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SUBJECT: AIRLIFT REQUEST FOR JOINT CIVILIAN ORIENTATION CONFERENCE
60 (JCOC 60)

1. THIS MESSAGE REQUESTS AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR JCOC 60, WHICH WILL BE HELD 4-11 MAY 1996. JCOC PROVIDES A NATIONAL CROSS-SECTION OF AMERICAN OPINION LEADERS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSESS ARMED FORCES READINESS AND CAPABILITIES THROUGH FIRSTHAND OBSERVATION AND FREE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH MILITARY PERSONNEL. IT IS THE ONLY SUCH CIVILIAN CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

2. ESTIMATE 70 PASSENGERS: 60 JCOC PARTICIPANTS (SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE/CODE 5 EQUIVALENT) AND APPROXIMATELY 10 DOD ESCORT STAFF. THE ITINERARY FOR THE CONFERENCE INCLUDES THE PENTAGON (5 MAY), COAST GUARD RESERVE TRAINING CENTER AT YORKTOWN, VA (5-6 MAY), FORT HOOD, TX (6-7 MAY), HURLBURT FIELD/EGLIN AFB, FL (7-8 MAY), CAMP LEJEUNE, NC (8-9 MAY), AND NAVAL FACILITIES AT NORFOLK, VA (9-10 MAY). AMONG THOSE MEETING WITH THE PARTICIPANTS DURING THE PENTAGON PHASE ARE THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ALL SERVICE SECRETARIES, CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE, THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND THE COMMANDANTS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND COAST GUARD.

3. REQUEST AIR FORCE AVIATION ASSETS TO SUPPORT JCOC 60. REQUEST C-17 AIRLIFT FROM ANDREWS AFB (DEPARTURE APPROXIMATELY 1430 LOCAL TIME) TO LANGLEY AFB (COAST GUARD RESERVE TRAINING CENTER YORKTOWN) ON 5 MAY; KC-10 AIRLIFT FROM LANGLEY AFB (DEPARTURE APPROXIMATELY 1400 LOCAL TIME) TO ROBERT GRAY ARMY AIRFIELD (FORT HOOD) ON 6 MAY; KC-10 AIRLIFT FROM ROBERT GRAY ARMY AIRFIELD (DEPARTURE APPROXIMATELY 1600 LOCAL TIME) TO HURLBURT FIELD ON 7 MAY; KC-10 AIRLIFT FROM EGLIN AFB (DEPARTURE TIME 1600 LOCAL TIME) TO CHERRY POINT ON 8 MAY WITH MARINE HELICOPTER AIRLIFT (COORDINATED BY MARFORLANT) TO CAMP

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LEJEUNE; MARINE HELICOPTER AIRLIFT FROM CAMP LEJEUNE TO CHERRY POINT WITH KC-10 AIRLIFT FROM CHERRY POINT (DEPARTURE APPROXIMATELY 1500 LOCAL TIME) TO NAS NORFOLK ON 9 MAY.

4. REQUEST AERIAL REFUELING (ACTUAL OR DRY) BE CONDUCTED WHILE EN ROUTE TO FORT HOOD, HURLBURT FIELD, CAMP LEJEUNE. JCOC PARTICIPANTS HAVE CONSISTENTLY PRAISED THE OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS AERIAL REFUELING AS A HIGHLIGHT OF EVERY CONFERENCE. THE SKILL AND PROFESSIONALISM DISPLAYED BY THE PILOTS AND AIR CREWS WHO DEMONSTRATE THE REFUELING PROCESS CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO ACCOMPLISHING JCOC OBJECTIVES AS IDENTIFIED IN PARA 1.

5. ALL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE IN THE CONTEXT OF ACTUAL TRAINING SO THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL COST INVOLVED. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, JCOC PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE AS MUCH ACTUAL AND REALISTIC TRAINING AS IS REASONABLE AND FEASIBLE WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. REQUEST HIGH PROFILE AIRCRAFT LIKE THE F-117 AND B-2 BE THE RECEIVING AIRCRAFT FOR REFUELING WHERE POSSIBLE.

6. PASSENGERS FROM OUTSIDE THE JCOC GROUP SHOULD NOT BE ADDED TO THE AIRCRAFT WITHOUT COORDINATING WITH THE JCOC CONFERENCE DIRECTOR. THE REASON IS TO MAINTAIN GROUP INTEGRITY AND PROGRAM PURPOSE.

7. FOR ALL AVIATION ASSETS, REQUEST BACKUP AIRCRAFT IN CASE OF PROBLEMS.

8. REQUEST THE JCOC 60 AVIATION PROJECT OFFICER, (b)(6)

(b)(6) SAF/PAC, (b)(6) BE PROVIDED CONFIRMATION OF INTENDED SUPPORT AND DESIGNATION OF A POINT OF CONTACT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO AID SUBSEQUENT PLANNING. JCOC 60 DIRECTOR IS MS. LINDA TRIPP, OASD/PA, (b)(6)

(b)(6) THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR SUPPORTING THIS IMPORTANT SECDEF PROGRAM.

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