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## INFORMING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON MATTERS OF POSSIBLE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE GENERATED AT INTERNATIONAL MILITARY PLANNING CONFERENCES

1. Purpose. This instruction provides policy for informing the Department of State on matters of possible political significance generated at international military planning conferences.
2. Cancellation. CJCSI 2510.01C, 30 October 2008, "Informing the Department of State on Matters of Possible Political Significance Generated at International Military Planning Conferences," is cancelled.
3. Applicability. This instruction applies to the Joint Staff, Services, combatant commands, and the agencies that report to, or through, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
4. Policy. When U.S. military representatives participate in an international military planning conference that generates matters of possible political significance, a summary of the conference will be forwarded through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Secretary of Defense for transmission to the Secretary of State. At a minimum, U.S. military representatives should be cognizant of PPD-5.
5. Definitions. Matters of Possible Political Significance -- is an open-ended category based on Department of State needs, national interests, and current events.
6. Responsibilities. When a report on an international planning conference is received, the Secretary, Joint Chief of Staff, will refer the report to an appropriate Joint Staff office for action.

7. Summary of Changes. This is an administrative update.
8. Releasability. This instruction is approved for public release; distribution is unlimited. DOD components (to include the combatant commands), other Federal agencies, and the public may obtain copies of this instruction through the Internet from the CJCS Directives Home Page--  
[http://www.dtic.mil/cjcs\\_directives](http://www.dtic.mil/cjcs_directives).
9. Effective Date. This instruction is effective upon receipt.

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