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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

THROUGH THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY *DT* 10 MAY 1984

SUBJECT: Training the Security Force for Grenada -- ACTION MEMORANDUM *W*

(S) Until the Grenadians can assume responsibility for maintaining law and order on the island, we are committed to supporting the Caribbean Peacekeeping Force (CPF) and maintaining US military presence on the island. In order to assume this responsibility a viable Grenadian police force must be recruited and trained. In this connection, at Tab A, is a proposed memorandum from State to NSC outlining a training program for such a force and which has been sent to DOD for clearance. (OSD/GC, has concurred in this approach.) As the memorandum points out, there is already a Grenadian police force; however, its level of training and unverified reliability of its members is not acceptable for it to assume responsibility for security functions. To speed up the slow process of developing a viable security capability, the State memo proposes a program which would result in a trained police force of approximately 300 personnel by January 1985. The police training cannot be provided by the US because of restrictions contained in Section 660 of the Foreign Assistance Act which prohibits US assistance in the form of police-type training to foreign police forces. In the State proposal, US military personnel would conduct the first three-week phase of training consisting of screening, physical and basic military training. The second phase, six weeks of basic police training, would be provided by the British. The third and last phase of training would consist of special security training provided by the US such as has previously been provided by US Army MTT's to the special service units of the other Eastern Caribbean islands' forces. State proposes to brief the appropriate members of Congress and their staffs on the training plan to avoid any future problems.

(S) The memorandum at Tab A notes that the cost to the countries contributing forces to the Peacekeeping Force is a heavy burden and that they have asked for help with the funding. State is having internal problems in finding the approximately \$2.1 million to cover the other islands' costs. It should also be noted that CINCLANT has expressed concern that if financial assistance is not soon forthcoming, the islands may be forced to withdraw their personnel from Grenada. This would leave the US military with sole responsibility for Grenadian internal security, which we should avoid.

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Action Requested: That you approve the attached memorandum (Tab A).

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