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**Subject:** DHRMO (b)(7)(F), SEC. 1.4(a), SEC. 1.4(b), SEC. 1.4(d), SEC. 1.4 (d) Sec. 1.4(a) ~~SECRET~~  
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 (b)(1), Sec. 1.4(a), Sec. 1.4(b), Sec. 1.4(d), Sec. 1.4(g) Further details about the mission are available in the forwarded email below. SOUTHCOM JOC will pass further updates upon receipt.

V/R,

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Watch Captain  
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 US Southern Command

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**From:** (b)(6) USAF USAFE HQ USAFE/A1SAM (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 15, 2012 5:07 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) (b)(6) JCS J3 VDJ3  
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(b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6) (b)(6)  
USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) (b)(6) (b)(6)  
(b)(6) (b)(6) Nagata, Michael MG JCS J37; (b)(6)  
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NORAD USNORTHCOM CMD CTR - EAC - OMB; (b)(6) OMB  
Detention Operations; OPS Team OSD LNO ICS 1-3; (b)(6) (b)(6)  
(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ4 (H); (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 130b,(b)(6)  
SC JOC CPT (H); SC JOC INTEL (H); SC JOC OPS (H); (b)(6) (b)(6)  
(b)(6) (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SCJ3 (H);  
(b)(6) USCENTCOM CCJ3-JS-SO-DO; USTC-DDOC Chief; USTCJ3-W  
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Good morning Sirs,

The RoYG has APPROVED the Diplomatic Clearance for this mission....mission a go!

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HQ USAFE-AFRICA/A1SAM

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From: (b)(6)  
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To: Roberson, Darryl L Maj Gen JCS J3 VDJ3  
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(b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SC13 (H); (b)(6) (b)(3):10 U.S.C. § 1306, (b)(6)  
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J37 DDSO; (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SC13 (H); (b)(6) USSOUTHCOM/SC14  
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JCS; (b)(6) (b)(6)  
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