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**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2017 9:30 AM  
**To:** JS Pentagon DoM List LC Bridge  
**Subject:** FW: (S//NF) (S//NF) (C//REL TO USA, FVEY) (S//REL TO USA, ARE) Opn (b)(1), Sec. 1.4 (a)  
 -- Initial Report  
**Attachments:** RE (S) (INFO) (b)(1), Sec. 1.4 (a) Follow Up 29 JAN 17

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See attached. Tech channels only, please. I don't want to get ahead of the chain-of-command.

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(b)(6) thanks for this. Below it refers to anticipated later reports (e.g., maybe Sunday evening or this morning?). If possible to send those along too, that would be great. Chuck

Charles A. Allen  
Deputy General Counsel  
(International Affairs)  
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LIMDIS - Tech channels.

Attached is the TF 94-7 Commander's initial storyboard to GEN Votel. Below is GEN Votel's initial report to SECDEF & CJCS last night. MTF as additional/corrected details emerge.

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Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 9:20 PM

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DATT); (b)(6)  
Subject: [S//REL TO USA, ARE] Opn (b)(6) -- Initial Report  
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Mr Secretary and Chairman,

To follow-up on my earlier phone calls - here is where we stand presently:

- We have accountability for all our personnel.

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

- Our PA team is in communications with OSD-PA now. Given our casualties and the fact that we will have to destroy an aircraft on the ground - I would recommend we adopt a proactive stance to release of information.

I will pass a more detailed update as soon as I receive it from the TF Commander. I do expect that we will not have full details of what happened on the objective until sometime on Sunday after the leadership has had a chance to review all actions with our operators.

We will keep you informed.

Vr,

Votel

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(b)(6) **Maj USMC JS OCJCS (US)**

**From:** Crandall, Darse E Jr RDML USN JS OCJCS (US)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016 6:29 PM  
**To:** JS Pentagon DoM List LC Bridge  
**Subject:** FW: (S) [S//NF] (S//NF) For Approval: DoD Support for UAE Shabwah Offensive

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Subject: RE: (S) (S//NF) (S//NF) For Approval: DoD Support for UAE Shabwah Offensive

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Understood and will update accordingly

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

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Sir...on behalf of Mr. Lettre, USDI concurs with one comment. in the CONOP, last sentence, first paragraph at top of page 3: (b)(5) ideally, we'd like the JS to notify (in advance when possible) USDP, USDI, and OGC of any bilateral raids?

Very Respectfully,

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MA, USDI  
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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:

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- 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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(b)(6) Maj USMC JS OCJCS (US)

**From:** (b)(6) CAPT USN JS OCJCS (US)  
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**To:** Crandall, Darse E Jr RDML USN JS OCJCS (US)  
**Cc:** JS Pentagon DoM List LC Bridge  
**Subject:** FW: (S) Shabwah Message  
**Attachments:** Released Message for Support to Shabwah Offensive - 261520Z Jan 17.docx

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Sir,

FYSA, as discussed.

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**From:** (b)(6) CIV JS J3 (US)  
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**Maj USMC JS OCJCS (US)**

**From:** (b)(6) Col USAF JS OCJCS (US)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 11:12 AM  
**To:** JS Pentagon DoM List LC Bridge  
**Subject:** FW: (S) SHABWAH AND BAM INTELL SHARING

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Close hold (not for sharing outside of legal channels). CJCS transmission of POTUS VOCO at base email in this string.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 26, 2017 7:10 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) Col USMC (US); (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Col USAF JS OCJCS (US); (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: (S) SHABWAH AND BAM INTELL SHARING

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Thanks (b)(6)

As a follow up after reading the email below.

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

For your SA, I've copied Col (b)(6) my Principal Deputy and head of my OP Law Team -- so he, too, is aware -- in case they get a call direct from the lawyers at CENTCOM (as they talk daily).

Let me know if you have any questions.

V/r, (b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 6:48 AM  
To: (b)(6) RDML USN JS OCJCS (US) (b)(6)  
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Sir, as requested.

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From: Dunford, Joseph F Jr Gen USMC JS (US)  
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Joe--

Just back from the WH ... POTUS approved both requests. SD will make Hill calls in the morning and we'll get you an EXORD. Good hunting ...

VR

Joe

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(b)(6) Maj USMC JS OCJCS (US)

**From:** (b)(6) Col USAF JS OCJCS (US)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2017 6:49 AM  
**To:** Crandall, Darse E Jr RDML USN JS OCJCS (US)  
**Cc:** JS Pentagon DoM List LC Bridge (b)(6) LtCol USMC JS DOM (US)  
**Subject:** FW: (S) [S]-SHABWAH AND BAM INTELL SHARING  
**Attachments:** TAB A - Support to UAE Shabwah Offensive FINAL.DOCX; TAB B - DoD Operational Proposal to Support UAE Shabwah Offensive FINAL....docx; CENTCOM BAM FCO - UAE Intel Sharing 15 Nov 16 (v3).pptx; UAE Assurances.docx

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Sir,

FYSA - good rundown on Shabwah from Mike d'A.

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Paul, others,

An end-of-day informational update on some recent Yemen-related decisions and discussions follows.

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

Following that decision, and in preparation for today's 1400 Deputies Committee meeting on Yemen and South Sudan,

(b)(6) at NSC Legal convened an interagency lawyers' call to discuss implementation of the President's decisions. The key points of lawyers' discussion were:

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

I understand that the first U.S.-UAE raid in Shabwah could occur tomorrow night Yemen time.

Mike



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Joe--

Just back from the WH ... POTUS approved both requests. SD will make Hill calls in the morning and we'll get you an EXORD. Good hunting ...

VR  
Joe

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

Cary, I don't seem to have a SIPR address for Luther. - can you please loop him in?