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003. briefing paper	START Points. (10 pages)	02/25/1994	P1/b(1)
004. memo	For Sandy Berger, Bo Cutter et al from Bob Fauver and Helen Walsh. Subject: Update on Global Debt Initiative. Record ID: 9401476. (3 pages)	02/26/1994	P1/b(1)
005a. memo	For Executive Secretary, National Security Council. Subject: Significant Military Exercise - EAGER INITIATIVE 94-1. (1 page)	02/23/1994	P1/b(1)
005b. cable	re: Part I Significant Military Exercise Brief. [Eager Initiative 94-1] (2 pages)	01/18/1994	P1/b(1)
006a. memo	For Executive Secretary, National Security Council. Subject: Significant Military Exercise - INDIGO SERPENT 94-2. (1 page)	02/16/1994	P1/b(1)
006b. cable	re: Part I Significant Military Exercise Brief. [Indigo Serpent 94-2] (1 page)	01/19/1994	P1/b(1)
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 24, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM:

KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT: Defense Draft Bill DoD Authorization Act General Provisions (DoD 103-036)

The proposed legislation at Tab II establishes a cost of living allowance designed to reduce the loss in purchasing power that often accompanies the assignment of military personnel to high cost areas. Some military members faced with an assignment to a high cost area elect to retire, or otherwise leave the service, rather than accept the loss in purchasing power. The problem is particularly acute for Navy and Coast Guard personnel because coastal locations tend to be high cost areas. Some positions in these areas remain vacant for extended periods of time or are filled by junior members with less experience.

DoD currently has long had a similar program for military personnel assigned to Hawaii and Alaska. This program is different from the Variable Housing Allowance program which only allows for differences in housing costs between duty assignments in the U.S.

Concurrence by:

Jeremy Rosner *JR*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I concurring in the draft Defense legislation.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM: WILLIAM H. ITOH

SUBJECT: Defense Draft Bill DoD Authorization Act General
Provisions (DoD 103-036)

The National Security Council staff concurs in the Defense draft bill.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
Washington, D.C. 20503



February 22, 1994

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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DRAFT #458

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FROM: RONALD K. PETERSON (for) *Ronald K. Peterson*
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

OMB CONTACT: MIKE GOAD (395-7301)
Secretary's line (for simple responses): 395-6194

SUBJECT: DEFENSE Draft Bill Department of Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
1995-General Provisions (DOD 103-036)

DEADLINE: 10:00 A.M., MONDAY, February 28, 1994

COMMENTS: Attached is the analysis for section 303 of the
subject draft bill circulated under cover of LRM #D-551.

OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before
advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in
accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or
receipts for purposes of the the "Pay-As-You-Go" provisions of
Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS OF A BILL

Sec. 303. Cost of living allowance for members of the uniformed services assigned to high cost areas in the continental United States.

Section 303(a) amends chapter 7 of title 37, United States Code, by adding a new section 434 entitled "Cost of living allowance in the continental United States."

Subsection 434(a) of the new section creates an entitlement to a cost of living allowance for a member of the uniformed services assigned to high cost area in the continental United States (CONUS). "High cost area" means a CONUS location where the cost of living exceeds a threshold, as defined in subsection (g), above the national average cost of living. This threshold is determined as prescribed in subsection (e), but may not be lower than 5 percent.

Subsection 434(b) of the new section establishes that a member is not entitled to an allowance while traveling between permanent duty stations. The same rule applies to the variable housing allowance under 403a(b)(1) of title 37, United States Code.

Subsection 434(c) of the new section establishes that a member serving an unaccompanied tour of duty overseas is entitled to an allowance based on the area where his dependents reside. The same rule applies to the variable housing allowance under section 403a(a)(1) of title 37, United States Code.

Subsection 434(d) of the new section establishes that a member assigned to a CONUS location, whose dependents must reside in a high cost area elsewhere, may apply for an allowance based on the location where his dependents reside if it would be inequitable to base the allowance on the duty location. The same rule applies to the variable housing allowance under 403a(a)(2) of title 37, United States Code. Regulations promulgated under subsection 434(h) should establish criteria for the application of this rule.

Subsection 434(e) of the new section explains the mathematical process used to determine eligibility for, and the amount of, the cost of living allowance for a given location. The cost of living in each location is divided by the national average cost of living. If the result exceeds the threshold established jointly by the Secretaries concerned, the basic pay of members assigned to that location is multiplied by the percent by which the threshold is exceeded in order to determine the amount of the allowance. The allowance is adjusted to maintain after-tax purchasing power.

Subsection 434(f) of the new section defines cost of living, i.e., the starting point for the calculations set forth in the preceding subsection. Since the mathematical process described above begins by dividing the cost of living in a given location by the national average cost of living, it is important to note those elements of the definition that are location-specific (as opposed to averaged) and those that are standards.

The definition includes only nonhousing costs (goods, services, and transportation); this element is location-specific in the numerator of the calculation and is averaged in the denominator. It excludes housing because fluctuations in housing costs are covered by a variable housing allowance. It includes average income taxes in the numerator and in the denominator; this element is a standard for both sides of the calculation. If taxes are excluded, the resulting index is artificially high. The definition recognizes savings attributable to military facilities (military exchange, commissary, and military health care) by deducting them from the numerator and from the denominator; this element is location-specific in the numerator and is averaged in the denominator. Family member food costs are included in goods and services but the Service member's food costs are excluded by deducting the military subsistence allowance from the numerator and from the denominator; thus, the member's subsistence allowance is a standard.

Subsection 434(g) defines "threshold" and directs that the annual selection of a threshold will be based on funds available for the program.

Subsection 434(h) of the new section establishes that members of reserve components ordered to active duty for less than 140 days are not entitled to the allowance. The same rule applies to variable housing allowance; see 403a(b)(3) of title 37, United States Code. They are, however, entitled to travel and transportation allowances (per diem) if the active duty is away from their normal duty station; see 404(a)(4) of title 37, United States Code. If ordered to active duty for 140 days or more, the assignment is considered a permanent change of station and the member is not entitled to per diem. In this latter situation, the member would be entitled to the allowance under this section. The member would be entitled to the allowance if ordered to active duty in support of a "contingency" operation regardless of duration.

Subsection 434(i) of the new section recognizes that, within the framework of the legislation proposed, regulations are needed to refine its application. Since the legislation applies to all of the uniformed services, the Secretaries should promulgate the regulation and will jointly establish a common threshold on an annual basis.

Section 303(b) makes a conforming clerical amendment to the table of sections at the beginning of Chapter 7 of such title.

Members of the uniformed services are frequently required to move to high cost areas in the continental United States. The private sector pay scale in these areas is able to reflect the higher cost of living, but the military pay scale is somewhat inflexible. An allowance reimburses members for variations in the cost of housing, but there is nothing similar to compensate for variation in nonhousing costs. Research reveals that these nonhousing costs vary from 5% below to 19% above the national average.

To illustrate, a move from Newport News, a location with a nonhousing cost of living only slightly higher than the national average, to San Francisco results in a 11.7% loss in purchasing power. At the extremes, a move from Minot Air Force Base to Westchester County results in a 25.5% loss in purchasing power. Such moves can have the effect of negating two pay raises, one due to promotion and another due to longevity. One or two tours in high cost areas over the

course of a career generate a loss in purchasing power that, because of its magnitude, cannot be recouped.

Further, the disparity is growing rather than shrinking. A sampling of US cities showed a cost of living difference between lowest and highest of 33% in 1980 and 53% in 1990. (Since these figures include housing costs, they are higher than those cited in the first paragraph of this section.)

Aside from considerations of equity, assignments to high cost areas have an adverse impact on readiness. Some members faced with an assignment to a high cost area elect to retire, or otherwise leave the service, rather than accept the loss in purchasing power. The problem is particularly acute for the Navy and Coast Guard because coastal locations tend to be high cost areas. Coast Guard and Navy assignments personnel report that some positions in high cost areas remain vacant for extended periods of time or are filled by junior members with less experience. Other services report that personnel in certain occupational specialties are repeatedly assigned to high cost areas. Analysis of reenlistment data from high cost areas has shown a definite decrease in retention over a ten year period. The economic trend discussed in the preceding paragraph portends even greater readiness problems.

The proposed legislation establishes a cost of living allowance designed to reduce the loss in purchasing power that ensues upon assignment to a high cost area. Calculations disregard housing and subsistence as these costs are addressed by other allowances. They take into account savings attributable to military facilities (commissary, exchange, and military health care) and relate those savings to the specific location. Also, the calculations recognize the fact that income taxes represent a smaller portion of cost of living in high cost areas than elsewhere. Finally, the allowance is adjusted to maintain after-tax purchasing power.

The entitlement only covers that part of the cost of living in high cost areas that exceeds a specific threshold established by the Secretaries concerned. That threshold may not be lower than 5% above the national average. A threshold floor is established at that point because members may be assigned to areas where the cost of living is as much as 5% below the national average. Thus, assignments within that ten point range (5% below to 5% above the national average) tend, over the course of a career, to offset each other.

It is intended that this legislation mirror that regarding the variable housing allowance in section 403a of title 37, United States Code. Two essential differences remain: Variable Housing Allowance applies in Alaska and Hawaii but this allowance would not because overseas Cost of Living Allowance applies there; Variable Housing Allowance has with/without dependents rates but this allowance would vary only on basic pay and location.

In summary, this legislation proposes an allowance that merely protects service members from a catastrophic loss of purchasing power over the course of a career.

Threshold levels would be set annually by the Secretaries concerned based on funds available. Limited funds in FY95 would suggest a threshold of 14% payable in the last quarter

only. Outyear funds would suggest an 8% threshold.

The costs to fund the CONUS cost of living allowance are as follows (million):

	(last qtr) FY95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99
DoD Total	\$0.22	\$24.9	\$25.6	\$26.4	\$27.2

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 24, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: JENONNE WALKER

FROM: JANE E. HOLZ

SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting with Prime Minister John
Major of Great Britain

The President's package for his discussions with John Major is
attached at Tab I.

Concurrences by: Julien LeBourgeois, Dan Poneman, Bob Bell, Kent
Wiedemann, Martin Indyk, Nick Burns, Mike Froman, Bill Whyman and
Richard Feinberg

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the President at Tab I.

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JOHN MAJOR: THE PITTSBURGH CONNECTION

The British Embassy has provided the following background information regarding John Major's connection with Pittsburgh.

John Major's grandfather, Abraham Ball, was a master bricklayer. Accompanied by his wife, he went to live in Pennsylvania in the late 1860s. He worked principally for the Carnegie still mills, but took work over the years at a number of construction sites in the Pittsburgh area.

The Balls returned to the UK in 1877 for the birth of their son, Thomas, who was John Major's father. They then went back to Pennsylvania, where Abraham Ball founded his own business. There is no family record, however, of a permanent fixed address for the Ball family.

As a child, Thomas Ball was an avid baseball player. He also played in a Drum and Fife band. As a teenager, he began to work with local circus troupes. His partner on the trapeze was a Miss Drum, whom he later married. They called their act Drum and Major, which led Thomas to be known as Tom Major Ball. There were no children of this marriage. After his wife died, Tom Major Ball returned to the UK. There, he remarried and had three children, of whom the youngest was the Prime Minister. Although the family name was Major Ball, the Prime Minister has been known all his life as John Major.

While in Pittsburgh, Major has expressed an interest in an opportunity to intersct with representatives of the Children's Hospital where a five year-old British girl, Laura Davis, received a series of organ transplants in her ultimately uncessful fight ofr life last year. The people of Pittsburgh appeared to take her into their hearts, and there was extensive intereest in Britain in her battle for survival and in the remarkable lengths to which the Pittsburgh doctors went on her behalf. Current schedule plans provide an opportunity, immediately following arrival statements, for Major to greet representatives of Children's Hospital.

TRADE ISSUES

The UK is one of the strongest supporters of trade liberalization within the EU. Prime Minister Major intervened frequently with Bonn and Paris in the Uruguay Round end-game to urge more openness.

British officials occasionally make unhelpful comments about "managed trade" in connection with the U.S./Japan Framework and suggest Japan would interpret any numerical targets to favor U.S. products. They say our efforts on quantitative indicators play into the hands of the Japanese bureaucrats who oppose Hosokawa's reform efforts. Britain and the EU have their own frustrations with Japan, even though the UK enjoys extensive economic relations with Japan and billions of dollars of Japanese investments in its auto and electronics industry. The EU-Japan "Trade Assessment Mechanism" (TAM) seeks to identify why certain products under-perform in their markets. However, Europeans are becoming impatient with the lack of concrete results. The UK needs to understand and support U.S. efforts to open Japanese markets to all foreign products. Major may seek reassurance, in light of the Framework talks' outcome and our decision in the Motorola case, that our forthright efforts to deal with U.S./Japan trade frictions will not affect cooperation with Japan on security, foreign policy, and global issues.

With the Round completed, Major will be interested in our plans for new trade initiatives, including trade and the environment, trade and competition, and international labor standards. Although the EU is the negotiator on trade issues, we need to promote our agenda with key member states who may be sympathetic to our views. Major is likely to be skeptical about including labor standards as a trade issue, especially since the French accused the UK of using less rigid labor policies to lure investment from France ("social dumping").

Major may raise our efforts to multilateralize the 1992 U.S./EU Airbus Agreement. The U.K., along with France and Germany, provided over \$13 billion to the Airbus consortium for development and production since 1968. The core issue with the EU is that we want to discipline its direct supports while the Europeans want to restrict our indirect supports. British Rolls Royce was a major force behind the EU's push for applying disciplines on engines. USTR Kantor and Sir Leon Brittan agreed in Geneva to extend the multilateral talks one year; we are ready to resume discussions at any time.

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U.S./UK TELECOMMUNICATIONS

A number of U.S./UK telecommunications issues were the subject of recent bi-lateral discussions in London among State, Commerce, FCC, the UK Department of Trade and Industry, and the UK Office of Telecommunications. Those which may be of sufficient interest to warrant Prime Minister Major's attention are as follows:

- o Applications by Sprint and AT&T for licenses in UK
- o UK applications for licenses in U.S.
- o Future of International Satellite Organizations

Sprint and AT&T have applied for licenses to provide UK domestic and international long distance telecommunications services. The UK has indicated it may soon approve one or more of the U.S. license applications for domestic long distance services. However, approval of an international license for a U.S. company operating in the UK will be more difficult as the UK at present allows no carriers other than British Telecom and Mercury to compete internationally.

Our goal is to open up both the U.S. and UK markets to international competition as soon as possible. The UK has taken significant steps in opening its domestic market and needs to take the next step of opening the UK market for international services to allow full and open telecommunications services between our two great nations.

UK companies have also applied for licenses to own and operate telecommunications companies in the U.S., but have felt frustrated by our statutory restrictions (Section 310 of the Communications Act) which restricts direct foreign ownership of radio licenses to 20% and indirect ownership to 25%. British Telecom (BT) sold its interest in McCaw to AT&T because it felt limited to an equity rather than management interest. British firms are also concerned that Sec. 310 will prevent them from participating in coming applications for the emerging Personal Communications Systems market. Also, BT has petitioned the FCC for a ruling on its proposed purchase of a 20% ownership interest in MCI.

The U.S. has responded that Section 310 allows the USG (FCC) a large degree of flexibility to authorize waivers if it is considered in the U.S. national interest. With regard to the BT/MCI proposed alliance, the U.S. FCC still has the matter under consideration, but the general reaction in the U.S. favors the proposal as an important opportunity to positively address the likely future of global telecommunications - strong strategic alliances.

The U.S. and the UK are in general agreement that the 72 member-nation INMARSAT Organization and the 124 member-nation INTELSAT Organization should evolve to "privatized" commercially based entities in the future. However, while the U.S. would like to see these organizations shed their treaty status and governmental affiliations as soon as possible, the UK preference is toward an emphasis on the organizations becoming more commercially efficient, but not necessarily shedding governmental involvement.

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PRESS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR MAJOR VISIT

Q: Do you plan to approve another visa for Gerry Adams if he applies again?

A:

- Gerry Adams was issued a one-entry visa to come to the United States for a highly limited stay.
- We made the difficult decision to grant that visa because we believed it might further the search for peace in Northern Ireland.
- As we made clear before and during Mr. Adams' stay, we are looking for actions by Mr. Adams, Sinn Fein and the Provisional Irish Republican Army that demonstrate a commitment to giving up violence.
- Each visa application must be decided on its merits. But I would like to see a clearer demonstration by Mr. Adams than we have seen to date that he does not regard violence as a legitimate political tool, that he accepts the road to political participation on offer by the Irish and British governments, and that he is using his influence within Sinn Fein and the IRA towards those ends.

Q: Earlier this month members of your staff were quoted in the press as saying you hated John Major, and that the fact that a visa for Gerry Adams would upset the British did not matter much as the decision was made. Is this true?

A:

- Those reports are nonsense. They do not reflect my views.
- Throughout the past several months, in an effort to do everything we possibly can to support the British-Irish peace initiative in Northern Ireland, we have stayed in close touch with both governments.
- As our numerous statements of support for the Anglo-Irish initiative have repeatedly made clear, I believe the best hope for peace in Northern Ireland in many years lies in the vision and political courage John Major and Albert Reynolds have demonstrated.

Q: What is the Administration position on the International Fund for Ireland?

A:

- We support the International Fund for Ireland as a concrete expression of our interest in peace, justice and reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Since 1986, the United States has appropriated \$210 million for the Fund. We have been pleased with its emphasis on aid to the most disadvantaged areas of Northern Ireland and the border regions of the South.
- We have also been pleased that other countries and the European Union have made increased contributions in recent years.
- For the first time in Fiscal Year 1994, the Administration took the initiative to propose an appropriation for the Fund. We are again taking this initiative in FY 1995.

Q: Why are you going to Pittsburgh together?

A:

- When Prime Minister Major and I chatted in Tokyo last July, John mentioned to me that his grandfather had worked in Pittsburgh's steel mills and that his father had lived in the U.S. for twenty years before returning to England. I described Pittsburgh's revitalization and invited John to go with me there someday.
- I am delighted I am able to make good on that invitation today.
- Pittsburgh provides evidence not only of the ties between the U.S. and the UK, particularly in the most personal sense to Prime Minister Major, but also of the successes and problems both our countries are experiencing.
- As we look forward to the March Jobs Summit, I want Prime Minister Major to see firsthand what Americans are doing about problems that also exist in the UK: persistent unemployment, transforming old industries and our respective "rust belts," in part through foreign investment and lowering trade barriers.
- Pittsburgh is an impressive model that bears study. It has transformed itself from a declining smokestack city to a center for high technology and innovation.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 26, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM:

KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise POMOREX 94

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, approving military exercise POMOREX 94. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

POMOREX 94 is a multinational naval exercise involving Russia that is proposed by Norway. It is designed to exercise formation sailing, establish basic tactical procedures and a common reference reporting system for joint operations, exercise interception and boarding of merchant vessels and practice search and rescue operations. It will involve forces from Norway, U.K., Netherlands, Russia and Germany and will take place in the Troms and Finmark area March 20-27.

The critical cancellation date is March 4, 1994.

Concurrence by:

in draft
Ricky Waddell

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I approving the exercise.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

MEMORANDUM FOR COL. ROBERT P. MCALEER

Executive Secretary

Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise POMOREX 94

Military exercise POMOREX 94 is approved.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

24 FEB 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise - POMOREX 94

The Department of Defense recommends NSC approval of POMOREX 94, a Significant Military Exercise. Attached for your information is the Significant Military Exercise Brief. The Department of State concurs with this recommendation.

Please note the critical cancellation date is 4 March 1994. Should you have any questions or comments, the OSD action officers for Significant Military Exercises are Lt Col San Hoppe, (703)614-2616, or COL Clif Ripperger, (703)697-5454.


Robert P. McAleer
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
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SUBJ/PART I SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE BRIEF//
RMKS/1. EXERCISE NAME: POMOREX 94. POMOREX 94 IS A NORWEGIAN
SPONSORED MULTINATIONAL NAVAL EXERCISE. CINCLANTFLT FORCES WILL BE
PARTICIPATING AT THE INVITATION OF THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT.
2. GEOGRAPHIC AREA: NORTHERN NORWAY (TROMS AND FINMARK AREA)
3. DATES: INCLUSIVE: 20-27 MARCH 94
EMPLOYMENT: 22-25 MARCH 94
4. CRITICAL CANCELLATION DATE: 4 MARCH 94
5. TYPE: LIVE EXERCISE/INVITATION ONLY EXERCISE
6. PURPOSE:
A. AIMS: (1) TO IMPROVE MILITARY TO MILITARY CONTACT AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN NATIONS IN ORDER TO
FOSTER A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE GENERAL WORKING OF EACH
COUNTRY'S NAVAL FORCES. (2) TO EXERCISE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME
FORCES IN BASIC OPERATIONS CONCERNING UN EMBARGO AND SEARCH AND
RESCUE (SAR).
B. OBJECTIVES: (1) TO EXERCISE FORMATION SAILING. (2) TO ESTABLISH
BASIC TACTICAL PROCEDURES AND A COMMON REFERENCE REPORTING SYSTEM
FOR JOINT OPERATIONS. (3) TO DEPLOY AND CARRY OUT INFORMATION
EXCHANGE IN ORDER TO BUILD UP A JOINT SURFACE PICTURE. (4) TO
EXERCISE IN INTERCEPTION AND BOARDING OF MERCHANT VESSELS LOADED
WITH POSSIBLE CONTRABAND CARGO. (5) TO EXERCISE IN SAR OPERATIONS
AND (6) TO EXCHANGE CREW MEMBERS.
C. REPORTS: REPORTS ARE TO BE IAW EXERCISE OPORDEF.
7. OPLAN EXERCISED: NONE.
8. POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS:
A. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NOTIFIED THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE (VIA THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN OSLO) THAT THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT AGREES WITH THE NORWEGIAN INITIATIVE TO CONDUCT MULTI-
NATIONAL NAVAL EXERCISE INVOLVING RUSSIA IN THE NORTHERN REGION. THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE ALSO HAS INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY THAT
THE U. S. WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE EXERCISE.
B. DATE COMMITMENT MADE: 15 JULY 1993 IN A SECSTATE MESSAGE
DELIVERED TO THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE BY AMEMBASSY OSLO.
C. OTHER POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS: POMOREX 94 WILL BEGIN IN WATERS
WEST OF 24 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE AND CONCLUDE IN THE WATERS EAST OF
24 DEGREES EAST LONGITUDE. CONDUCTING THE EXERCISE IN THIS MANNER
WILL FACILITATE EASING NORWEGIAN SELF-IMPOSED COLD WAR PROHIBITIONS
AGAINST ALLIED NAVAL VESSELS OPERATING EAST OF 24 DEGREES EAST
LONGITUDE FROM NORWEGIAN PORTS.

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ACTION J7-JETD(3) (U,E,F)
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J6U-J(1) J5:CEEB-J(1)
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ACTION (U,E,F)
INFO SECDEF-N(1) USDA:TS(1) USDA:IP(2)
ATSD:PA(1) USDP:NS&CP(1) USDP:DASDEUR(1)
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USDP:PP(1) USDP:EUR POL(1) USDP:NATOPOL(1)
USDP:RSA(1)
+USDP:CCC
+SAFE

9. POLITICAL-MILITARY SCENARIO SUMMARY: POMOREX 94 WILL INCLUDE
EXERCISE SERIALS TO TRAIN A MULTI-NATIONAL NAVAL FORCE IN SCENARIOS
WHICH COULD BE FACED WHILE OPERATING UNDER A UNITED NATIONS REGIME.
THERE IS NO OVERALL EXERCISE SCENARIO. RATHER INDIVIDUAL EXERCISE
SERIALS INVOLVING SAR, AS WELL AS EMBARGO RELATED DETECTION,
TRACKING AND BOARDING EVOLUTIONS.
10. SUMMARY OF KEY EXERCISE EVENTS: INTERNATIONAL MARITIME FORCES
WILL EXERCISE IN BASIC OPERATIONS CONCERNING UN-EMBARGO AND SAR
OPERATIONS. SPECIFIC DAILY OPERATIONAL SCHEDULES FOLLOW:

- A. 22 MARCH 94
PRE-SAIL CONFERENCE
PRESS CONFERENCE
COMMUNICATIONS AND PLOTTING EXERCISE
EMBARKATION
- E. 23 MARCH 94
0800 DEPART TROMSO, NORWAY
1000 - 1130 FORMATION SAILING AND SAIL PACE
1300 - 1400 F-16 DEMONSTRATION IN FUGLOVFIJORD
1500 - 2359 COMMUNICATION AND SURFACE PLOTTING EXERCISE WITH
SUPPORT FROM MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT (MPA)
- C. 24 MARCH 94
0001 - 1159 EMBARGO EXERCISE WITH SUPPORT FROM MPA
1200 - 2000 SAR WITH SUPPORT FROM MPA
2000 - 2359 TRANSIT KIRKENES
- D. 25 MARCH 94
0001 - 0700 TRANSIT TO KIRKENES
0900 SECURING/ANCHORING IN KIRKENES HARBOR
1100 DEBRIEF
1300 - 1400 PRESS CONFERENCE
1200 - 1500 STATIC AIF DISPLAY AT HOYBUKTMEN AIRPORT
11. DIRECTING HEADQUARTERS:
A. OFFICER SCHEDULING EXERCISE (OSE): COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN
NORTH NORWAY (COMNAVNOH).
B. OFFICER CONDUCTING THE EXERCISE (OCE): COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES
NORTH NORWAY (COMNAVNOH).
12. PARTICIPATING COMMANDS, HEADQUARTERS, AND FORCES:
A. UNITED STATES FORCES:
USACOM
CINCLANTFLT
COMSECNDFLT
USS THORN (DD 985)
1 P-35 MPA
- E. OTHER COUNTRIES FORCES:
(1) NORWAY
1 OSLO CLASS FRIGATE
1 NORDKAPP CLASS COAST GUARD VESSEL
1 FPB-SQ VESSEL (SUPPORT AS REQUIRED)
4 F-16'S FBA
1 LYNX HELG (EMBARKED NORDKAPP CLASS VESSEL)
(2) UNITED KINGDOM
1 FRIGATE/DESTROYER
1 NIMROD MPA
(3) NETHERLANDS
1 FRIGATE/DESTROYER
(4) RUSSIAN
FRIGATE/DESTROYER
(5) GERMANY
1 ATLANTIC MPA
- C. TOTAL: 1910
UNITED STATES: 347
NORWAY: 500
UNITED KINGDOM: 417
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THE NETHERLANDS: 306
RUSSIAN: 320
GERMANY: 20
13. SCOPE OF ANTICIPATED PARTICIPATION
A. OTHER UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMANDS: NONE.
B. UNASSIGNED FORCES OF THE US MILITARY SERVICES: NONE.

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- C. ALLIED NATIONS: LISTED ABOVE.
- D. OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS: NORWEGIAN RESCUE COORDINATION CENTRAL LOCATED AT BOOO, NORWAY WILL PARTICIPATE DURING SAF PHASE OF THE EXERCISE.
14. SIMULATED USE OF NUCLEAR OR OTHER UNCONVENTIONAL WEAPONS: NONE.
15. COUNTERDRUG RELATED OPERATIONS OR TRAINING IN EXERCISES: NONE.
16. COORDINATION WITH OTHER UNIFIED, SPECIFIED, OR SERVICE COMMANDS, GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, OR REPRESENTATIVES: NO EXCEPTIONS TO NORMAL CHANNELS.
17. RECOMMENDED PUBLIC AFFAIRS POLICY: RECOMMEND USN PARTICIPATING UNITS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE MEDIA AS REQUIRED BY COMMANDER ALLIED NAVAL FORCES NORTH NORWAY (COMMON). PRESS CONFERENCES FOR THE EXERCISE HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 22 MARCH 1994 IN TROMSO, NORWAY AND 23 MARCH IN KIRKENES, NORWAY. ADDITIONALLY PARTICIPATING UNITS WILL BE MADE TO THE MEDIA WHILE VESSELS ARE UNDERWAY ON 23 MARCH 1994.
18. GENERAL POLICY INFORMATION:
- A. DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION: NONE.
- B. SECURITY RESTRICTIONS: NONE.
19. PERCEPTION MANAGEMENT: THE NORWEGIAN MILITARY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE CLEAR IMPRESSION TO THE WORLD COMMUNITY THAT POMOREX 94 IS A NORWEGIAN SPONSORED AND RUN EXERCISE WITH EQUAL PARTICIPATION AMONG THE INVITED NATIONS (U.S., UNITED KINGDOM, THE NETHERLANDS, GERMANY AND RUSSIA).
20. ADDITIONAL REMARKS: NONE.
21. POINT OF CONTACT: LTC E. B. JACKSON, USACOM/3712C, DSN: 438-5904/06/08 (STU III CAPABLE) OR IVSN 514-1217.// BT

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 26, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM:

KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT:

Significant Military Exercise EAGER INITIATIVE
94-1

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, approving military exercise EAGER INITIATIVE 94-1. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

EAGER INITIATIVE 94-1 is a three-phase exercise with the Eritrean Navy. Phase one is a diving and salvage exercise to be conducted March 8 - April 25. Phase two is a field training period involving U.S. Navy special warfare personnel and Eritrean naval divers to be conducted March 8-31. Phase three is explosive ordnance demolition training to be conducted March 20 - April 1.

The critical cancellation date is March 6, 1994.

Concurrence by:

MacArthur DeShazer *MD*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I approving the exercise.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006

By *VZ* NARA, Date *10/3/2016*

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

MEMORANDUM FOR COL. ROBERT P. MCALEER
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise EAGER INITIATIVE
94-1

Military exercise EAGER INITIATIVE 94-1 is approved.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 26, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *PGB*

FROM: KEITH HAHN *YK*

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise INDIGO SERPENT 94-2

Attached at Tab I is a proposed memorandum to the Executive Secretary, Department of Defense, approving military exercise INDIGO SERPENT 94-2. At Tab II Defense recommends approval and State concurs.

INDIGO SERPENT 94-2 is a combined U.S./Saudi Arabian naval surface fleet training exercise designed to improve the readiness and interoperability of the two navies in order to progress towards future larger scale combined exercises. It will involve one U.S. frigate and one U.S. P-3C maritime patrol aircraft operating with a Saudi frigate. It will take place March 20-23 in the Red Sea.

The critical cancellation date is February 28, 1994.

Concurrence by: Ellen *EA* Larison

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I approving the exercise.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR COL. ROBERT P. MCALEER
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Significant Military Exercise INDIGO SERPENT 94-2

Military exercise INDIGO SERPENT 94-2 is approved.

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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006a. memo	For Executive Secretary, National Security Council. Subject: Significant Military Exercise - INDIGO SERPENT 94-2. (1 page)	02/16/1994	P1/b(1)

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