

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD KROGH

Attached for your information is a schedule of classes for the civil disturbance orientation course at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Lt Colonel Coffey will attend the course beginning 21 June and will discuss the curriculum with us when he returns. At that time we can pick an appropriate session for appropriate White House staff members to attend.

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GENERAL JAMES D. HUGHES

*Jane: maybe I could shed
this class along w/
my trip w/ Pete Volde*

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CIVIL DISTURBANCE

The schedule of classes for the ~~Civilian~~ Orientation Course (SEADOC) for the early part of FY71 is listed below:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1	12 - 17 July
2	19 - 24 Jul
3	9 - 14 August
4	16 - 21 August
5	13 - 18 September
6	20 - 25 September

If you or Bud Krogh do not attend one of these classes, I will get information on later classes.

VERNON C. COFFEY, JR.

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JUNE 10, 1970

FOR BUD KROGH

RE: SEADOC

Relative to your attached memo, if you feel this is appropriate John will concur; however, he feels that it should be kept on a quiet and confidential basis. He will also concur with your recommendations relative to additional White House staff attending this session.

In a nutshell, it's OK for you to go to this and take anyone you want, but keep it quiet.

Have a good time.


Tod R. Hullin

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1970

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN EHRLICHMAN

FROM: BUD KROGH *BK*

SUBJECT: SENIOR OFFICERS CIVIL DISTURBANCE
ORIENTATION COURSE (SEADOC)

If this course could be expanded, the Governors of the states might be invited by the President to attend or to send representatives.

Don Hughes is thinking of going himself, and I was wondering if you feel anyone from the Domestic Staff should attend.

Attachments

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WASHINGTON

June 8, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD KROGH

SUBJECT: Senior Officers Civil Disturbance Orientation Course
(SEADOC)

Your attention is invited to the attached fact sheet on the Senior Officers Civil Disturbance Orientation Course conducted by the Army at Fort Gordon, Georgia. This is a five day course which can provide valuable training in the areas of civil disturbances and civil disturbance planning and control. I feel that there are several of us on the White House staff that should attend at the earliest possible date and I am prepared to make appropriate arrangements. In addition, I think we should consider this course as a possibility for other selected attendees. Although far fetched, it may be that we should ask the Army to consider inviting governors, presidents of universities and other individuals who are exposed to civil disturbances. In my opinion, this should be explored as a positive approach by the President to minimize the problems that arise when the guard is employed to put down civil disturbances.

I am available to discuss this with you at your convenience. The next class convenes on 14 June and a subsequent class on 21 June.


GENERAL JAMES D. HUGHES

Attachment

MAJ Townsend/76289

SUBJECT: Senior Officers Civil Disturbance Orientation Course (SEADOC)

TO:

PURPOSE. To provide information concerning specialized civil disturbance training conducted by the Department of the Army for military and civilian personnel.

FACTS.

1. The Civil Disturbance Orientation Course (SEADOC) was established by direction of the Chief of Staff, Army, in February 1968 to provide instruction in civil disturbance planning and operations for senior officers of the Active Army, National Guard, US Army Reserve, and civilian police. The Chief of Staff Memorandum (CSM 68-17) which established the course was updated in February 1969 to provide for attendance by all the military services and key civilian officials; i.e., a mayor, fire chief, or civil defense director.

2. SEADOC is conducted by the US Army Military Police School at Fort Gordon, Georgia. The course lasts one week and is designed to provide attendees with a general knowledge of civil disturbance planning and operations with emphasis on achieving a common background and mutual understanding between the military and civilian law enforcement representatives. The instruction highlights the delineation of authority and responsibilities of the respective roles of municipal, state, and Federal agencies. It also emphasizes the coordination and mutual cooperation which must be established to effectively accomplish the mission of restoring law and order when a civil disorder occurs.

3. SEADOC terminated in April 1969 but was recently resumed on 10 May 1970 due to increasing requirements and the need for continuity of training among the Federal forces, National Guard, and civil police.

4. Five classes are scheduled throughout the remainder of FY 70 and in FY 71 it will be conducted twice monthly.

5. The course devotes 14 hours to civil disturbance planning and 22 hours to civil disturbance operations as shown in Inclosure 1.

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6. SEADOC has provided training to more than 1,300 civil law enforcement officers and 2,800 active and reserve military officers from all Services as shown in Inclosure 2. It is recognized nation-wide as the only course which fulfills this specialized requirement of training combined groups of military and civilian officials.

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2. List of students in course

JAMES W. EWING

Colonel, GS

Chief, Policy and

Programs Division

Civil Disturbance Planning (14 Hours)

Subject	Hours	Scope
Contemporary Social Unrest	2	Discussion of disaffection and social unrest in contemporary American society with emphasis on the human rights movement and changing value systems; discussion and examination of radical thought and activity in the United States.
Manifestations of dissent	2	Examination of the manifestations of dissent with particular emphasis on those confrontations with authority that result in violence or disruption of governmental processes; discussion of patterns of confrontation including racial-economic-urban disturbances and idealistic revolutionary disorder; and a discussion of confrontation behavior to include the psychological influences which affect mob and control force behavior.
Interagency authority and responsibility	2	Discussion of the authority and responsibility of municipal, state, and federal agencies employed in civil disturbances to include applicable federal and state laws and regulations; the role of the National Guard as a state militia; constitutional and statutory foundations of military intervention and assistance; relationship of military forces with municipal, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; and relationships between governmental agencies and public and private high schools, colleges, and universities.
Legal aspects of Controlling Civil Disorder	1	Discussion of the legal requirements of search and seizure, arrest, and mass arrests to include a discussion of special legal problems law enforcement agents and military forces face during racial economic urban disturbances and idealistic revolutionary disorder.
Police information activities	1	Discussion of police information activities to include the principles of collection, evaluation, and dissemination; problems associated with the conduct of police information activities; and integration of civilian police and military information and intelligence efforts.

Subject	Hours	Scope
Concepts and programs for managing civil disorder	2	Examination of concepts fundamental to the process of managing civil disorder to include discussions on confrontation management, manipulation of media and media relations, incorporation of issues, cooptation of leadership, and functional versus dysfunctional actions; coordinated interagency programs designed to foster the application of the above and other newly developed concepts.
Coordinated preparation for civil disturbance operations	2	Discussion of preparatory activities to include appraisal of law enforcement capabilities and resources, joint civil disturbance planning, and development and implementation of training programs.

Civil Disturbance Operations (22 Hours)

Subject	Hours	Scope
Command and supervision of control forces	2	Discussion of directing control force activities to include collocation of civil and military command elements, establishment and operation of joint operations centers and field command posts, integration of augmented communications systems, and street level control of combined forces.
Operational techniques and tactics	3	Discussion and examination of civil disturbance operational techniques and tactics to include the application of measures of force; and principles of operations such as cordoning and isolating saturation patrols, restrictions, crowd and mob control, security of vital installations, mobile reserves, and apprehension of violators.

Subject	Hours	Scope
Fire prevention and control operations	1	Discussion of fire prevention and control operations to include an evaluation of the threat of arson; fire service task force operations; integrated urban area mutual assistance; and protection of fire service personnel and equipment.
Riot control agents, formation, and special equipment	1	Discussion of forceful regulation and control of crowds and mobs to include a demonstration of riot control agents and munitions; riot control formations; and existing or developmental items of special riot control equipment and vehicles.
Protection of vital installations and distinguished officials	2	Discussion of the physical protection of vital installations and distinguished officials; designation of priorities of protection; joint security activities by school, commercial, civilian police, and military forces, and considerations in planning and executing security missions.
Maxville City exercise	8	Combined committee exercise in evaluating community preparatory programs and plans.
Elective studies and seminar	5	Special small group student/faculty discussions of topics selected by the students; student presentations of discussion highlights to the entire class.

Senior Officers Civil Disturbance Orientation Course (SEADOC)

Student completion of subject course as of last class (15 May 1970):

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>No. STUDENTS</u>
Civil Police & FBI	1,317
NG Personnel	999
CONARC	703
Air Force	150
Navy	139
Marine Corps	151
Coast Guard	13
CINCSTRIKE	6
SOUTHCOM	3
USAINTC	45
STRATCOM	5
Army Materiel Command	48
Army War College	1
USACGSC	24
Defense Supply Agency	24
Office, Secretary of Defense	11
Bureau of the Budget	1
Combat Developments Command	10
Atomic Energy Commission	2
Office, Secretary of the Army	2
DCSOPS	2
National Guard Bureau (DA)	5
OCINFO	27
ACSFOR	4
DCSPER	1
DCSLOG	1
ACSI	1
The Adjutant General	2
The Judge Advocate General	9
The Surgeon General	9
The Provost Marshal General	13
US Army Reserve	301
Office, Civil Defense	59
DCDPO	59
Ofc, Ch, Research & Development	4
USARHAW	2
ARADCOM	15
Asst Secretary of the Army	9
Defense Atomic Support Agency	1
Office, Chief of Engineers	2
National Security Agency	3
OCAR	1
State Department (A&D)	2
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