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02. Minutes	Re: Meeting of NSC STVS Deputies Committee (10 pp.)	11/29/90	(b)(1)	S
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03b. Memo	David A. Pacelli to Brent Scowcroft Re: Presidential Concurrence with NSC Deputies Committee Decision on Shipboarding in the Caribbean (1 pp.)	12/6/90	(b)(1)	S
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04d. Memo	William F. Sittmann to Distribution List Re: Summary of Conclusions for NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on Shipboarding and Standoff Policy (1 pp.)	10/10/90	(b)(1)	S
04e. Summary	Re: Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of NSC STVS Deputies Committee (2 pp.)	11/29/90	(b)(1)	S
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04h. Summary	Re: Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of NSC STVS Deputies Committee (2 pp.)	11/29/90	(b)(1)	S
05a. Memo	Donald C. Johnson to Robert M. Gates Re: Deputies Committee Meeting on Shipboarding and Standoff, Wednesday, November 28 at 3:00 p.m. (1 pp.)	11/27/90	(b)(1)	C
05b. Talking Points	Re: Points To Be Made for DC Meeting on Shipboarding and Standoff (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C

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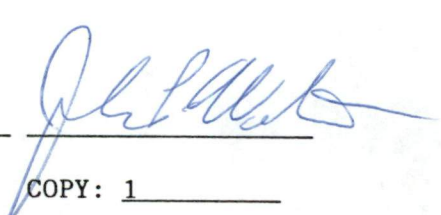
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DATE: November 28, 1990
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SHIPBOARDING AND STANDOFF IN THE CARIBBEAN

Agenda

- I. Introduction Bob Gates
- II. Agency Positions/Policy Options All participants
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MEMORANDUM FOR BERNARD W. ARONSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Issue Paper on Consensual Boarding and Standoff
Range (U)

(Ø) Both OSD and the Joint Staff strongly recommend that the Deputies Committee Issue Paper reflect the views expressed at the 16 October PCC. We recommend the following changes or additions.

Consensual Boarding

(Ø) Page 1 --

"Summary," line 9: Delete parenthetical sentence. Bogota 18063 on GOV Vice Foreign Minister Prado's comments on flexibility makes the sentence incorrect.

"Essential Factors," 1st paragraph, line 2: Change "...vessels in international waters were" to "...vessel in international waters have been conducted..."

Same paragraph, line 4: Change "Over the years," to "Since December 1989..." This change reflects the situation prior to the "barrier" scare of December 1989. Prior to that time, the US Coast Guard had done repeated consensual boardings with no GOC comment.

2nd paragraph, line 1: Change "Despite repeated efforts," to "To date, we have been unable..." DOD is not aware of "repeated efforts" to persuade the governments. There have been discussions, but we feel the statement implies something other than what has actually taken place.

2nd paragraph, lines 7-8: Delete "and would raise serious questions under international law." Pressing our position does not raise any international law questions.

(Ø) Page 2 --

1st full paragraph: Delete entire paragraph. Boarding third-state vessels is not a consensual boarding issue, it is a separate and distinct issue.

2nd paragraph, last sentence: Change phrase "told us to cease and desist, as they may lawfully do" to "told their masters to deny consent." As drafted, technically inaccurate.

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ADD new option as 3th paragraph:

Resumption of Consensual Boarding: We would attempt to convince littoral countries that consensual boarding is a reasonable tool they, too, want and need. It can be used for exclusive economic zone and fisheries enforcement. PRO: Some 98% of US Coast Guard boardings are through consensual boarding. It is the most effective and efficient means of sorting suspect from non-suspect vessels. CON: There may be difficulty in convincing the Latin nations to restore full consensual boarding rights. There remains the Latin perception that somehow consensual boarding is trespassing on sovereignty.

After this new option, rewrite draft's 3rd paragraph to read:

The October 16 PCC identified several options to follow if the Venezuelans and Colombians do not agree to return to an **unencumbered consensual shipboarding regime**.

"Status Quo Option:" Delete from line 13, "It is difficult to justify..." to end of paragraph. Rewrite to read:

The difficulty of justifying and maintaining different policies for different littoral Latin American countries also places the legal principles underlying consensual boarding at risk. Given the larger national objectives and legal principles, we cannot afford to set a precedent regarding consensual boarding negotiations on a case-by-case basis.

(Ø) Page 3 --

1st paragraph : Change option title to "**Nonconsensual Boarding on Notice**" and change first sentence to read, "This procedure avoids the politically sensitive..."

1st paragraph, line 7: Change "within a specified time" to "**within an agreed upon time, preferably one-hour.**" Adding specific time is a necessity for making this process operational.

2nd paragraph: Change "Alternate Option" to "**Consensual Boarding on Notice.**"

2nd paragraph, 4th line: Change "within a specified time" to "**within an agreed upon time, preferably one-hour.**"

2nd paragraph, line 7: Delete the first sentence under "CON" and change to read "**Directly erodes consensual boarding; requires permission having to be granted twice, significantly encumbering operational aspects of shipboarding.**"

3rd paragraph, "Long-Term Option": Add at beginning of 1st sentence, "**Following agreements on short-term solutions,...**" Delete "PRO" in its entirety and insert "**Obviate the need for ad hoc contact with flag state before boarding.**"

4th paragraph, 1st line of Recommended Strategy: Change to read, "We may be able to get GOV agreement on automatic approval, based on prior notice, to go on board to make inquiries." (Also delete parenthetical in that sentence.)

5th paragraph, next-to-last line: Add Honduras to list of countries.

Standoff Range

(Ø) Page 4 --

"Issue": Rewrite to read:

Whether to specify to U.S. forces how far offshore our maritime counternarcotics force should normally remain?

The issue goes beyond simply those forces involved in detection and monitoring. Also, the command question has not previously been put on the table for discussion.

Under "Essential Factors," 1st paragraph, add at line 4, after "...outer limit of the territorial sea (12nm)":

Nowhere else does the US openly recognize a 50 nautical mile (nm) standoff range. The U.S. must protect the internationally-recognized rights of navigation and overflight up to the territorial sea limit (no more than 12 nm).

Same paragraph, line 12: Delete "available evidence may not warrant this conclusion." DOD disagrees with this statement. If this is State's view of the evidence, then it should be stated as such.

Same paragraph, lines 14-15: Delete "but no consensus was reached on what should be done." DOD finds this assertion misleading; virtually all at the PCC agreed that the 50 nm limit was not acceptable.

2nd paragraph, line 9: Change from "Two different scenarios" to "three different scenarios" and add as a new **Option (A): Resume normal operations.**

Same paragraph, lines 11-13: Delete "unless carrying out operations specifically authorized by the CJTF 4 in Key West."

Same paragraph, lines 15-18: Delete from "while permitting the operational commander" to end of paragraph.

3rd paragraph: Delete entire paragraph. DOD believes this paragraph on riverine confuses the issues. What happens on standoff range does not necessarily impact upon the role of the Colnav, nor does it preclude future coordinated operations.

(X) Page 5 --

Under Options section, at beginning, add a new option:

Option A: Resume Normal Operations:

Under this option, we would recognize only a 12 nm territorial sea as a standoff limit. This will allow us to exercise our traditional right of freedom of the sea. It would preclude setting an undesirable precedent under international law. While we understand Colombian sensitivities, the U.S. should not surrender traditional legal rights.

We must protect our rights under international law to approach as close as 12 miles of the GOC/GOV coasts. We are willing, however, to do certain things to retain the cooperation of the GOC/GOV in our counternarcotics efforts off their coasts. We will:

- o continue to conduct counternarcotics operations only outside the recognized territorial sea;
- o use discretion and care in approaching the territorial sea limit; and
- o furnish our Ambassadors with talking points that address the need to operate up to the universally recognized territorial sea limit.

Draft's Option A: Change to Option B.

1st full paragraph, line 4: Delete from "in order to avoid creating an impression..." to end of sentence. DOD disagrees that this would "undermine" GOC CN efforts.

Add new 4th paragraph under that Option:

Even voluntary standoff distances are a dangerous precedent:

- lends legitimacy to unlawful maritime restrictions imposed by other states for a variety of reasons, e.g., North Korea's 50 nm security zone, Vietnam's security zone, and the temporary naval protection zone declared by Oman in December 1989;
- other states have sought similar restrictions;
- international law derives largely from practice;
- such restrictions have greater influence on practice in Latin America with concentration of excessive maritime claims; and
- to "negotiate" on a case-by-case basis may compromise international rights.

Draft's 6th paragraph: Delete entire tick. The fact that Colombia calculates its 12-mile limit differently is irrelevant. It is has not been a problem, and the operators appreciate GOC sensitivities on this particular issue.

(X) Page 6 --

1st paragraph, lines 2-3: Delete phrase "rather than asserting a potentially threatening posture."

3rd tick: Delete "if we develop clear intel that" and rewrite to "there is a problem of narco ships being able to avoid..."

Draft's Option B: Change to Option C. And in the subject line change, "due regard" to "discretion." "Due Regard" is a legal term that does not necessarily apply here. What is being proposed is discretion.

(X) Page 7 --

1st full paragraph, 1st line: Change to "Elements of our counternarcotics forces need to be able to go..."

Option B: Change to Option C.

1st paragraph under that option, line 3: Delete complete sentence.



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FROM: DAVID *Miller* MILLER/DONALD C. *M* JOHNSON

SUBJECT: Notification of NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on Shipboarding and Standoff Policy in the Caribbean, November 28, 1990

A National Security Council Deputies Committee meeting via classified teleconference will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 1990, at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will discuss shipboarding and standoff policy in the Caribbean. Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to your counterparts notifying their agencies of this meeting. Mr. Gates has agreed to the meeting.

Concurrence by: Nick *M* Rostow

RECOMMENDATIONS

That you sign the memorandum to your counterparts at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Sittmann Memorandum to Counterparts
Tab A Agenda
Tab B Options Paper on Shipboarding and Standoff
Tab C State Department Draft
Tab D DOD Comments on State Department Draft
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FROM: DAVID A. PACELLI *DAP*

SUBJECT: Minutes of NSC STVS Deputies Committee Meeting
on Shipboarding and Standoff Policy in the
Caribbean

Attached at Tab I are the Minutes of the NSC Deputies Committee meeting on Shipboarding and Standoff Policy in the Caribbean, held on November 29, 1990, via the Secure Teleconference Facility.

Concurrence by: David Miller *DMS for*

RECOMMENDATION

That a copy of the Minutes be filed for the record.

Approve *[Signature]*

Disapprove _____

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Tab I Minutes of NSC Deputies Committee Meeting

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SUBJECT: SHIPBOARDING PROCEDURE & STANDOFF DISTANCE FOR ANTI NARCOTICS
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ACTION: PRES APPROVED RECOMS

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WHORM Cat.:

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THROUGH: WILLIAM T. PRYCE *DAP for*

FROM: DAVID A. PACELLI *DAP*

SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions from NSC STVS Deputies
Committee Meeting on Shipboarding

Attached at Tab A is the Summary of Conclusions from the NSC Deputies Committee meeting on shipboarding procedures and standoff distance for anti-narcotics operations in the Caribbean, held on November 29, 1990, via the Secure Teleconference Facility. Bill Sittmann's cover memo (Tab I) notes that the President has approved, with one modification, the recommendations of the Deputies Committee.

Concurrence by: David *Miller*

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bill Sittmann to sign the memo distributing the Summary of Conclusions at Tab I.

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Tab I Memorandum to the Agencies
Tab A Summary of Conclusions

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Meeting on Shipboarding and Standoff Policy (S)

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William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary

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SHIPBOARDING AND STANDOFF IN THE CARIBBEAN

Agenda

- I. Introduction Bob Gates
- II. Agency Positions/Policy Options All participants
- III. Discussion All participants
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MEMORANDUM FOR BERNARD W. ARONSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Deputies Committee Issue Paper on Consensual Boarding and Standoff
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(C) Both OSD and the Joint Staff strongly recommend that the Deputies Committee Issue Paper reflect the views expressed at the 16 October PCC. We recommend the following changes or additions.

Consensual Boarding

(C) Page 1 --

"Summary," line 9: Delete parenthetical sentence. Bogota 18063 on GOV Vice Foreign Minister Prado's comments on flexibility makes the sentence incorrect.

"Essential Factors," 1st paragraph, line 2: Change "...vessels in international waters were" to "...vessel in international waters have been conducted..."

Same paragraph, line 4: Change "Over the years," to "Since December 1989..." This change reflects the situation prior to the "barrier" scare of December 1989. Prior to that time, the US Coast Guard had done repeated consensual boardings with no GOC comment.

2nd paragraph, line 1: Change "Despite repeated efforts," to "To date, we have been unable..." DOD is not aware of "repeated efforts" to persuade the governments. There have been discussions, but we feel the statement implies something other than what has actually taken place.

2nd paragraph, lines 7-8: Delete "and would raise serious questions under international law." Pressing our position does not raise any international law questions.

(C) Page 2 --

1st full paragraph: Delete entire paragraph. Boarding third-state vessels is not a consensual boarding issue, it is a separate and distinct issue.

2nd paragraph, last sentence: Change phrase "told us to cease and desist, as they may lawfully do" to "told their masters to deny consent." As drafted, technically inaccurate.

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ADD new option as 3th paragraph:

Resumption of Consensual Boarding: We would attempt to convince littoral countries that consensual boarding is a reasonable tool they, too, want and need. It can be used for exclusive economic zone and fisheries enforcement. PRO: Some 98% of US Coast Guard boardings are through consensual boarding. It is the most effective and efficient means of sorting suspect from non-suspect vessels. CON: There may be difficulty in convincing the Latin nations to restore full consensual boarding rights. There remains the Latin perception that somehow consensual boarding is trespassing on sovereignty.

After this new option, rewrite draft's 3rd paragraph to read:

The October 16 PCC identified several options to follow if the Venezuelans and Colombians do not agree to return to an unencumbered consensual shipboarding regime.

"Status Quo Option:" Delete from line 13, "It is difficult to justify..." to end of paragraph. Rewrite to read:

The difficulty of justifying and maintaining different policies for different littoral Latin American countries also places the legal principles underlying consensual boarding at risk. Given the larger national objectives and legal principles, we cannot afford to set a precedent regarding consensual boarding negotiations on a case-by-case basis.

(X) Page 3 --

1st paragraph : Change option title to "Nonconsensual Boarding on Notice" and change first sentence to read, "This procedure avoids the politically sensitive..."

1st paragraph, line 7: Change "within a specified time" to "within an agreed upon time, preferably one-hour." Adding specific time is a necessity for making this process operational.

2nd paragraph: Change "Alternate Option" to "Consensual Boarding on Notice."

2nd paragraph, 4th line: Change "within a specified time" to "within an agreed upon time, preferably one-hour."

2nd paragraph, line 7: Delete the first sentence under "CON" and change to read "Directly erodes consensual boarding; requires permission having to be granted twice, significantly encumbering operational aspects of shipboarding."

3rd paragraph, "Long-Term Option": Add at beginning of 1st sentence, "Following agreements on short-term solutions,..." Delete "PRO" in its entirety and insert "Obviate the need for ad hoc contact with flag state before boarding."

4th paragraph, 1st line of Recommended Strategy: Change to read, "We may be able to get GOV agreement on automatic approval, based on prior notice, to go on board to make inquiries." (Also delete parenthetical in that sentence.)

5th paragraph, next-to-last line: Add Honduras to list of countries.

Standoff Range

(C) Page 4 --

"Issue": Rewrite to read:

Whether to specify to U.S. forces how far offshore our maritime counternarcotics force should normally remain?

The issue goes beyond simply those forces involved in detection and monitoring. Also, the command question has not previously been put on the table for discussion.

Under "Essential Factors," 1st paragraph, add at line 4, after "...outer limit of the territorial sea (12nm)":

Nowhere else does the US openly recognize a 50 nautical mile (nm) standoff range. The U.S. must protect the internationally-recognized rights of navigation and overflight up to the territorial sea limit (no more than 12 nm).

Same paragraph, line 12: Delete "available evidence may not warrant this conclusion." DOD disagrees with this statement. If this is State's view of the evidence, then it should be stated as such.

Same paragraph, lines 14-15: Delete "but no consensus was reached on what should be done." DOD finds this assertion misleading; virtually all at the PCC agreed that the 50 nm limit was not acceptable.

2nd paragraph, line 9: Change from "Two different scenarios" to "three different scenarios" and add as a new Option (A): **Resume normal operations.**

Same paragraph, lines 11-13: Delete "unless carrying out operations specifically authorized by the CJTF 4 in Key West."

Same paragraph, lines 15-18: Delete from "while permitting the operational commander" to end of paragraph.

3rd paragraph: Delete entire paragraph. DOD believes this paragraph on riverine confuses the issues. What happens on standoff range does not necessarily impact upon the role of the Colnav, nor does it preclude future coordinated operations.

(X) Page 5 --

Under Options section, at beginning, add a new option:

Option A: Resume Normal Operations:

Under this option, we would recognize only a 12 nm territorial sea as a standoff limit. This will allow us to exercise our traditional right of freedom of the sea. It would preclude setting an undesirable precedent under international law. While we understand Colombian sensitivities, the U.S. should not surrender traditional legal rights.

We must protect our rights under international law to approach as close as 12 miles of the GOC/GOV coasts. We are willing, however, to do certain things to retain the cooperation of the GOC/GOV in our counternarcotics efforts off their coasts. We will:

- o continue to conduct counternarcotics operations only outside the recognized territorial sea;
- o use discretion and care in approaching the territorial sea limit; and
- o furnish our Ambassadors with talking points that address the need to operate up to the universally recognized territorial sea limit.

Draft's Option A: Change to Option B.

1st full paragraph, line 4: Delete from "in order to avoid creating an impression..." to end of sentence. DOD disagrees that this would "undermine" GOC CN efforts.

Add new 4th paragraph under that Option:

Even voluntary standoff distances are a dangerous precedent:

- lends legitimacy to unlawful maritime restrictions imposed by other states for a variety of reasons, e.g., North Korea's 50 nm security zone, Vietnam's security zone, and the temporary naval protection zone declared by Oman in December 1989;
- other states have sought similar restrictions;
- international law derives largely from practice;
- such restrictions have greater influence on practice in Latin America with concentration of excessive maritime claims; and
- to "negotiate" on a case-by-case basis may compromise international rights.

Draft's 6th paragraph: Delete entire tick. The fact that Colombia calculates its 12-mile limit differently is irrelevant. It is has not been a problem, and the operators appreciate GOC sensitivities on this particular issue.

(X) Page 6 --

1st paragraph, lines 2-3: Delete phrase "rather than asserting a potentially threatening posture."

3rd tick: Delete "if we develop clear intel that" and rewrite to "there is a problem of narco ships being able to avoid..."

Draft's Option B: Change to Option C. And in the subject line change, "due regard" to "discretion." "Due Regard" is a legal term that does not necessarily apply here. What is being proposed is discretion.

(X) Page 7 --

1st full paragraph, 1st line: Change to "Elements of our counternarcotics forces need to be able to go..."

Option B: Change to Option C.

1st paragraph under that option, line 3: Delete complete sentence.



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