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 TO CJCS THRU *DJS* *Verbal Chop* ORIG SUSPENSE 31 Mar 99

SUBJECT PLANNING ORDER: USCINCEUR support to Humanitarian Assistance for Refugees Fleeing Kosovo *(C)*

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. ~~(S)~~ **Purpose.** Request USCINCEUR to conduct execution planning for possible military operations in support of USG agencies and non-governmental and international humanitarian assistance organizations.

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2. ~~(S)~~ **Discussion.**

- Repression of Kosovar Albanians in Kosovo has produced a flood of tens of thousands of refugees fleeing Serbian violence.
- Most refugees appear to be moving into Albania and FYROM where their presence is potentially destabilizing and taxes government ability to provide essential services.
- Humanitarian relief operations are needed to provide much needed assistance to those uprooted by GFRY security operations in Kosovo.
- US military assistance in support of humanitarian operations by USG agencies and non-governmental and international relief organizations may be required.
- **Planning Order (Tab) directs USCINCEUR to conduct execution planning to support humanitarian assistance operations in the Balkans, primarily in Albania and FYROM. USCINCEUR should submit OPORD or concept of operations briefing within 48 hours of DTG of planning order (Tab).**

3. (U) **Recommendation.** CJCS approve and release Planning Order (Tab).

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5. (U) USCINCSOC AND USCINTRANS. PROVIDE PLANNING SUPPORT AS REQUIRED BY USCINCEUR.

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A. (U) AIRLIFT MOVEMENT PRIORITY IS 1B1.

B. (U) AIRLIFT PLANNING TO BE BASED ON USAFE/USAREUR ASSETS.

8. (U) USE OF JOPES IS DIRECTED.

9. (U) FORCE ACTIVITY DESIGNATOR WILL BE ISSUED BY THE APPROPRIATE SERVICES.

10. (U) CLASSIFICATION GUIDANCE. PLANNING FOR THIS OPERATION IS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL.

11. (U) PUBLIC AFFAIRS. PUBLIC RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THIS OPERATION AND ASSOCIATED PLANNING IS NOT AUTHORIZED UNTIL APPROVED BY CJCS.//

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12. (U) COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS. FOR PLANNING, USCINCEUR IS THE SUPPORTED US CINC. DOS IS THE SUPPORTED US FEDERAL AGENCY.//

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