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January 30, 2002, 5:42 PM

FOR: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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FROM: Dov S. Zakheim *DZ*

SUBJECT: Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) Interim Detention Facility *4/1/30*

- The letters at TAB A provide the required 15-day prior notification to Congress of our intention to construct the subject facility using supplemental funding received in the Defense Emergency Response Fund (DERF).
- The 408-unit modular facility will cost approximately \$20.6 million. Each self-contained module includes cells (built-in bed, sink, and "Asian style" toilet); a shower facility; and exercise, interview, and medical aid areas.
- The project also includes support facilities for the guard force, interagency personnel, and visitors; a 20-bed hospital; and security fencing, towers, and lighting.
- The space allowance for the interim facility is in accordance with Army Regulation 190-47 (48 sq. ft.) vice American Correctional Association Standards (80 sq. ft.). The Army standard is sufficient because the subject facility is not a long-term detention facility.
- Several other options were examined, including the use of prison/berthing ships. In considering the costs of acquisition, operating, and conversion to meet security standards, as well as the time to deliver the finished product, these options were rejected.
- The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff concurs with this proposal.

RECOMMENDATION: Sign the letters at TAB A.

COORDINATION: TAB B

Attachments:
As stated

Prepared By: *(b)(6)*

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The number is down from the last best guess of \$23 million. This was scrubbed very well
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LOW-INTENSITY CONFLICT

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JAN 30 2001

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FOR: UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY

FROM: Robert Andrews, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for
Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict

Robert Andrews

SUBJECT: Guantanamo Bay Interim Detention Facility

USDP(Comptroller) requests your coordination on a 408-unit modular facility for detainees at Guantanamo, which will cost approximately \$20.6 million.

The proposed facility addresses critical security and force protection concerns. It is recommended over other options (including prisoner/berthing ships) because of advantages in costs, security and delivery time.

Because this project is not authorized in the annual National Defense Authorization Act, SECDEF must provide a 15-day notification to Congress of the intent to construct the facility using supplemental funding received in the Defense Emergency Response Fund.

Recommendation: Sign OUSD(Comptroller) coordination sheet at TAB.

Coordination: None

Attachments:
As Stated

Prepared by: LTC (b)(6) SO/LIC PK-HA (b)(6)

Approved by: Joseph J. Collins, DASD PK-HA *JJC*

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COORDINATION SHEET

Under Secretary of Defense (Policy) _____

Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
Technology and Logistics _____

General Counsel _____

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INFORMATION PAPER

Subject: Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) Detainee Facility Construction Options

1. Purpose. To provide details on the differences between construction options for the Interim Detention Facility in GTMO.

2. Key Points.

- One option is to construct a 408 unit modular interim detention facility in Radio Range. The facility's estimated cost is \$20.6M and consists of:
 - Eight 48-person and one 24-person modular detention facility constructed within standard 40' shipping containers.
 - Each unit contains a built-in bed, sink and "Asian style" toilet.
 - The main structure is a modular interim facility, consisting of pre-engineered buildings for interviews, security personnel, and a medical aid station. A lighted double fence encloses the module.
 - A camp support facility consists of metal buildings to house facilities for visitors, security forces, the ICRC, Interagency personnel, the quick reaction force and a 20-bed hospital. A second lighted double fence encloses the module and camp support facility.
 - The guard force and other camp support personnel are billeted in 63 air-conditioned wooden huts. The project includes refurbishing two existing head and two shower facilities for the assigned personnel.
- A second option costing \$17M retains the 408-person capacity, but significantly impacts on security operations and living standards for support personnel. Specific differences are:
 - One shower and one head building are repaired for support personnel. Their wood huts are replaced by tents with wood decks and are not air-conditioned.
 - The lighted outer double fence around the module and support facility is eliminated. Wood huts replace the metal buildings for

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administration and support.

- The Fleet Hospital is not fenced and included inside the security perimeter. Its emergency generator is eliminated.
- Within the detainee cells, the built-in bed is eliminated requiring use of furniture.

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ED, J-4, (b)(6)

Mr. DuBois,

There is now budget in contract negotiations. We should select - option - I let Navy Law Div. execute.

Option 1 above is recommended.

[Signature]

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