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MSGID/GENADMIN/SOCSOUTH/J3//
SUBJ/REQUEST FOR (b)(1) COUNTERDRUG DEPLOYMENT
ORDER TO COLOMBIA, IN FY01-1, ON MISSION SCO2001CD016N (U)//

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REF/A/MSG/AMEMBASSY BOGOTA/142137ZJUL00//
AMPN/TERMS OF REFERENCE APPROVAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS VERIFICATION FOR
SCO2001CD016N.

POC (b)(6) [redacted] //
POC [redacted] //

AKNLDG/YES/INST: PROVIDE CJCS DEPLOYMENT ORDER NLT 06 SEP 00//
RMKS/ 1. (U) PURPOSE: TO REQUEST SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND CHAIRMAN
OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF APPROVE AND ISSUE A DEPLOYMENT ORDER
FOR A USCINCSO APPROVED COUNTERDRUG SPECIAL OPERATIONS DEPLOYMENT
TO COLOMBIA, NLT 06 SEP 00.

2. (U) SITUATION: [redacted] (b)(1)
[redacted] USCINCSO HAS DIRECTED
SOCSOUTH TO CONDUCT A COMBINED COUNTERDRUG TRAINING DEPLOYMENT TO
COLOMBIA [redacted]

[redacted] (b)(1)

THIS TRAINING WILL ALSO IMPROVE THE INTEROPERABILITY
BETWEEN HOST NATION AND U.S. (b)(1) FORCES.

3. (U) MISSION: UPON ORDER, (b)(1) WILL DEPLOY SITE SURVEY, ADVON,

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AND MAINBODY (b)(1) [redacted]
TO BOGOTA, AND MATUNTUGO, COLOMBIA, TO CONDUCT (b)(1)
(b)(1) TRAINING [redacted]

[redacted] (b)(1)

4. (U) EXECUTION: DATES/ NUMBER OF PERSONNEL / DEPLOYMENT METHOD

A. (U) SITE SURVEY: 06 - 11 SEP 00/02 PAX (b)(1) (1), CONUS, (b)(1)

B. (U) ADVON: 01 - 04 OCT 00/03 PAX (b)(1) (2) FROM CONUS, (b)(1)

C. (U) MAINBODY: 04 OCT - 08 NOV 00/10 (b)(1) (10), FROM

CONUS/MILAIR.

D. (U) TOTAL PERSONNEL DEPLOYED: 13 PERSONNEL.

5. (U) TRAINING LOCATION AND HOST NATION UNIT:

A. (U) TRAINING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN MATUNTUGO, COLOMBIA.

B. (U) [redacted] (b)(1)

6. (U) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: O/A 25 AUG 00, (b)(1) WILL

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DEPLOY A 02 PAX PDSS TEAM TO BOGOTA, AND MATUNTUGO, COLOMBIA, TO

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CONDUCT INITIAL COORDINATION AND PLANNING WITH USMILGP-CO AND HOST NATION PERSONNEL. O/A 01 OCT 00, (b)(1) WILL DEPLOY A 03 PAX ADVON TEAM TO BOGOTA, AND MATUNTUGO, COLOMBIA, TO FINALIZE PLANNING WITH USMILGP-CO AND ESTABLISH PRESENCE WITH HOST NATION PERSONNEL. O/A 04 OCT 00, (b)(1) FROM CONUS TO MATUNTUGO, COLOMBIA TO LINK-UP WITH ADVON PERSONNEL.

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THIS TRAINING IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE HOST NATION ABILITY (b)(1)

WITHIN THEIR COUNTRY. THE IMPORTANCE OF PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES OF HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE INTEGRATED THROUGHOUT ALL PHASES OF TRAINING. O/A 08 NOV 00 ALL U.S. FORCES, WILL COMPLETE ALL PLANNED TRAINING AND REDEPLOY TO HOME STATION.

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7. (U) REQUESTING AUTHORITY. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) REQUESTED THIS COUNTERDRUG TRAINING.

8. (U) COMMAND CONCURRENCE: USCINCSO AND COMSOC SOUTH HAVE APPROVED THE FY01 SOF COUNTERDRUG DEPLOYMENT TRAINING PLAN TO SUPPORT COUNTRY TEAM COUNTERDRUG STRATEGY AND PROVIDE TRAINING TO HOST NATION DRUG ENFORCEMENT FORCES.

9. (U) COUNTRY TEAM AND HOST NATION CONCURRENCE: PER REF A, (MSG 142137ZJUL00) AMEMBASSY BOGOTA.

A. (U) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) HAS APPROVED THIS COUNTERDRUG TRAINING DEPLOYMENT.

B. (U) CDR USMILGP-CO HAS APPROVED THIS COUNTERDRUG TRAINING DEPLOYMENT.

C. (U) HOST NATION (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) HAS APPROVED THIS COUNTERDRUG TRAINING DEPLOYMENT.

10. (U) HUMAN RIGHTS VERIFICATION: PER REF A, (MSG DTG 142137ZJUL00 AMEMBASSY BOGOTA CO) 'EMBASSY VERIFIES THAT AS OF JUL 05, 2000 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POSSESSES NO CREDIBLE INFORMATION OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY THE COLOMBIAN MARINE CORPS (b)(3):10 USC

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(b)(3):10 USC §1306 TO RECEIVE TRAINING (MISSION CD-016). (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

11. (U) (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) COMMANDER USMILGP COLOMBIA, IS THE USCINCSO DESIGNATED RISK DETERMINATION AUTHORITY AND HAS TACON (FOR FORCE PROTECTION) OVER DEPLOYED FORCES. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) ASSESSMENT IS THAT

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CONTACT WITH HOSTILE ELEMENTS IS UNLIKELY AND THE AREA IS SECURE AND ADEQUATELY PROTECTED.

12. (U) LEGAL REVIEW: THE LEGAL REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED ON 20 JUL 00 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) AND WAS FOUND

LEGALLY SUFFICIENT.

13. (U) THREAT LEVEL/ASSESSMENT IN COLOMBIA:

A. (U) TERRORISM: HIGH

B. (U) CRIME: HIGH

14. (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 TRAINING AND PREPARATION (PER THE FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE AND SCREG 380-16) TO INCLUDE ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS TRAINING. COMSOC SOUTH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FORCE PROTECTION OF DEPLOYING FORCES AND WILL COORDINATE

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SUBJ/REQUEST FOR U.S. (b)(1) COUNTERDRUG DEPLOYMENT FORCE PROTECTION MEASURES WITH USDR/CDR USMILGP COLOMBIA, TO

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ENSURE THE SAFETY OF DEPLOYING FORCES. CDR USMILGP COLOMBIA HAS TACON (FOR FORCE PROTECTION) OF DEPLOYED FORCES. COMSOC SOUTH, IN COORDINATION WITH MILGP COMMANDER, WILL ENSURE DEPLOYED FORCES RECEIVE APPROPRIATE LEVEL AWARENESS BRIEFINGS AND/OR GUIDANCE, AS REQUIRED, AND THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH OF DEPLOYMENT.

15. (U) WEAPONS: USCINCSOC FORCES WILL DEPLOY WITH THEIR INDIVIDUAL /ASSIGNED WEAPONS FOR FORCE PROTECTION MEASURES. GOVERNMENT ISSUED WEAPONS WILL BE 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.

16. (U) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT: THE THREAT LEVEL IN COLOMBIA IS HIGH FOR TERRORISM AND CRIME. 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

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ACTIVITY, AND DOD PERSONNEL WILL NOT ACCOMPANY U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENTS OR HOST NATION DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES AND MILITARY FORCES WITH COUNTERDRUG AUTHORITY, ON ACTUAL COUNTERDRUG RELATED HOSTILITIES, 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 PERSONNEL TO, OR PROVIDE SUPPORT FROM, A LOCATION OUTSIDE OF A

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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.

17. (U) INTELLIGENCE ASSETS WILL BE EMPLOYED AS PART OF THIS DEPLOYMENT.

18. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

A. (U) FUNDING: USSOCOM CD PROJECT CODE (b)(1) AUTHORITY 1004.

(1) (U) O & M: \$198,000.00

(2) (U) AMMO: \$30,000.00

B. (U) STATUS OF FORCES: USCINCSO WILL COORDINATE TO ENSURE

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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.

C. (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 SOC SO-J3. 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.

D. (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.

E. (U) COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS: ESTABLISHED CHANNELS WILL BE

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USED AT ALL TIMES. USCINCSO WILL ASSIST DEPLOYING UNITS WITH FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS AS REQUIRED, RECOMMEND RELATIVE PRIORITIES, AND ALLOCATE SATELLITE CHANNELS AND CIRCUITS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF OPERATIONS. USCINCSO WILL ALSO PUBLISH COMSEC GUIDANCE TO ALCON. DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION BEING PASSED, SECURE AND PROTECTED MEANS WILL BE USED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.

F. (U) PASSPORT AND COUNTRY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS: IAW DOD

FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE (DOD 4500.54-G) FOR NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

G. (U) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: (b)(3):10 USC §130b WILL CONDUCT

NECESSARY IN AND OUT BRIEFS AS REQUIRED BY COMSOC SOUTH.

H. (U) MEDICAL: COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE THAT DEPLOYING PERSONNEL COMPLETE PRE AND POST DEPLOYMENT SURVEYS AND RECEIVE APPROPRIATE HEALTH BRIEFINGS PRIOR TO AND AS REQUIRED THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH OF THE DEPLOYMENT IN THE USSOUTHCOM AOR. ENSURE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCREENING, PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE COUNTERMEASURES TRAINING AND IMMUNIZATIONS ARE COMPLETED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

I. (U) TRANSPORTATION: MILAIR AND COMAIR IS AUTHORIZED, PRIORITY 1B1.

19. (U) COMMAND AND CONTROL: USCINCSO WILL EXERCISE OPCON OF

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DEPLOYED FORCES THROUGH COMSOC SOUTH. COMSOC SOUTH DELEGATES TACON

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FOR FORCE PROTECTION OF DEPLOYED FORCES TO CDR USMILGP-CO.
20. (U) PRE-DEPLOYMENT PREPARATIONS: THIS MESSAGE IS AUTHORITY TO
BEGIN PRE-DEPLOYMENT PREPARATIONS. DEPLOYING PERSONNEL WILL NOT
DEPLOY UNTIL RECEIPT OF CJCS DEPLOYMENT ORDER AND PROPER
CLEARANCES.//
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