCLOSURE H, DOD PERSONNEL SHALL NOT DIRECTLY PARTICIPATE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SEARCH; SEIZURE, ARREST OR SIMILAR ACTIVITY, AND DOD PERSONNEL WILL NOT ACCOMPANY U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENTS, HOST NATION DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES, OR MILITARY FORCES WITH COUNTERDRUG AUTHORITY, ON ACTUAL COUNTERDRUG FIELD OPERATIONS OR PARTICIPATED IN ANY ACTIVITY IN WHICH COUNTERDRUG RELATED HOSTILITIES ARE IMMINENT, AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS DESCRIBED IN SECDEF 6 OCT 1998 MEMORANDUM; SUBJECT: MILITARY SUPPORT TO COUNTER NARCOTIC ACTIVITY, AND THE 9 MAR 00 SECDEF MEMORANDUM, SUBJECT: DEFENSE FUNDED TRAINING IN COLOMBIA. SPECIFICALLY, DOD PERSON WILL NOT ACCOMPANY U.S. OR HOST NATION

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PERSONNEL TO, OR PROVIDE SUPPORT FROM, A LOCATION OUTSIDE OF A SECURE BASE OR AREA AND WILL CONDUCT THEIR COUNTERDRUG SUPPORT ACTIVITIES ONLY FROM SECURE BASES OR WITHIN AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED BY USCINCSO-DESIGNATED AUTHORITY TO PRESENT A MINIMAL RISK OF CONTACT WITH HOSTILE ELEMENTS.

D. (U) THREAT ASSESSMENT: COLOMBIA IS A HIGH THREAT COUNTRY FOR TERRORISM AND CRIME.

E. (U) FORCE PROTECTION: SUPPORTING CINCS/COMMANDS WILL ENSURE DEPLOYING UNITS ARE AWARE OF THREAT LEVELS SET BY USCINCSO IN COLOMBIA. SUPPORTING CINCS/COMMANDS WILL ENSURE THAT DEPLOYING FORCES COMPLETE USCINCSO REQUIRED PRE-DEPLOYMENT ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS TRAINING, SITE SURVEYS/FP ASSESSMENTS, AND OTHER AT/FP REQUIREMENTS AS DIRECTED IN THE FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE AND SC REG 380-16. COMSOC SOUTH EXERCISES FORCE PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DEPLOYED FORCES THROUGH CDR USMILGP COLOMBIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH SC REG 380-16. (b)(3):10 USC §130b ARE REQUIRED TO COORDINATE THEIR FORCE PROTECTION PLAN WITH THE CDR USMILGP-CO. CDR USMILGP-CO WILL PROVIDE LOCAL AT/FP BRIEFINGS AND ASSIST COMSOC SOUTH WITH THEIR FORCE PROTECTION EFFORTS/RESPONSIBILITIES, INCLUDING HOST NATION COORDINATION, AS APPROPRIATE. ADDITIONAL SOUTHCOM AT/FP INFORMATION

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CAN BE FOUND AT THE SOUTHCOM SIPRNET WEB SITE OR CALLING SOCSOUTH

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F. (U) WEAPONS: FORCES WILL BE ISSUED WEAPONS BY USMILGP COLOMBIA FOR FORCE PROTECTION MEASURES. GOVERNMENT ISSUED WEAPONS WILL BE

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CARRIED DURING ALL TRAINING SITUATIONS AND DURING ALL OTHER TIMES AS THE THREAT SITUATION ASSESSMENT WARRANTS. INDIVIDUAL MISSION COMMANDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT WEAPONS ARE ADEQUATELY SECURED, YET READILY AVAILABLE AS DEEMED NECESSARY IF THE THREAT LEVEL IS ELEVATED AND ADDITIONAL FORCE PROTECTION MEASURES IMPLEMENTED. WEAPONS WILL BE SECURED DURING ALL NON-TRAINING SITUATIONS. DEPLOYING PERSONNEL ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO SHIP OR CARRY PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION.

G. (U) STATUS OF FORCES: USCINCSO WILL COORDINATE TO ENSURE DEPLOYING DOD PERSONNEL RECEIVE IN-THEATER BRIEFINGS CONCERNING LEGAL STATUS OF DOD PERSONNEL IN COLOMBIA. DEPLOYING PERSONNEL TO COLOMBIA ARE ATTACHED TO USMILGP TO SECURE STATUS OF FORCES PROTECTION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5 OF THE 07 OCT 1974 U.S. COLOMBIA AGREEMENT ON ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE MISSIONS. USCINCSO WILL ALSO COORDINATE WITH USMILGP TO ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATION, TO AND APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF COLOMBIA.

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H. (U) LEGAL REVIEW: THE LEGAL REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED ON 29 AUG 00

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LEGALLY SUFFICIENT.

I. (U) LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR COUNTER-DRUG SUPPORT: PUBLIC LAW 101-105 AND SEC 1004, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT, FY 91, AS AMENDED.

J. (U) HUMAN RIGHTS: HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES WILL BE ADDRESSED IAW USCINCSO POLICY 28 AUG 96, SUBJECT: USSOUTHCOM HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY, COPIES ARE ON FILE AT SOCSO-J-3. IAW USSOUTHCOM HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION, 19 JUN 96, DEPLOYING MEMBERS OF (b)(3):10 USC §130b WILL CONDUCT HUMAN RIGHTS TRAINING AND DEPLOY WITH USSOUTHCOM HUMAN RIGHTS STANDING ORDERS (CARD), SC FORM 165, 01 NOV 97.

K. (U) HUMAN RIGHTS VERIFICATION: PER REF B, (MSG DTG 112113Z AUG 00 AMEMBASSY BOGOTA) 'EMBASSY VERIFIES THAT AS OF MAY 24, 2000 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POSSESSES NO CREDIBLE INFORMATION OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY THE COLOMBIAN ARMY BLOQUE DE BUSQUEDA OF CALI TO RECEIVE TRAINING (MISSION CD-015).' CERTIFYING OFFICER (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) AMBASSADOR COLOMBIA.

L. (U) MILGP CDR COLOMBIA (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) IS THE USCINCSO DESIGNATED RISK DETERMINATION AUTHORITY AND HAS TACON (FOR FP) OVER DEPLOYED FORCES. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) ASSESSMENT IS THAT CONTACT WITH HOSTILE ELEMENTS IS UNLIKELY AND THE AREA IS SECURE AND ADEQUATELY

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M. (U) PUBLIC AFFAIRS: PUBLIC AFFAIRS POSTURE FOR THIS DEPLOYMENT IS PASSIVE. DEPLOYED PERSONNEL MAY DISCUSS UNCLASSIFIED ASPECTS OF THE MISSION OUTLINED IN SPECIFIC PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE (PAG). REFER OTHER QUERIES TO UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, MIAMI, FL.

N. (U) REQUESTING AUTHORITY: THIS TRAINING WAS REQUESTED BY THE U.S.

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O. (U) CONCURRENCE: CINC, USSOUTHCOM HAS APPROVED THE FY01 SOF DEPLOYMENT PLAN THAT SUPPORTS DEA/COUNTRY TEAM CD STRATEGY AND PROVIDES TRAINING TO HOST NATION DRUG ENFORCEMENT FORCES.

ADDITIONALLY, COMSOC SOUTH, U.S. AMBASSADOR, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) AND HOST NATION APPROVING AUTHORITY

(b)(6),(b)(7)(C) HAVE ALL PROVIDED CONCURRENCE TO THIS SPECIAL OPERATIONS COUNTERNARCOTICS TRAINING DEPLOYMENT.

P. (U) PASSPORT/COUNTRY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS: IAW DOD FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE (DOD 4500.54-G) FOR NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Q. (U) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: (b)(3):10 USC §1306 WILL CONDUCT

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NECESSARY IN AND OUT BRIEFS AS REQUIRED BY COMSOC SOUTH.

7. (U) COMMAND AND CONTROL: USCINCSO WILL EXERCISE OPCON OF DEPLOYED FORCES THROUGH COMSOC SOUTH. COMSOC SOUTH DELEGATES TACON (FOR FORCE PROTECTION) OF DEPLOYED FORCES TO CDR USMILGP-CO. TACON (FOR FP) IS THE AUTHORITY TO DIRECT UNITS/PERSONNEL AS REQUIRED TO ENSURE/MAINTAIN FORCE PROTECTION FOR DEPLOYED UNITS/PERSONNEL.

8. (U) INTELLIGENCE ASSETS WILL NOT BE EMPLOYED AS PART OF THIS DEPLOYMENT.//

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