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**USFK Force Protection Advisory for Nuclear Security Summit (NSS)  
(21-28 March 2012)**

FP Advisory #12-01

1. USFK is publishing this force protection advisory to provide situational awareness to all DoD personnel regarding the NSS to be held at the COEX complex 26-27 Mar 2012. The NSS will take place at the Convention and Exhibition Center (COEX) located in the heart of the busy Gangnam district of southern Seoul. The NSS is a forum to enhance international cooperation to prevent nuclear proliferation. Heads of State and Ministers from 58 nations, along with senior officials from the United Nations, Interpol, International Atomic Energy Agency and the European Union will also attend. The summit will consist of three meetings including the Experts Meeting on 22 March at the Grand Hilton Hotel; Industries Meeting on 23-24 March at the Grand Intercontinental Hotel; and the NSS at the COEX on 26-27 March. Additionally, the heads of state will be staying at various hotels within the Greater Seoul Metropolitan Area. The NSS cooperates with various international organizations, and develops potential complex issues that have a tendency to draw pro and anti NSS demonstrators. This fact, coupled with the stature and positions of the attendees and the global concern regarding nuclear security will ensure worldwide media coverage for this event.
2. From 21-28 March 2012, exact times not specified, combined civilian groups may hold anti-U.S. and ROK civil demonstrations that could have the potential to become violent. The locations of these civil gatherings will take place in Seoul and around the COEX complex. Due to unexpected road closures and the potential for demonstrations, expect delays on all roads, bus/subway lines and airports.
3. Due to the potential for violence, the following mitigation measures are being put into place:
  - a. COEX complex is off limits to all USFK members unless in authorized official capacity.
  - b. The 600 meter radius of the COEX is off limits to all USFK members except those residing within the radius.
  - c. (22-27 March 2012) Road Conditions in Seoul will be AMBER (Military vehicles, other than those required for essential business, will not be driven on highways. POV owners need to use extreme caution and are encouraged to observe the rules established for military vehicles.
  - d. (22-27 March 2012) For Area II, military uniforms will not be worn off Military Installations with the exception of to and from duty.
  - e. Strongly recommend members of USFK limit all travel to and within Seoul
  - f. NLT 1 March 2012, components revalidate notification systems of members in respective commands and report compliance back to USFK J3 through CC Seoul at DSN 723-3030 / 3024 NIPR: [ccseoul@korea.army.mil](mailto:ccseoul@korea.army.mil).
4. Within the Greater Seoul Metropolitan Area, expect delays on all roads, bus/subway lines and airports. The Korean government will provide enhanced security and robust traffic control for the COEX complex along all routes members of the NSS will travel to get to and from the 12 Hotels and three venues they will use in Seoul. Travel restrictions to and within Seoul could rapidly increase for USFK members. The Korean National Police encourage the use of the subway to avoid potential of unexpected road closures.
5. U.S. personnel are advised to avoid all areas where any civil demonstrators are gathered. If a USFK member sees a demonstration "STAY AWAY" and immediately report the location to the USFK MP Desk at 050-738-6374/8070. As always, USFK personnel should also be aware of their surroundings and avoid encounters with event participants in order to prevent media attention and ensure personal safety.
6. The advisory applies to DoD civilian employees, USFK invited and technical representatives, and all USFK family and service members.

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7. To obtain updated information regarding civil gatherings, visit the USFK website at <http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/civilgatherings.aspx> or contact the USFK PMO at DSN: 738-6374/8070 or CIV: 0505-738-6374/8070. Additionally, USFK PAO will update USFK social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter for the latest locations of road closures and demonstrations.
8. You can obtain further AT/FP information or support from your Component and Base Cluster ATOs, or the USFK J34 AT/FP Staff, 723-3717.
9. Ensure widest dissemination of this advisory for commands, units, and personnel. This Force Protection Advisory should be posted at all Yongsan installation access control points for personnel awareness.

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