USCENTCEN 181741Z MAY 87 (S1) SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR BRIGHT STAR 87 (BS87) (U) NOTAL.

1. (U) EXERCISE NAME: BRIGHT STAR 87.

2. (S) GEOGRAPHIC AREA: USCENTCEN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR).

3. (S) EXERCISE TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE COUNTRIES OF SOMALIA (SO), AND EGYPT (EG).

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4. (S) TYPE: JCS-DIRECTED, USCENTCEN-SCHEDULED, OCONUS.

5. (S) JOINT/COMBINED (U.S./SO. U.S./EG) FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE (FTX).

6. (U) PURPOSE:
   a. (U) TO DEMONSTRATE RAPID DEPLOYMENT, MOBILITY AND COMBAT READINESS.
   b. (U) TO EXERCISE PROTECTION OF AIR AND SEA LINES TO AOR.
   c. (U) TO TEST JOINT AND COMBINED COMMUNICATIONS CONNECTIVITY.
   d. (U) TO TEST U.S. ABILITY REGARDING MAPPING, CHARTING AND GEODESY (MCG) REQUIREMENTS.
   e. (U) TO TEST U.S. ABILITY TO MAINTAIN READINESS TO PROVIDE WARMLINE MEDICAL SUPPORT.
   f. (U) TO CONDUCT COMBINED OPEX WITH HOST NATION FORCES.
   g. (U) TO TEST INTEGRATED ARMY-Navy PORT OPERATIONS AND MNC AREA COMMAND.
   h. (U) TO PROVIDE FOR AND EXAMINE ALL SOURCE INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO THE JOINT COMMANDER.
   i. (U) TO EXERCISE JOINT/COMBINED ECM AND EW IN AOR.
   j. (U) TO TEST ACCESS AND TRANSIT AGREEMENTS.
   k. (U) TO EXERCISE REALISTIC LOGISTICAL SUPPORT IN AOR.
   l. (U) TO MAXIMIZE USE OF HOST NATION SUPPORT.
   m. (U) TO MAXIMIZE USE OF PREPOSITIONED ASSETS.
   n. (U) TO EXERCISE JOINT DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM (JDS) PROCEDURES.

7. (U) CRITICAL CANCELLATION DATE: 10 JUL 87

8. (U) CRITICAL APPROVAL DATE: NA

9. (U) POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS:

A. (S) U.S. COMMITMENTS TO ALLIES FOR CONDUCT OF THE EXERCISE!

BIENNIAL OCONUS FTX CONDUCTED IN THE USCENTCEN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR), ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOMALIA, AND EGYPT RESULTED IN U.S. COMMITMENT TO CONDUCT BS87.

R. (U) DATES COMMITMENTS MADE:

1. (S) 14 FEB 87
2. (S) SOMALIA: 15 FEB 87 (FINAL HN APPROVAL PENDING)
3. (S) EGYPT: 21 APR 86
C. (U) OTHER POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS:

(1) (U) DEMONSTRATE CONTINUED U.S. INTEREST IN MIL-TO-MIL RELATIONS SOMALIA AND EGYPT.

(2) (U) TO DATE, EXERCISE PLANNING HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ON A BILATERAL BASIS WITH EACH HOST NATION (HN).

(3) (U) TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, EXERCISE ACTIVITIES WILL BE COMBINED, T.E., STRATEGIC, CONCURRENT AND INTEGRATED OPERATIONS BY U.S. AND HN FORCES, TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF A U.S. ONLY EXERCISE.

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9. (U) POLITICAL-MILITARY SCENARIO.

A. (S)

R. (U) SOMALIA:

(1) (S) FTX. AS A RESULT OF INCREASING TENSIONS BETWEEN SOMALIA AND COUNTRY ORANGE, THE GOVERNMENT OF SOMALIA REQUESTS A COMBINED U.S.-SOMALI FTX ALONG THE NORTHERN COAST AS A SHOW OF FORCE TO DETER POTENTIAL AGGRESSION BY ORANGE.

(2) (S) CPX. TENSIONS INCREASE ALONG THE BORDER WITH COUNTRY ORANGE TO INCLINE ORANGE CROSS-BORDER INCURSIONS AND ARTILLERY SHELTERED. JCS DIRECTS USCENT TO ESTABLISH A JTF IN SOMALIA TO SUPPORT SOMALI OPERATIONS TO COUNTER PROVOCATIVE ORANGE ACTIONS.

C. (S) EGYPT: TENSIONS INCREASE BETWEEN EGYPT AND ORANGE, A MARXIST-ORIENTED COUNTRY LOCATED ON EGYPT'S WESTERN BORDER, ORANGE INTENSIFIES ITS SURVIVAL ACTIVITY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF GREEN, AN ALLY AND SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR OF EGYPT. ORANGE FORCES ALSO INITIATE BORDER SKIRMISHES WITH GREEN AND CONDUCT TWO AIR RAIDS AGAINST MILITARY TARGETS IN GREEN. IN RESPONSE TO GREEN REQUEST, EGYPT DEPLOYS FORCES TOWARD THE GREEN BORDER AS A DETERRENT TO ORANGE ADVENTURISM. IN A SURPRISE ATTACK, ORANGE INVADES NORTHERN EGYPT. AT EGYPTIAN REQUEST, JCS DIRECTS USCENT TO DEPLOY GROUND, SEA, AND AIR FORCES TO COUNTER COMBINED U.S.-EGYPTIAN OPERATIONS TO RESTORE THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER.

19. (S) SUMMARY OF KEY EXERCISE EVENTS:

DATES
17 JUL
18-23 JUL
24-31 JUL
21-31 JUL

EVENTS/Locations
PREPARE BASE CAMPS, AND
CONDUCT PRELIMINARY EXERCISE COORDINATION EVENTS.
AIR/GROUND OPERATIONS AND COMBINED IMAGERY
INTERPRETATION.
DEPLOY TO SOMALIA, PREPARE BASE CAMPS.

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AND CONDUCT PRELIMINARY EXERCISE COORDINATION EVENTS.

1=4 AUG
PEACE FUSE CPX IN MOGADISHU, SOMALIA.

BRIGHT STAR 87 FTX ON NORTHERN COAST OF SOMALIA.

EVENTS INCLUDE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS, COMBINED
SPECIAL OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES, B-52/CVBG LOW-LEVEL
TRAINING MISSIONS, AND NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT.

10-19 AUG
U.S. FORCES REDEPLOY FROM SOMALIA, BT
SECRET

U.S. FORCES DEPLOY TO EGYPT, PREPARE BASE CAMPS, AND CONDUCT PRELIMINARY EXERCISE COORDINATION EVENTS.

BRIGHT STAR 87 FTX IN EGYPT. EVENTS INCLUDE COMBINED AIR/GROUND OPERATIONS, AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS, NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT, COMBINED SPECIAL OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES, CVBG SUPPORT, 8-92 OPERATIONS FROM CONUS AND COMBINED INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.

U.S. FORCES REDEPLOY FROM EGYPT.

DIRECTING HEADQUARTERS, USCENTCOM, SOMALI, AND EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES.

A. (S) U.S. TOTAL FORCE LIST CLASSIFIED SECRET

UNIT NUMBER OF PERSONNEL

HQ USCENTCOM (EGYPT ONLY) 485

ARMY FORCES:

EGYPT

HQ USARCENT

XVIII ABN CORPS (⇒) 2,23c
24TH INF DIV (⇒) 2,38c
101ST ABN DIV (⇒)
OJCS INFORMATION
SERVICE CENTER

1ST COSCOM (-)
16TH MP BDE (-)
18TH AV CO (-)
CORPS ARTY (-)
44TH MP BDE (-)
369TH CA BDE (-)
5 SFG (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCON)
75TH RGR RGT (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCON)
8TH RO BN (-)
11TH ADA BDE (-)
143RD TRANSCOM (-)
220TH MP BDE (-)
318TH MG AGENCY (-)
324TH P&A BN (-)
332ND MP BDE (-)
335TH SC CHD (-)
352ND CA CHD (-)
377TH TAACOM (-)
416TH ENCOM (-)
513TH MI BDE (-)
USA CID CHD

SOMALIA
HQ USARCENT (JTF=A)
5 SFG (-) (COMMAND LESS OPCON)
8 PO BN (-)
143RD TRANSCOM (-)
220TH MP BDE (-)
332ND MP BDE (-)
335TH SC CHD (-)
377TH TAACOM (-)
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497TH ENCOM (-)
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USA CID CHD (-)

AIR FORCE FORCES:
EGYPT
HQ USCENTAF
TACE (-)
COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENT
RADIO
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| NAVAL FORCES                  | 33         |
| EGYP HQ                       | 10         |
| RED HORSE SURVEY TEAM          | 35         |
| U.S. NAVY CENTRAL             | 39         |
| CONSIPNAVFORMED               | 349        |
| MED CYBG/CVM                   | 35         |

| MEO CVBG/CVW                  | 30         |
| NAVAL FORCES                  | 33         |
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| U.S. NAVY CENTRAL             | 39         |
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| CONSIPNAVFORMED               | 349        |
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SECRET

FINAL SECTION OF 4.

A. (U) OTHER UNIFIED AND SPECIFIED COMMANDS: USEUCOM,
USPACOM, USTRANSCOM (MTMC, MSC, MAC) AND SAC.

B. (U) UNASSIGNED FORCES OF THE U.S. MILITARY SERVICES:
NONE.

C. (U) OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS.

(1) (U) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

(2) (U) DOD

(3) (U) DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA)

(4) (U) DOD

(5) (U) DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA)

(6) (U) U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY/U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE

(USIA/USIS)

(7) (U) UNITED STATES COAST GUARD (USCG).

D. (U) ALLIED NATIONS: NONE.

1. (U) COORDINATION EFFECTED WITH OTHER UNIFIED, SPECIFIED, OR
SERVICE COMMANDS, GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, OR
REPRESENTATIVES THEREOF. THIS HQ HAS BEEN EFFECTING COORDINATION UN
ON AN ONGOING BASIS WITH ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN PARAS 12 AND 13.

2. (U) RECOMMENDED PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY: PUBLIC AFFAIRS
PASTURE FOR 83A7 SHOULD BE LOW-KEY, RESPOND TO QUERY ONLY. BS47

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ACTIVITIES IN EACH COUNTRY WILL BE TREATED AS A SEPARATE BILATERAL EXERCISE AND
A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EXERCISE EVENTS IN EGYPT
ONLY IS ANTICIPATED AND WILL BE COORDINATED BY USECONCENT WITH THE
AMBASSADOR CAIRO PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER BEFORE BEING SUBMITTED TO
JSA(PA) FOR WASHINGTON-LEVEL COORDINATION AND APPROVAL.

IN ALL CASES, THE RELEASE WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE
COUNTRY TEAM OF THE COUNTRY INVOLVED IN THE EXERCISE BEFORE THE
RELEASE WILL BE MADE. NO NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES WILL ACCOMPANY
OR UTILIZE U.S. MILITARY ASSETS DURING 8387. THERE WILL BE NO
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEDIA COVERAGE WILL PROBABLY OCCUR DURING THE
EXERCISE IN EGYPT. USECONCENT WILL REFER REQUESTS FROM AMERICAN
JOURNALISTS TO COVER THE EXERCISE THERE TO THE AMBASSADOR CAIRO FOR
COORDINATION WITH THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. FOREIGN
JOURNALISTS MAY CONTACT THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OR
APPROPRIATE EMBASSY. COMBINED AUDIOVISUAL DOCUMENTATION FOR
HISTORICAL AND TRAINING PURPOSES IS PLANNED FOR THIS EXERCISE.

17. (U) GENERAL POLICY CONCERNING:
A. (U) DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION: SEE PARA 8.
B. (B)

19. (F)

10. (II) ADDITIONAL REMARKS:
A. (U) REF B PROVIDES BASIC OVERFLIGHT DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE
REQUIREMENTS FOR 8387. DETAILED ROUTING WILL BE PASSED SECOR WHEN
AVAILABILITY REQUIREMENTS/SUPPORT ARE FINALIZED.
B. (B) A TOTAL OF 3108K IS PROGRAMMED UNDER TITLE 10, SEC 1341
FOR SUPPORT OF HN EXERCISE PARTICIPANTS SOMALIA, AND EGYPT.
FINDS WILL BE USED FOR RATIONS, SURFACE TRANSPORTATION, FLYING
HOURS, AND AMMUNITION.
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