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Subject: FW: [S] (S//NF) For Approval: DoD Support for UAE Shabwah Offensive
Attachments: DoD CONOPS for Support to UAE Shabwah Offensive (15NOV16).pdf

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Ma'am,

We've discussed this CONOPS with Chairman's Legal. Chairman's Legal is working with CENTCOM to refine the CONOPS consistent with the points below. Meanwhile, IA recommends sending the below response to Lt Gen Dolan and the other addressees of his email. The proposed response is intended to signal (as a non-legal matter) that the CONOPS needs significant refinement before it goes to the White House. Chuck has reviewed the draft response. Mike

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(a)

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From: Dolan, John L Lt Gen USAF JS J3 (US)

Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 20:14

To: Selva, Paul J Gen USAF JS OCJCS (US); McKeon, Brian P HON OSD OUSD POLICY (US); LETTRE, MARCEL J HON OSD OUSD INTEL (US); O'Connor, Jennifer M HON OSD OGC (US); Smith, Eric M BGen USMC OSD OSD (US); (b)(6) CAPT USN (US)

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Chairman, Vice Chairman, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Lettre, Ms. O'Connor, and Eric,

CDRUSCENTCOM requests SecDef and Presidential approval to support the UAE's upcoming counterterrorism offensive in January 2017 to clear AQAP from Shabwah Governorate, Yemen.

Key Considerations:

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(a)

- U.S. military enablement of the Shabwah offensive is a low-risk, high-reward opportunity to support our most capable counterterrorism partner in the region to lead more effective operations against the most deadly terrorist organization in the region.

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From: (b)(6) CAPT USN JS OCJCS (US)
Sent: Friday, February 03, 2017 6:34 PM
To: CCJA Op Law
Cc: JS Pentagon DoM List LC Bridge
Subject: FW: (S//NF) (S//NF) Shabwah Support CONOP GENADMIN
Attachments: Attachment 1 US Support to UAE Shabwah Offensive CONOP CAO 07 2300Z NOV1...pdf; Attachment 2 Released Message for Support to Shabwah Offensive - 261520Z....docx; Attachment 3 Shabwah SECDEF Memo and Narrative CONOP.PDF

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Cc: Stearney, Scott A RAOM MIL USN USCENTCOM CCJ3 (b)(6); Julazadeh, David J Brig Gen USAF CENTCOM CCJ3 (US) (b)(6); (b)(6) Col USAF CENTCOM CCJ3 (US)
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Paul,

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(a)

Buck

Buck Elton, Major General, USAF
Joint Staff J37 - Special Operations, Counterterrorism and Detainee Affairs

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To: (b)(6) Maj Gen USAF JS J3 (US) (b)(6) mil@mail.smil.mil>
Cc: Stearney, Scott A RADM MIL USN USCENTCOM CCJ3 (b)(6) Julazadeh, David J Brig Gen USAF CENTCOM CCJ3 (US) (b)(6) Col USAF CENTCOM CCJ3 (US) (b)(6) Jones, Jason J LTC USARMY CENTCOM CCJ3 (US) (b)(6) CAPT RES USN USCENTCOM CCJ3-OJOC (b)(6) r CIV CENTCOM CENTCOM HQ (US) (b)(6) LT Col USAF CENTCOM CCJ3 (US) (b)(6) DR RES USN USCENTCOM CCJ3-OSA (b)(6) LtCol USMC JS J3 (US) (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6) MAJ USARMY JS J3 (US) (b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(6) MAJ USARMY JS J3 (US) (b)(6) (b)(6)

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Sir- have scheduled a phone call with you later today to discuss this and other issues.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) US Support to UAE Shabwah Offensive CONOP (CENTCOM)
- 2) Released Message for Support to Shabwah Offensive (JS revised GENADMIN)
- 3) Shabwah SECDEF Memo and Narrative CONOP (JS version of Shabwah CONOP)

[S//NF]-BLUF: Request your assistance clarifying JS intent with regard to authorities for the Shabwah support CONOP.

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(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(a)

DISCUSSION:

- * CENTCOM is tracking the JS revised GENADMIN (attachment 2) replacing the CDRCENTCOM approved version of the Shabwah CONOP with the JS version used to gain SECDEF and POTUS approval.
- * The SECDEF memo does not address any limitation on the numbers of AQAP objectives that can be engaged in a single strike.
- * We are currently working to update CDRCENTCOM on the extent of his authority and the JS clarified guidance to ensure we are in line with POTUS direction.

WAY AHEAD:

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(a)

Thank you in advance.//paul

Paul Bontrager, BG, USA

Deputy J3, US Central Command

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From: (b)(6) Col USAF JS OCJCS (US)
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 3:08 PM
To: JS Pentagon DoM List LC Bridge
Subject: FW: (S//NF) (S//NF) IMMEDIATE REQUEST: USCENTCOM Intent for Shabwah Kinetic Fires

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From: (b)(6) LTC USARMY OSD OGC (US) On Behalf Of Koffsky, Paul S SES OSD OGC (US)

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Cc: Whelan, Theresa M SES OSD OUSD POLICY (US) (b)(6) Koffsky, Paul S SES OSD OGC

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(b)(6) Lewis, Andrew L RADM USN JS J3 (US) (b)(6)

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Lt Gen Dolan,

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Paul Koffsky

-----Original Message-----

From: Dolan, John L Lt Gen USAF JS J3 (US)

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 8:06 AM

To: Faller, Craig RADM SD; Mayville, William C Jr LTG USARMY JS ODJS (US)

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(b)(6) Col SD; Lewis, Andrew L RADM USN JS J3 (US)

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Craig

The short answer is yes - however, I understand you've tasked legal to do another look at this, so I'll standby

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From: Faller, Craig RADM SD (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 7:18 AM

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Sir,

Is JS legal and OGC onboard with the understanding of what environs encompasses as its written in the original conop and interpreted in CC email below? Would be good to get that in writing I think. Make sense?

Vr/Craig

Craig Faller, RADM
Sr Military Asst to SecDef

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From: (b)(6) Lt Gen USAF JS J3 (US) (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: (S//NF) IMMEDIATE REQUEST: USCENTCOM Intent for Shabwah Kinetic Fires

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Craig,

I doubled-checked with CENTCOM and this meets GEN Votel's mission request. With your approval we'll memorialize this into an approval note to CENTCOM

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From: Faller, Craig RADM SD (b)(6)

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Thanks Sir, vr (b)(6)

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Craig

Off the cc line, I'll confirm first thing tomorrow and get back with you

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General Mayville.. (+ CC OSD _GC)

Request your immediate review of the attached POTUS approval and the email fm General Votel below. We want to confirm for the Secretary that "Shabwah and its environs" includes the adjoining governate of Abyan, al Bayda, Marib and Hadramawt in Yemen. That's the way the SD FO team and the Secretary read it. Are we reading this correctly? Would like to get feedback to the Secretary and onto the CDR CENTCOM asap.

Thanks for looking at this.

V/R

Craig

From: Votel, Joseph L GEN MIL USA USCENCOM CCCC (mailto:(b)(6))
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Mr. Secretary and Chairman,

I want to ensure you have visibility on my intention with respect to kinetic fires associated with the Shabwah operation.

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(a)

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Appreciate very much your continued support for our critical efforts to enable Emirati success.

Vr,

Votel

Joseph L. Votel

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Signed By: (b)(6)

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FYSA - more work ahead on the Shabwah CONOPS.

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Col, USAF

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Mr. Taylor and Admiral Crandall,

For your situational awareness.

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Senior Military Assistant to the DoD General Counsel

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Subject: RE: [S//NF] [S//NF] For Approval: DoD Support for UAE Shabwah
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Soak,

I endorse the proposal to support the UAE in Shabwah, but I think we've got
some homework to do -- Policy, JS and the Command -- to bolster the case for
the close review it will undergo by the Secretary and (if he endorses)
across the river. I recommend that we do the following, building on the
updates you have already made in response to Jen O'Connor's inputs, and
prior to submitting to the Secretary:

(b)(1), (b)(5), Sec. 1.4(a), Sec. 1.4(d)

(b)(1),(b)(5),Sec. 1.4(a),Sec. 1.4(d)

I will ask my team to work with JS to finalize this paper so that it can be used for interagency discussion and to accompany the necessary memos, following the model that has worked successfully for similar past proposals. I know that time is short given that we can expect a period of IA review, so we'll need to work this as quickly as possible.

Best,

Brian

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Chairman, Vice Chairman, Mr. McKeon, Mr. Lettre, Ms. O'Connor, and Eric,

Attached is an updated proposal (revised from the 15 Nov message) requesting SecDef and Presidential approval for CENTCOM to support the UAE's Shabwah offensive against AQAP. The following changes were made to the narrative to address several concerns:

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Attachments: (Awareness) Op (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(a) Execution

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Sir

First Shabwah raid timeline.

V/r

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Team,

LIMDIS FYSA. The attached e-mail from the TF 94-7 CDR to the CENTCOM CDR includes the timeline for today's operation.

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Thanks. Great discussion. I really appreciated the call, even though we got cut off a bit early. A few follow-ups FYSA:

(1) Please see attached traffic from SECDEF's office conveying mission execution approval and additional PA guidance from POTUS.

(2) GEN Votel has issued an EXORD (via e-mail, to be followed up with a formal order tonight). GEN Votel specifically directs that the detainees shall remain in UAE custody (unless they are HVTs). Mission execution appears to be set for tomorrow night.

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(a)

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Apologies - my SIPR systems departed on a frolic and detour.

We had to break off for an NSC legal phone call on this subject (not the detention piece but the assurances stuff).

(b)(1), Sec. 1.4(a)

I've copied Mike and Mike to correct my deficient legal views....

v/r,

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Subject: FW: (S//NF) [S//NF] (S) RFIs for Interagency Lawyers Group, RE: CENTCOM CONOP Slides WRT Shabwah

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Good Morning,

Hope you had an enjoyable holiday!

The interagency lawyer's group will meet next week to discuss the Shabwah CONOP. (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(a)

(b)(1), (b)(5), Sec. 1.4(a)

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Please advise and thanks in advance!

v/r

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