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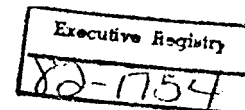
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Subject: Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83 (U)

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1. (U) The Annex provides concept and objectives planning for Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83 for your planning or information, as appropriate.

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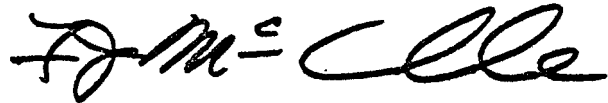
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2. (S) The scenario for WINTEX-CIMEX 83, as discussed in the Annex, will provide participants with training in crisis management procedures while addressing global commitments. The scenario is not designed to exercise strategic nuclear plans and procedures (SIOP, SACEUR Scheduled Strike Program, or SACLANT Subsequent Operations).

For the US Joint Chiefs of Staff:



F. J. McCONVILLE
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CONCEPT AND OBJECTIVES FOR EXERCISE "WINTEX-CIMEX 83" (U)

1. (C) Exercise Concept. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will sponsor a worldwide procedural general war command post exercise (CPX) in CY 1983, "WINTEX-CIMEX 83," which will interface with the NATO general war CPX of the same name.

a. (S) The political and intelligence background is intended to describe a situation leading to a confrontation between Orange and Blue nations. The lead-in scenarios emphasize Orange perceptions of Blue weaknesses. Such perceptions generate a chain of events by which limited Orange political objectives supported by selectively increased military buildup develop into a major conflict with the Blue nations. Orange perceptions of Blue will be combined with a belief that the presently favorable correlation of forces in favor of Orange might disappear or be neutralized in the near future.

b. (U) The political and intelligence lead-in scenarios will:

(1) (C) Support early preparation for and deployment of external reinforcements.

(2) (S) Vary intensity of play. Early stages will stress political and maritime participants, whereas middle and later stages will most affect civil and military participants. Coordination among the nations of the Alliance will be actively worked throughout the exercise.

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- (3) (S) Exercise Crisis Management procedures from 1
Simple Alert (SA) and Reinforced Alert (RA) to 2
consideration of the declaration of General Alert (GA) 3
(Phase 1). Exercise play from GA to end of the exercise 4
(ENDEX) (Phase 2) will be a period of successful 5
conventional defense, followed by increased Orange 6
efforts that justify request to NATO political 7
authorities for the initial use of nuclear weapons. 8
2. (S) Exercise Design and Objectives. Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83 9
will consist of a pre-play period (17-23 February 1983) 10
followed by a two-phased active exercise period. Phase 1 11
(24 February - 3 March 1983) is the crisis phase and phase 2 12
(4-9 March 1983) is the war phase. 13
- a. (S) Pre-play. The aim of this period of play will be to 14
exercise the early stages of crisis management, including 15
indications and warning. US headquarters will play between 16
1200Z and 2000Z daily, including Saturday and Sunday, to 17
insure trans-Atlantic consultation. Decisions made during 18
the pre-play period will be pre-planned and accepted by all 19
players. The objectives of the pre-play period are to: 20
- (1) (S) Test existing civil and military arrangements 21
for crisis management and procedures for civilian/
military cooperation at both national and NATO levels. 22
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- (2) (S) Exercise and test reinforcement and logistic 24
plans during a period of tension. 25
- (3) (S) Exercise the implementation of those alert 26
measures prescribed before start of the exercise 27
(STARTEX) and the requests for a limited number of 28
selected measures during play. 29
- (4) (S) Exercise and test procedures for obtaining, 30
deploying, and supporting maritime contingency forces. 31

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- (5) (S) Test procedures for preparing and operating the sea and air lines of communication. 1
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- b. (C) Exercise Play. The aim of WINTEX-CIMEX 83 is to exercise civil and military authorities both national and within NATO in order to maintain and improve NATO's ability to function effectively in a period of crisis and war. The broad objectives of the exercise are to: 3
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- (1) (C) Test the effectiveness of existing civil and military arrangements for crisis and war and procedures for civil/military cooperation of NATO and national authorities. 8
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- (2) (C) Exercise and test reinforcement, logistic, and resupply arrangements during a period of tension and hostilities. 12
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- (3) (C) Exercise the implementation of alert systems and practice national, civil, and military readiness procedures. 15
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- (4) (C) Exercise political, military, and civil consultations required for crisis management during a period of rising tension and conflict involving nuclear release procedures and to exercise the nuclear consultation process, including consideration of appropriate follow-on nuclear weapon contingency planning. 18
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- (5) (C) Test the procedures used to deploy forces in support of selected OPLANs. 25
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- (6) (C) Test the ability of NATO to exercise command and control under a situation of degraded communications systems. 27
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- (7) (C) Exercise defense of NATO sea and air lines of communication. 30
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- c. (U) Exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83. The design of exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83 will:
- (1) (C) Contribute to active participation and interplay with the NATO participants. In this connection, all scenario items must be compatible with and acceptable to the NATO exercise. Events will be developed to portray a scenario that is adequate to properly exercise national resources.
 - (2) (C) Portray a situation in which Congress declares a national emergency and the President directs full mobilization.
 - (3) (C) Exercise applicable portions of the mobilization and deployment plans and procedures of participating unified and specified commands, Joint Deployment Agency (JDA), Services, DOD agencies and elements, and OJCS in support of a NATO-Warsaw Pact conflict and worldwide war at sea.
 - (4) (C) Support mobilization and deployment efforts by Federal civil departments and agencies.
 - (5) (C) Provide a worldwide maritime environment that supports warfighting at sea and extensive maritime involvement in all global theaters. Pre-exercise US carrier battle group (CVBG) dispositions will be six operational CVBGs in the Atlantic and five operational CVBGs in the Pacific. Two CVBGs from the Atlantic will be located in the Mediterranean and two CVBGs from the Pacific will be in the Indian Ocean. The Joint Chiefs of Staff should make an early recommendation concerning the distribution of forces.
 - (6) (C) Pacific forces committed to NATO (both SACEUR and SACLANT) in the DPQ-81 Assigned category will move in accordance with the OPLAN Time-Phased Force

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- Deployment Data (TPFDD). Use of forces in the categories of Earmarked and Other Forces for NATO should be addressed. 1
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3. (U) Specific National Objectives. The specific objectives for exercise WINTEX-CIMEX 83 are to: 4
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- a. (C) Execute and evaluate the Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in response to NCA decisions. Evaluate procedures for transfer of authority (CHOP) with NATO. 6
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 - b. (C) Implement and evaluate the Crisis Staffing Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. 10
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 - c. (C) Exercise and evaluate crisis management procedures during increasing alert conditions, conventional war, and selective nuclear weapon release procedures. 12
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 - d. (C) Exercise the Joint Deployment System and the capability of the JDA to coordinate and monitor deployment operations. 15
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 - e. (C) Exercise DOD and Federal civil departments' and agencies' plans for reinforcement of NATO. 18
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 - f. (C) Exercise and evaluate conventional and unconventional defense plans for Europe (NATO), the Atlantic, the Pacific, and Alaska. 20
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 - g. (C) Exercise and evaluate the procedures for consultations with the North Atlantic Council/Defense Planning Committee, the selective release of tactical nuclear weapons in Europe, and defense against chemical weapons within NATO. 23
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 - h. (S) Exercise the operational utility and timeliness of selected reporting systems. 28
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 - i. (C) Exercise procedures for the collection, collation, dissemination, and utilization of all-source tactical and 30
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- national-level intelligence in a joint/combined
environment. Evaluate procedures for release of US
intelligence to NATO.
- j. (C) Exercise and evaluate the plans and procedures of
theater and CONUS agencies concerned with noncombatant
evacuation and CONUS reception operations.
- k. (C) Exercise the WWMCCS Intercomputer Network as it
supports the NCA, National Military Command System, unified
and specified commands, and the Services.
- l. (C) Evaluate the adequacy of command center procedures
and communications systems support.
- m. (C) Exercise and evaluate the impact of selected C3
countermeasures on other exercise objectives, including the
interruption of satellite and other modes of communi-
cations, and degradation of NATO and US communications
systems. Exercise ability to restore and reroute the
Defense Communications System.
- n. (S) Evaluate communications with Major NATO Commanders
in support of selective release procedures.
- o. (C) Exercise specific logistic policies and procedures.
Logistic objectives will include:
- (1) (C) Procedures for filling shortfalls in pre-
positioned war reserve materiel stocks.
 - (2) (C) Authority for NATO commanders to redistribute
selected assets.
 - (3) (C) Adequacy of host-nation support.
 - (4) (C) Movement and transportation reporting
procedures.
 - (5) (C) Effect of infrastructure limitations for
airfields, fuel and ammunition storage, port facilities,
and emergency repair facilities.

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(6) (C) Procedures to supply POL to multinational maritime force from commercial sources.	<u>1</u>
(7) (C) Capability to support reinforcement and deployed air/ground forces POL requirements.	<u>2</u>
(8) (C) Procedures to divert POL ocean tankers.	<u>3</u>
(9) (C) Procedures to place logistic support ships on a wartime basis.	<u>4</u>
(10) (C) Civil and military medical facility capability and agency cooperation during crisis.	<u>5</u>
(11) (C) Procedures for engineering support.	<u>6</u>
(12) (C) Procedures for personnel replacement and fillers.	<u>7</u>
p. (C) Evaluate applicable portions of mobilization plans and procedures.	<u>8</u>
q. (S) Exercise the implementation process and procedures of the Canada-United States Basic Security Plan (MCC 100/28).	<u>9</u>
r. (S) Evaluate strategic lift capability to meet requirements for deployment, aeromedical evacuation, noncombatant evacuation operations, and replacement/filler personnel, and movement of enemy prisoner of war personnel.	<u>10</u>
s. (C) Evaluate security assistance programs for non-NATO allies during a major European war.	<u>11</u>
t. (C) Investigate the adequacy and utility of the joint reporting structure and its interface with NATO reporting systems.	<u>12</u>
u. (S) Exercise selected plans to deter, isolate, and contain Cuba and protect Caribbean sea lines of communication (SLOCs).	<u>13</u>
v. (S) Exercise early reinforcement of Iceland and evaluate impact on subsequent OPLANS.	<u>14</u>

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- w. (S) Evaluate procedures and capabilities for all Military Sealift Command shipping in support of CINC OPLANs. 1
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- x. (S) Exercise and evaluate procedures for NORAD space and missile warning missions as they apply in the United States and NATO. 4
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- y. (C) Exercise casualty reporting and replacement procedures. 7
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4. (U) Phasing 9
- a. (C) Planning Phase. This consists of developing the exercise and establishing pre-exercise assumptions. 10
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Assumptions will set the stage for the execution phase by portraying a series of assumed events that identify initial readiness preparations taken by the United States. 12
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Included are actions short of open hostilities pertaining, 14
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but not limited, to: 16
- (1) (U) Mobilization. 17
- (2) (C) Deployments in support of augmentation of unified and specified commands. 18
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- (3) (U) Travel restrictions. 20
- (4) (U) Noncombatant evacuation. 21
- (5) (C) Readiness postures of supporting agencies and commands, as well as force status. 22
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- b. (C) Pre-Exercise Phase. The pre-play phase of WINTEX-CIMEX 83 will be conducted during a 7-day period on an 8-hour-per-day basis beginning at 171200Z February 1983 and ending 231800Z February 1983. Services, commands, and agencies should participate to the extent required to accomplish objectives of this phase, which will deal 24
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primarily with deployment and consultation. It will also
include intensive player training and briefing to prepare
for the execution phase.

c. (S) Execution Phase. The execution phase will be played
on a 24-hour-per-day basis and divided into two phases--
Crisis (Phase 1) and War (Phase 2). STARTEX is 240800Z
February 1983. Phase 1 is the period from STARTEX until
declaration of GA and Phase 2 is the period from GA until
ENDEX, 091600Z March 1983. Phase 1 will be concerned with
reinforcement play, crisis management, and alert
declarations. Phase 2 will be concerned with hostilities
and nuclear consultations.

(1) (S) Exercise play during Phase 1 will test national
as well as NATO crisis management procedures and
preparation for war. Allied nations as well as NATO
will be placed on a war footing, and steps will be taken
to prepare for war.

(2) (S) Play during Phase 2 will be concerned with
national support of NATO and nuclear consultations.
Decisionmakers must also contend with domestic problems
and international contingencies in Southwest Asia and
Central America and with warfighting on Atlantic and
Pacific SLOCs.

(3) (S) Before STARTEX, the broad scenario will depict a
period of rising tension that is worldwide in scope. In
the European area, there will be a protracted warning
period portraying strategy to reestablish by use of
military pressure the Orange predominance within the
Soviet Bloc and the Orange readiness to use military
means to reinforce political pressure on the West. To
enhance NATO's defensive capability and display a common

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deterrence to that threat, the Blue DPC decides to 1
reinforce Europe on 1 February 1983. Simultaneous with 2
this period of rising tension will be a rapid 3
deterioration of political, economic, and military 4
conditions worldwide. Tensions in Southwest Asia will 5
continue to threaten US and Blue oil supplies. 6
Political and economic unrest will exist in Southeast 7
Asia. US merchant shipping will be harassed by Orange 8
ships in PACOM posing a significant threat to Blue water 9
and intercoastal trade between west coast ports 10
and Alaska. The threat of hostilities continues 11
in the Northern Pacific, Southwest Asia, and Central 12
America. Domestic unrest and resistance to the 13
reinforcement of Europe result in demonstrations and 14
antinuclear discord. 15

d. (C) Post-Exercise Phase. The post-exercise phase will 16
include a critique and analysis and the identification of 17
shortfalls based on stated exercise analysis objectives, 18
all of which will be utilized as a framework for remedial 19
action. 20

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