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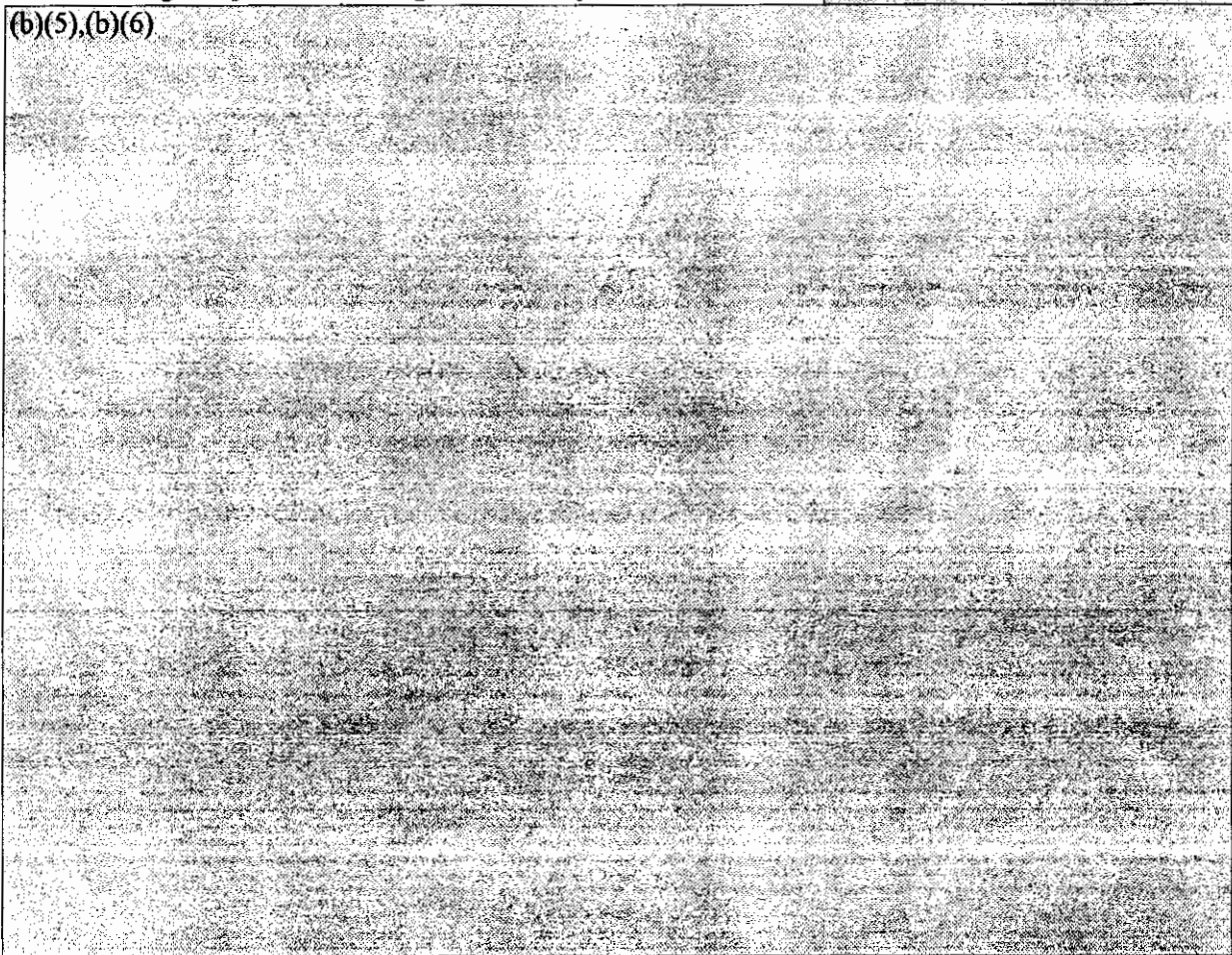
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: 19 June Meeting on Host Country Agreements (HCA) for Challenge Inspections under the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)

1. **Overview:** Following the agreement of responsibility and authority contained in the draft Executive Order for CWC implementation, dated March 1994, the Joint Staff hosted a meeting on coordination of a draft generic agreement between the United States and foreign governments where the U.S. owns, occupies, or operates facilities. Attached are the meeting announcement, which includes the agenda (Attachment 1), and a list of attendees (Attachment 2). The meeting accomplished an exchange of views on agenda items, agreement by State to provide its legal review and revisions of the November 1995 working draft by 28 June 1996, and completion of an informal group review and internal State review before a CINC/Service Conference/Workshop scheduled for 15 July.

2. The Joint Staff convened a meeting of DoD, State, and ACDA representatives on 19 June 1996 to continue coordination of a generic draft HCA for pre-arranged procedures in the event of a challenge inspection affecting U.S. military facilities overseas. (b)(5)

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Deputy Director, CW Treaty Management

2 Attachments:

As stated

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JS/JS(WTC): (b)(6)

ISP/CP(N&I):

State/PM/CBM: (b)(6)

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