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ACTION SUMMARY

- (U) Purpose. To provide CJCS record of conversation between ADM Lanzade (French CHOD) and GEN Sullivan (CSA) on 14 Jul 93.
- (U) Discussion
 - (U) Discussion was held in Paris on 14 July 1993. Issues included Somalia, former Yugoslavia, and NATO summit meeting.
 - (U) [redacted] provided telephonic report of conversation. Information paper (TAB) is record of report.
- (U) Recommendation. None; information only.

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INFORMATION PAPER

Subject: ADM Lanxade comments to GEN Sullivan, 14 Jul 93 (U)

1. (U) Purpose. To provide CJCS record of comments by ADM Lanxade on 14 Jul 93.

2. (U) Background.

a. (U) Conversation occurred in ADM Lanxade's quarters. French officers present: ADM Lanxade, BG Faupin [redacted], and MG Mercier (French DCSOPS equivalent). US officers present: GEN Sullivan (CSA), LTG Tilelli (DCSOPS), [redacted]

b. (U) Following record of conversation is provided via PHONCON [redacted]

c. (U) [redacted] ADM Lanxade's tone was friendly, cordial, and good-humored throughout. ADM Lanxade clearly stated his remarks were intended to be from one friend to another.

3. (U) Discussion: ADM Lanxade remarks--

a. (U) Somalia

• Situation in Mogadishu is unclear politically and militarily.

• Uncertain we are using good procedures. Procedures are not achieving desired results.

• Raid tactics are not valid in Mogadishu; require troops with proper training/equipment. UN units conducting raids must depart barracks, deploy along limited routes, strike limited objective, and return along same route (and usually suffer ambush on return). UN should occupy/control territory rather than raid.

• US is still in control, like it or not. US, therefore, is responsible for the situation.

• HQ in Somalia is not working well. Some parties perceive proper consultation is not happening. Perception is HQ has two parts -- a US-only part for operational planning, and a part for everyone else.

[redacted] US-only part does exist, but it plans US, not UN, operations. This appears to be liaison/perception issue.)

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• Troops cannot do business in Mogadishu without armor protection for infantry, which only French and Italians have. [redacted] this is probably slam against US Quick Reaction Force being light infantry. However, present QRF composition is logical since QRF must deploy throughout Somalia by helicopter. Note Pakistani forces are now receiving M-113s, which will increase armor presence. Note also there is probably no shortage of M-113 equipped units close to Mogadishu; problem is troops within those units can't do the job.)

• France has two worries. First, the Italians shouldn't fail or be humiliated, since this would have an adverse effect throughout Europe. Second, France likes performing missions under Title VII mandate (vice Title VI); Somalia failure would discourage future Title VII deployments.

• France will pull its troops out of UNOSOM II in January (at earliest) or April (at latest).

b. (c) Yugoslavia

• We need to avoid another Somalia-like situation in the former Yugoslavia.

• We need to ensure tight coordination between UNPROFOR and NATO.

• Cott and Boorda are mature, seasoned professionals who will help things get started right.

c. (c) NATO Summit

• NATO summit is probably happening too soon. Had hoped for major changes in the France-NATO relationship prior to next summit, but not optimistic this can happen by December.

• Summit will probably be a point of departure rather than a culmination.

4. (U) Recommendation. None; provided for information only.

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