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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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22 October 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL CLIFTON

As I mentioned this morning I have drafted a new NSAM on exercises in which I have tried to incorporate your desired changes. I have reduced the time span covered in the preliminary notification from two years to one year, and have asked that a new schedule be supplied each quarter, instead of merely requesting monthly corrections to the original schedule. Please let me know if you would like any further changes.

The Joint Staff is drafting a message to USCINCEUR which will permit them to go ahead and arrange exercises with Greece and Turkey without special approval as long as the President is notified at the earliest possible date, in accordance with procedures for significant exercises. I will bring the draft message by for your approval as soon as it is available.



R. C. BOWMAN

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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TO : The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Military Exercises

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth the procedures to be followed in informing the President of significant military exercises, and for obtaining policy review and approval of such exercises.

2. The President desires to be informed of exercises deemed significant because they fall in the following categories:

a. Those involving comparatively large-scale participation of foreign forces or commands.

b. Those requiring the granting of rights or approval by another nation or representatives thereof, except where such approval is sought by NATO authorities.

c. Those which have particular political significance or implications.

d. Any exercise which is otherwise of such a nature as to receive prominent attention by the press.

e. Other exercises with which you or the Joint Chiefs of Staff feel he should be familiar.

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3. In the case of exercises in the above categories, available advanced planning information should be forwarded on a quarterly basis to the Secretary of State, the US Information Agency, and this office, covering exercises planned for the following twelve months. This information should include the name of exercise, sponsor, location, date, brief description, purpose and forces. Significant amendments to this information should be provided on a monthly basis. In every case, this information should be provided prior to any commitment to foreign governments.

4. It is requested that you forward a more detailed exercise brief, which has been coordinated with the Department of State, and through the Department of State with the US Information Agency, a minimum of fifteen (15) days prior to the critical date for the Presidential decision to go ahead with any significant exercise. A statement of the general policy to be followed as to public information -- foreign and domestic; diplomatic information, security restrictions, and propaganda or other unusual elements -- should be included.

5. In the case of exercises which, in your opinion, do not have political implications requiring State Department coordination, the Department of State need only be informed.

6. This National Security Action Memorandum supersedes my memorandum on the same subject, dated 4 October 1961.

cc Secretary of State  
Director, USIA

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3. In the case of exercises in the above categories, available advanced planning information should be forwarded in March of each year, covering exercises planned for the following two fiscal years. This information should include the name of exercise, sponsor, location, date, brief description, purpose and forces. Significant amendments to this information should be provided on a monthly basis.

4. It is requested that you forward three (3) copies of an exercise brief, which has been coordinated with the Department of State, and through the Department of State with the U. S. Information Agency, approximately fifteen (15) days prior to the critical date for the Presidential decision to go ahead with any significant exercise. A statement of the general policy to be followed as to public information -- foreign and domestic, diplomatic information, security restrictions, and propaganda or other unusual elements -- should be included.

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TO : The Secretary of Defense

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4. It is requested that you forward a more detailed exercise brief, which has been coordinated with the Department of State, and through the Department of State with the US Information Agency, a minimum of seven (7) days (except in unusual circumstances) prior to the critical date for the President to cancel any significant exercise. A statement of the general policy to be followed as to public information -- foreign and domestic, diplomatic information, security restrictions, and propaganda or other unusual elements -- should be included.

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McGeorge Bundy

cc: Secretary of State  
Director, USIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Schedule of Significant Military Exercises

The attached copies of the Schedule of Significant Military Exercises for the period 1 January 1966 - 31 December 1966 are submitted in accordance with NSAM No. 316.

*William Lang*

Enclosure:  
Schedule (8cys)

WILLIAM E. LANG  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

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## SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISES

1 January - 31 December 1966

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NAME / DATE OF EXERCISE/ SPONSOR/LOCATION	CRITICAL DATE FOR PRES. CANCELLA- TION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	FORCES
MATCHMAKER II (NATO) 22 Jan - 16 Jun 66 CINCLANT/NATO WESTLANT/EASTLANT <i>Approved RCB 1/5/66</i>	14 Jan 66	To exercise a small NATO task group.	To exercise a small NATO task group in selected NATO exercises.	<u>US</u> : 1 DE with COMATCHRON embarked. <u>CANADA</u> : 3 DD (6 May - 11 Jun) <u>NETHERLANDS</u> : 1 DD (11 Jan - 16 Jun) <u>UK</u> : 1 DD (11 Jan - 16 March)
LAFAYETTE X 27 - 28 Jan 66 USCINCEUR France and Western Med. <i>Approved RCB 1/10/66</i>	27 Dec 65	TG 60.1 will conduct simulated conventional air attacks on land targets in Southern France while defending against live air and submarine attack.	To exercise TG 60.1 in strike warfare, AAW and ASW. To exercise French air defense force in defense against concentrated air attack and French naval air units in conducting strikes against naval forces with live air opposition.	<u>US</u> : TG 60.1 (1 CVA, 1CLG, 6-8 DDe), TF 69 (2 SS), TF 63 (1 AO, 1 AE). <u>FRENCH</u> : Air defense unit from southern zone. Naval units from third maritime region.
TOP RUNG XI 4 Feb 66 SAC/NORAD NORAD Training Areas (Central Region US) <i>Approved RCB 1/2/66</i>	28 Jan 66	Air defense exercise by SAC/NORAD Forces.	To conduct training exercises for selected NORAD air defense areas within an ECM environment and to exercise and evaluate SAC penetration tactics and equipment in a realistic defense environment.	SAC/NORAD: SAC to provide approx 90 bomber Acft and required tanker support.
FLYING TACKLE II 7 - 11 Feb 66 CINCPAC (8th Army) KOREA <i>Approved RCB 2/4/66</i>	6 Feb 66	Corps FTX; Phase IV (offensive operations) formerly called SNOW STORM III.	To train all echelons of command in offensive operations under simulated combat conditions.	1 US Corps (Op) and all subordinate units to include VI ROK Corps.
WINTER EXPRESS 27 Feb - 26 Mar 66 USCINCEUR/NATO North Norway <i>Approved RCB 1/12/66</i>	27 Jan 66	Joint/combined ACE mobile force field training exercise.	To exercise NATO plans for deployment of ACE Mobile Force to Norway. To evaluate NATO defense plans for Norway.	<u>US</u> : USAREUR - Bde Hq Co, 1 Engr Co, 1 Avn Det. USAFE - 493rd Tac Ptr Sq; 322 Air Div Airlift. 230 Sorties D&R. Augmentation CINCLANT - 1 Marine Rifle Co. CINCUSAREUR - 1 Inf Co, 1 Helo Co. <u>UK</u> : 1 Inf Bn, 1 Arty Btry, 1 Log Spt Co. 1 Intell Det, 1 Fire Control Coord Det, 1 Tac Ptr Sq. <u>CANADIAN</u> : 1 Inf Bn. <u>ITALIAN</u> : 1 Inf Bn, 1 Arty Btry, 1 Fld Hosp. <u>NETHERLANDS</u> : 1 Tac Ptr Sq. <u>Hq AMF (L)</u> : Joint/Combined Staff.
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28 Dec FAIRGAME IV - 10 Mar 66 USCINCEUR Western Med and France <i>approved 1/22/66</i>	1 Feb 66	A large scale combined air, ground and naval exercise conducted by Sixth Fleet and French Escadre air defense, tactical air and amphibious forces.	To exercise, test, and evaluate capabilities of Sixth Fleet and French forces to operate and mutually support each other in combined operations using standard NATO doctrine and procedures.	US: TF 60 (2 CVA, 2 CG/CLG, 12-14 DD) TF 61 (1 APA, 2 AKA, 2 LSD, 1 LST) TF 62 (Marine BTL, approx 1800 men) TF 63 (2 AO, 2 AE) TF 68 (4 MSO) TF 69 (4 SS)  FRANCE: TBD
KACHORN SUEK 9 - 22 Mar 66 CINCPAC/SEATO Thailand <i>approved 1/18/66</i>	15 Jan 66	SEATO combined CPX. <i>Postponed Indefinitely</i>	To evaluate various aspects of OPLAN 4 in Central Region.	To be determined based on revised CPX requirements.
CLOVE HITCH I 15 Mar - 1 Apr 66 CINCLANT Camp Lejeune <i>approved 3/3/66</i>	<del>15 Feb 66</del> 8 Mar 66	FTX of CINCLANT Contingency Plan	To train Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and supporting forces committed to the contingency plan.	ARMY TASK FORCE (Provided by CINCSHARP): Cmd Hqtrs, 1 Abn Bde (2 Abn BCT, 1 CA Co (-), Cmd and Spt as required. AIR FORCE TASK FORCE (Provided by CINCSHARP): Cmd Hqs, 6 Tac Fighter A/C, 6 Tac Recon A/C, Troop Carrier A/C as required (Approx 2 Sqdn), Cmd Control and Spt as required. NAVAL TASK FORCE (Provided by CINCLANT): COMINTF, 2 PHIBRONs, MEB Hqtrs, 1 MEB (3/9 DIVING team), Cmd and Spt ships as required.
SNOW TIME XVI 18 Mar 66 SAC/NORAD NORAD Training Area <i>approved 2/14/66</i>	11 Mar 66	Approximately 30 bomber Acft penetrating selected NORAD Sectors. Tanker Spt as required.	To provide data which may be used to evaluate and increase the operational capability of the participating commands.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAF
DAWN CLEAR 66/1 30 Mar - 1 Apr 66 USCINCEUR/NATO TBD <i>approved 2/15/66</i>	15 Feb 66	A NATO Southern Region CPX/FTX designed to exercise nuclear strike, fleet air and ASW defense plans. Amphibious landing has been proposed.	To test command, control, plans, procedures and instructions.	US: TF 60 (2 CVA, 2 CG/CLG, 12-14 DD) TF 61 (2 APA, 1 AKA, 2 LSD, 1 LST) TF 62 (Marine BTL, approx 1800 men) TF 63 (2 AO, 2 AE) TF 60 (4 SS) FAIRMED (VF aircraft as required)  ITALY: Navy and Air Units (TBD)  NATO: Hq Southern Reg, Hqs assigned and earmarked units as determined by PSCs and MODs.
LAND LUBBER 1 - 25 Apr 66 CINCLANT/NATO WESTLANT <i>approved 3/23/66</i>	25 Mar 66	NATO small scale submarine exercise.	To further the training of NATO forces in anti-submarine warfare.	US: 8 SS, 2 VPRON, 3-5 EC-121 Acft.  CANADA: 6 ARGUS M/P  UK: 3-5 SS (tentative)

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COUNTER BLOW FY 66 19 - 29 Apr 66 CINCPAC (UNC) Korea <i>approved Rep</i>	<i>1 Apr</i> 19 Mar 66	CPX	To exercise command and staff personnel in preparation and execution of general offensive plans to include provisions for employment of nuclear and chemical weapons.	UN/US/ROK tactical units down to Div level. CTF 79, 1 COMINDIV, CTE 70.2.1.4
UNNAMED Apr - Jun 66 USCINCEUR Libya <i>Secret</i>	TBD	US and UK amphibious forces will make amphibious landing in Libya.	To exercise US and UK forces in amphibious exercise in desert environment.	US: TF 61 (5 amphib ships) TF 62 (Marine BLT, approx 1800 men) UK: TBD Libya: Observers/participation to be invited
LI MING 1 - 30 May 66 CINCPAC/ROC Taiwan	1 Apr 66	Combined UW FTX. Host nation: ROC	To provide US/GRC forces training in planning and conducting UW operations.	Elms 1st SPG and attached SAF Asia units, Elms 7th PSYOP GP (approx 240 indiv); GRC forces (approx 9000 indiv). TAC Ptrs, air-lift, staff, liaison and evader personnel.
TOP RUMG XII 6 May 66 SAC/NORAD NORAD Training Areas (Western US Region)	30 Apr 66	Air defense exercise by SAC/NORAD forces.	To conduct training exercises for selected NORAD air defense areas within an ECM environment, and to exercise and evaluate SAC penetration tactics and equipment in a realistic defense environment.	SAC/NORAD. SAC to provide approx 90 bomber acft and required tanker support.
SEATO PX-32 20 May - 9 Jun 66 CINCPAC/SEATO Manila to Bangkok	10 May 66	Maritime exercise in all phases of convoy escort and coverage, antisubmarine warfare, anti-air and antinaval interception and mine counter-measures.	To train SEATO members in naval aspects of SEATO defense.	1 CVS, 1 AV, 1 DESRON, 1 VPROW, 3 SS, 1 AO, 1 MCS, 1 MINDIV.
SNOW TIME XVII 3 Jun 66 SAC/NORAD NORAD Training Areas	28 May 66	Approx 30 bomber aircraft penetrating selected NORAD Sectors. Tanker Spt as required.	To provide data which may be used to evaluate and increase the operational capability of the participating commands.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAF
SHAHBAZ XIV 15 - 28 Jun 66 USCINCEAFSA Turkey, Iran, Pakistan <i>approved RCB</i>	1 Apr 66	USCINCEAFSA will coordinate US participation in an air defense exercise conducted under the auspices of CENTO.	To exercise and test CENTO air defense system.	USAFSTRIKE: TBD USCINCEUR: Spt as arranged by USCINCEAFSA, SAC SPT: AAR (D-E-R)
FLEETEX 6-66 19 - 31 Jul 66 CINCPAC EASTPAC	9 Jul 66	STRIKE Force air defense and amphibious exercise.	To exercise a carrier TF in all phases of strike, antisubmarine, aerial mine and electronic warfare and to train a RLT/MAGs to function as a brigade in air/sea assault with coordinated light/medium field and air support.	1 COMCARDIV, 1 CVA with CVW, 1 CVS with CVSG, 3 CIG, 1 CAG, AE/AF/AO/AOG, 2 DESDIV, 1 COMPHIBGRU, UNITS 1 PHIBRON, 1 ACDIV DET, 1 LANSHIPFLOT, UNITS 1 MARDIV, UNITS 1 MAW, VP A/C AS NOMIN COMPAIRWINGSPAC, TACRON DET, NORAD/CONAD forces, HPOF NET, BJU TEAM, 1 CVW, 2 VAW, 1 VC, NOSG/BSU, 1 TACF LAAM BTRY, 2 SS

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HALCON VISTA II 1 - 30 Aug 66 USCINCSO Caribbean Littoral	TBD	A surveillance/intercept exercise to test and exercise the employment of US and Latin American Forces against illegal entry (for subversive purposes) of arms, material, propaganda and personnel into Latin American countries bordering the Caribbean Sea.	To test surveillance/intercept capabilities, systems and SOPs; to exercise joint/combined forces in coordinated tracking and interception of subversive craft attempting illegal penetrations of Caribbean Coastal Areas.	<u>CINCLANT</u> : 2 DDS or DES; 3-SP2H Aircraft <u>CONAD</u> : 3-EC-121 Aircraft <u>USSOUTHCOM</u> : Transport aircraft and surface vessels. <u>LATIN AMERICAN FORCES</u> : TBD
TOP RUNG XIII 5 Aug 66 SAC/NORAD Eastern NORAD	29 Jul 66	Air defense exercise by SAC/NORAD forces.	To conduct training exercises for selected NORAD air defense areas within an ECM environment and to exercise and evaluate SAC penetration tactics and equipment in a realistic defense environment.	SAC/NORAD. SAC to provide approx 90 bomber aircraft and required tanker support.
FIRST CHANCE 15 - 19 Aug 66 CINCPAC (8th Army) Korea	14 Aug 66	Div field training exercise.	To exercise movement plans; plan, coordinate and execute tactical ops of all Div Elms; exercise RAS plans under simulated combat conditions.	7th Inf Div
CANUS TRAILEX 15 Aug - 1 Sep 66 CINCLANT CANLANT	8 Aug 66	Test of SS/SSN defense.	To exercise CANUS forces in submarine localization and tracking operations.	<u>US</u> : TF 81, TF 85, 2 ASWSARGRU, TG 81.0, 1 DESRON, 6 SS, 2 AO, 2 SSN <u>CANADIAN FORCES</u> : TBD
STRAIGHT LACED Aug 66 CINCLANT/NATO Eastlant	TBD	Strike fleet exercise.	To exercise NATO forces in Strike Fleet Operations in order to enhance readiness of forces involved.	<u>US</u> : 1 CVA, 1 CA, 2 DESRON, 1 ASWCARGRU, 2 AO, 1 VPRON. <u>OCE</u> : COMSTRIKEFLTANT
UNITAS VII Aug - Dec 66 (TBD) CINCLANT South America	TBD	Combined South American - US ASW training cruise.	To provide opportunities for US and South American forces to conduct ASW operations in order to improve readiness of forces involved.	<u>US</u> : 1 DL, 2 DE, 1 SS, 2 VP Acft. <u>SOUTH AMERICAN NAVIES</u> : TBD
SUMMER EXPRESS 1 - 15 Sep 66 USCINCEUR/NATO Northern Greece	1 Aug 66	Joint/combined ACE Mobile Force FTX.	To exercise NATO plans for deployment and employment of ACE Mobile Force.	<u>US</u> : USAREUR: 1 Bn Inf, 1 Engr Co, 1 Avn Det USAFE: Airlift, TBD MATS: Airlift, TBD <u>ALLIED</u> : a. <u>Belgium</u> : 1 Inf Bn b. <u>Germany</u> : 1 Hq Co, 1 Sig Co, 1 Inf Bn, 1 Arty Btry, 1 Med Co, 1 Tac Ftr Sq c. <u>Italy</u> : 1 Arty Btry, 1 Tac Ftr Sq d. <u>UK</u> : 1 Arty Btry, 1 Supply Co, 1 Fire Control Coord Det, 1 Int Det e. <u>Hq AMF (L)</u> : Joint and Combined Staff

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EAGLE EYE FY 67 12 - 16 Sep 66 CINCPAC (8th Army) Korea	11 Sep 66	Corps Command Post Exercise.	To familiarize commanders and staffs with current OPLANS and train newly assigned personnel in operational readiness procedures.	1 US Corps (Gp) and major subordinate units to include VI ROK Corps.
FLEETEX 8-66 13 - 20 Sep 66 CINCPAC EASTPAC	12 Aug 66	(COMARC PHIBLEX 1-66) Strike force air defense and amphibious landing exercise.	To exercise a carrier TF in all phases of strike, antisubmarine, anti-air, aerial mine and electronic warfare and to provide Trng in Amphib warfare and landing techniques for units of 4th Inf Div, USA.	1 CARDIV, 1 CRUDESFLT, 1 DESRON, SS, AE/AF/AO, VP Acft, 1 CVW, 2 VAW, 1 VC, NORAD/CONAD Forces, HFDW NET, BJU-1 Team, 1 TACP (1st MARDIV), LAAM BTRY, 1 PHIBRON of 1 APA, 4 LST, NBO DET, 2 AKA, ACDIV DET, Units of 4th Inf Div.
MARMARA EXPRESS 16 - 30 Sep 66 USCINCEUR/NATO Turkey	1 Aug 66	Joint/combined ACE Mobile Force FTX	To exercise NATO plans for deployment and employment of ACE Mobile Force.	US: USAREUR: 1 Inf Bn, 1 Engr Co, 1 Avn Det USAF: Airlift, TBD MATS: Airlift, TBD  ALLIED FORCES: a. Belgium: 1 Inf Bn, 1 Tac Ptr Sq. b. Germany: 1 Hq Co, 1 Sig Co, 1 Inf Bn 1 Arty Btry, 1 Tac Ptr Sq. c. Italy: 1 Arty Btry, 1 Tac Ptr Sq. d. UK: 1 Arty Btry, 1 Supply Co, 1 Fire Control Coord Det, 1 Int Det. e. Hq AMF (L): Joint and Combined Staff
RED WING 20 - 22 Sep 66 CINCPAC Korea	19 Sep 66	DIV FTX	To conduct defensive exercise on Forward Edge of the Battle Area (FEBA)	2nd Inf Div.
BARFROST 66 Sep 66 NORWAY Troms Area Norway	TBD	A combined US/Norwegian FTX.	To exercise plans for augmenting Norway utilizing COMUS based forces, and to exercise participating forces in offensive and defensive operations.	US: CINCLANT: 1 MEU with 1 LPH. CINCSRIKE: 1 Inf Bn, 1 Tac Ptr Sq.  Norway: TBD
LAFAYETTE 67/1 Sep 66 USCINCEUR Southern France and Western Med	TBD	One carrier task group will conduct conventional air attacks on land targets in Southern France while defending against live air and submarine attack.	To exercise US Forces in strike warfare, AAW and ASW. To exercise French Air Defense Force in defense against concentrated air attack. To exercise French Naval air units in conducting strikes against naval forces with live air opposition.	FRENCH: TBD  US: CVA TG (1 CVA, 1 CLG, 6-8 DD) TF 63 (1 AO, 1 AE) TF 69 (2 SS) FAIRMED (VP Aircraft as required).
DOKSOORI - SAM Sep 66 CINCPAC (COMUSK) Korea	1 Aug 66	Combined UW field training exercise.	To train commanders and staff in UW, counter-guerrilla and rear area security operations.	1st US SF Gp; 1st ROKA SF Gp, and SROKA.

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PACIFIC CONCORD II Sep (tent) 66 CINCPAC (RNZAF) New Zealand	Aug 66	Deployment of Tactical Air elements and supporting forces to host country to participate in Combined Tactical Air Exercises.	To develop closer working relationships between RAAF, RNZAF, and USAF for improved capability to conduct combined air operations.	6 F-105s, 2 RF-101s, Supporting KC-135s and airlift.
MEAFSA I Sep 66 USCINCPAC Saudi Arabia	1 Jun 66	A small JTF will be deployed to Saudi Arabia to conduct tactical training demonstrations.	To provide environmental training for USSTRICOM forces in MEAFSA area, and to conduct demonstrations in support of training for the Saudi Arabian military forces.	USARSTRIKE: 1 Rifle Co. (Reinf) USAFSTRIKE: 1 Tac Ftr Sq, TC Support. MATS Spt: (D-R). SAC Spt: AAR (D-E-R)
HIGH HEELS V/PALLEX 66 12 - 30 Oct 66 JCS/NATO Worldwide	16 Sep 66	A US/NATO worldwide CPX.	To exercise implementing and reporting procedures required for execution of general war plans and initiation of general war.	US and NATO headquarters as required.
BLUE FISH 15 - 20 Oct 66 Norway Arendal-Grinstad Area, Norway	14 Sep 66	A combined US/Norwegian FTX.	To exercise US forces in an amphibious assault operation opposed by Norwegian forces.	US (Tent.) CINCLANT: One amphibious assault force of battalion size, one fighter squadron. NORWAY Regimental Combat Team #7
STRONG SHIELD Oct 66 CINCPAC (UNC) Korea	1 Sep 66	Korea-wide CPX; includes nuclear and CBR play.	To train commands and Staffs in execution of defensive plans.	UN/US/ROKA forces to Div level.
KITTY HAWK Oct 66 CINCPAC Southeastern US	1 Jul 66	A CINCPAC large-scale joint exercise involving airborne, amphibious and air mobile operations.	To develop optimum combination of combat ready forces; evaluate, test, and develop doctrine; evaluate and test equipment; and to gain experience and training in a large scale joint, amphibious, airborne and air mobile operations.	USSTRICOM: Dir Hq, 2 JTF. USARSTRIKE: 2 Corps Hq, 1 Inf Div, 2 Abn Div, 1 NG Div, 3 Inf Bde, 2 Log Cnd Hq, Cmbt and Admin Spt Units, Special Force Gp + 1 Co. USAFSTRIKE: 2 AF Hq, 8 Tac Ftr Sq*, 2 Recce Sq*, 9 TC Sq*, Comm and Spt Units. MATS Spt, SAC Spt, DTMS Spt, US Naval and Marine Forces (TBD) *Includes Res Comp Augmentation.
TOP RUMOR XIV 4 Nov 66 SAC/NORAD NORAD Training Areas (Central Region US)	28 Oct 66	Air Defense exercise by SAC/NORAD Forces.	To conduct training exercises for selected NORAD Air defense areas within an ECM environment, and to exercise and evaluate SAC penetration tactics and equipment in a realistic defense environment.	SAC/NORAD. SAC to provide approx 90 bomber acft and required tanker support.
COMARC PHIBLEX 26 Nov - 5 Dec 66 CINCPAC EASTPAC	25 Sep 66	Amphibious landing exercise with Army units.	To provide training at Brigade level for units of the 5th Inf Div in amphibious landing tactics.	COMPHIBRON 5, Units LANSHPFLOT 1, Units 5th Inf Div, ANGLICO, TACRON DET, BMU, UDT DET, SS, DD, VA Acft as nominated by COMPAIR-ALAMEDA.

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GREAT SHELF III Nov 66 CINCPAC Korea	1 Nov 66	Air MOREX Oahu, Hawaii to Korea.	To demonstrate rapid reaction capability of US forces; to provide experience and training in air mobility exercises; to exercise pre-positioned equipment aboard the DAFFD.	Inf Div, Bde TF; selected CONUS support units; MATS Elms; DA Forward Floating Depot.
POOPDECK VII Nov 66 USCINCEUR Western Med and Spain	TBD	TF 60 will conduct air strikes against simulated and practice targets in Spain while defending against air attacks by elements of the Spanish Air Force.	To exercise TF 60 in strike warfare, AAW and ASW. To exercise units of SAF in conducting attacks against naval forces with live air opposition. To exercise units of SADF in defense of Spanish mainland.	US: TF 60 (2 CVA, 2 CG/CLG, 12-14 DD) TF 63 (2 AO, 2 AE) TF 69 (4 SS) Spain: TBD
MIDLINK IX Nov 66 USCINCPAC Arabian Sea	1 Oct 66	USCINCPACSA naval forces will be deployed to the exercise area for participation in an exercise conducted under auspices of CENTO.	To exercise and train CENTO naval forces.	MIDEASTFOR (TBD)
SHOW TIME XII 2 Dec 66 SAC/NORAD NORAD Training Areas	25 Nov 66	Approx 30 bomber aircraft penetrating selected NORAD Sectors. Tanker support as required.	To provide data which may be used to evaluate and increase the operational capability of the participating commands.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAF
LAFAYETTE 67/2 Dec 66 USCINCEUR Western Med and France	TBD	One carrier task group will conduct conventional air attacks on land targets in Southern France while defending against live air and submarine attacks.	To exercise US forces in strike warfare, AAW and ASW. To exercise French Air Defense Force in defense against concentrated air attack. To exercise French naval air units in conducting strikes against naval forces with live air opposition.	US: CVA TG (1 CVA, 1 CLG, 6-8 DD) TF 63 (1 AO, 1 AE) TF 69 (2 SS) FAIRMED (VP aircraft as required) France: TBD

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SUBJECT: Schedule of Significant Military Exercises

The attached copies of the Schedule of Significant Military Exercises  
for the period 1 April 1966 - 31 March 1967 are submitted in  
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LAND LUBBER 1 - 25 April 1966 CINCLANT/NATO WESTLANT	25 Mar 66	NATO Small scale submarine exercise.	To further the training of NATO forces in Anti-submarine Warfare.	US: 8 SS, 2 VPRON, 3-5 EC-121 aircraft, 3 DD/DE  CANADA: 6 ARGUS M/P  UK: 3-5 SS (tentative)
COUNTERBLOW FY 66 16 - 29 April 1966 CINCPAC Korea	19 Mar 66	Command Post Exercise.	To exercise command and staff personnel on preparation and execution of general offensive plans to include provisions for employment of nuclear and chemical weapons.	UN/US/ROK tactical units down to Division level, CTF 79, 1 COMDESDIV, CTE 70.2.1.4.
LI MING 1 - 30 May 1966 CINCPAC Taiwan	1 Apr 66	Combined unconventional warfare FTX. Host Nation: Republic of China.	To provide US/GRC forces training in planning and conducting unconventional warfare operations.	US: Elms of 1st SPG and attached SAF Asia units, elms 7th PSYOP Gp (approx 240 indiv).  GRC: (approx 9000 indiv), tactical fighters, airlift.
TOP RUNG XII 6 May 1966 SAC/NORAD (Western) NORAD Regions	29 Apr 66	Air defense exercises by SAC and NORAD forces.	To conduct training exercises for selected NORAD Air defense areas within an ECM environment and to exercise and evaluate SAC penetration tactics and equipment in a realistic defense environment.	SAC/NORAD: SAC to provide approximately 85-90 bomber aircraft and required tanker support.
SEATO FX32 19 May - 9 June 1966 CINCPAC/SEATO Manila to Bangkok	1 May 66	Maritime exercise in all phases of convoy escort and coverage, antisubmarine warfare, anti-air and anti-naval interception and mine counter measures.	To train SEATO members in naval aspects of SEATO defense.	US: 1 CVS, 1 AV, 1 DESRON, 1 VPRON, 3 SS, 1 AO, 1 MCS, 1 MINDIV.
SNOW TIME XVII 3 June 1966 SAC/NORAD NORAD Training Areas (excluding Alaska)	27 May 66	Approx 30 bomber aircraft penetrating selected NORAD Sectors. Tanker support as required.	To provide data which may be used to evaluate and increase the operational capability of the participating commands.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAF.
SHAHBAZ XII 9 - 20 May 1966 CINCPAC/USCINCPAC Turkey, Iran, Pakistan.	1 Apr 66	USCINCPAC will coordinate US participation in an air defense exercise conducted under the auspices of CENTO.	To exercise and test CENTO air defense system.	US: (ATK forces only) Elms 6th Fleet (12-20 sorties/day from USS Saratoga), Commander Turkish - US Logistics Gp (16 F-100 Acft)  UK: ATK forces (15 Canberra Acft); Def Force (12 Javelin fighter Acft and 10 Lightning fighter Acft)  Turkey: ATK Force 20 F-84 sorties/day; Def Force: 20 F-86 Acft, 10 F-104 Acft, ADOC, CRC, CRP, SOC/CRC's.  Iran: Def Forces Only - 13 F-5 Acft, 13 F-86 Acft, ADHOC and 2 CRC's.

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8-15 FLEETEX 6-66 19-31 July 1966 CINCPAC EASTPAC	1 8 July 66	STRIKE FORCE Air Defense and amphibious exercise.	To exercise a carrier task force in all phases of strike, antisubmarine, aerial mine and electronic warfare, and to train a regimental landing team/ Marine air groups to function as a brigade in air/ sea assault with coordinated light/medium field and air support.	US: 1 COMCARDIV, 1 CVA with CVW, 1 CVS with CV3G, 3 CLG, 1 CAO, AE/AP/AO/AOG, 2 DESDIV, 1 COMPHIB GRU, Units 1 PHIBRON, 1 ACDIV DET, 1 LANSHIPFLOT, Units 1 MARDIV, Units 1 MAW, VP A/C as NOMIN COMFAIRWINGSPAC, TACRON DET, NORAD/ CONAD Forces, HPOF NET, BJU TEAM, 1 CVW, 2 VAW, 1 VC, MOSG/BSU, 1 TACP LAAM BTRY, 2 SS.
TOP RUNG XIII 5 August 1966 SAC/NORAD (Eastern NORAD Regions)	29 July 66	Air defense exercises by SAC and NORAD forces.	To conduct training exercises for selected NORAD air defense areas within an ECM environment and to exercise and evaluate SAC penetration tactics and equipment in a realistic defense environment.	SAC/NORAD: SAC to provide approx 85-90 bomber aircraft and required tanker support.
STRAIGHT LACED 5 - 29 August 1966 CINCLANT/NATO EASTLANT	22 July 66	Strike Fleet Exercise.	To exercise NATO forces in Strike Fleet operations in order to enhance readiness of forces involved.	US: 1 CA, 1 DESTRON, 2 AO, 1 VPRON, 1 ASWCARGRU.  OCE: COMSTRIKPLTLANT
FIRST CHANCE 15 - 19 August 1966 CINCPAC (8th Army) Korea	14 Aug 66	Division FTX.	To exercise movement plans; plan, coordinate, and execute tactical opns of all Div elms; exercise RAS plans under simulated combat conditions.	7th Inf Division.
CANUS TRAILLEX 15 August - 1 September 66 CINCLANT CANLANT	8 Aug 66	Test of SS/SSN defense.	To exercise CANUS forces in submarine localization and tracking.	US: TP 81, TP 85, TG 81.0, 2 ASWCARGRU, 6 SS, 2 SSN, 2 AO, 1 DESRON.  CANADA: To be determined.
UNITAS VII August - December 1966 CINCLANT South America	15 July 66	Combined South American US ASW Training Cruise.	To provide opportunity for US and South American forces to conduct ASW operations in order to improve readiness of forces involved.	US: 1 DL, 1 DE, 1 SS, 2 VP aircraft. South American Navies: To be determined.
WINDLASS 1 September - 15 October 1966 CJTF 8 Johnston Atoll-Kingman Reef Area	1 Aug 66	A Joint DOD/AEC Nuclear Test Readiness Exercise.	Maintain readiness to resume atmospheric nuclear testing within 60 days prescribed reaction time. Reaffirm support capabilities. Improve operational and technical techniques. Maintain proficiency of test personnel.	US: CJTF-8: Joint Command US ARMY: Approx 55 personnel 2 UH-19 helicopters US NAVY: Approx 265 personnel 1 ATF, 1 DER, 2 P2 and 1 EC-121K US AIR FORCE: Approx 1045 personnel 2 B-52, 1 B-47, 3 NC-135A, 12 RB-57F, 2 RB-57C, 3 EC-121D, 2 HU-16, 4 WB-47, 2 KC-135 and 1 RC-116. MAC & MSTs: Support for deployment and recovery. US ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION: Elm AEC Labs.

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SUMMER EXPRESS 1 - 15 September 1966 USCINCEUR/NATO Northern Greece	1 Aug 66	Joint/Combined ACE Mobile Force FTX.	To exercise NATO plans for deployment and employment of ACE Mobile Force.	US: a. USAREUR. 1 Inf Bn, 1 Engr Co, 1 Aviation Det b. USAFE. Airlift (to be determined) c. MAC. Airlift (to be determined)  Allied: a. Belgium. 1 Inf Bn, 1 Tac Ftr Sq b. Germany. 1 Hq Co, 1 Sig Co, 1 Inf Bn, 1 Arty Btry, 1 Med Co, 1 Tac Ftr Sq. c. Italy. 1 Arty Btry, 1 Tac Ftr Sq d. UK. 1 Arty Btry, 1 Supply Co, 1 Fire Control Coord Det, 1 Intel Det e. Hq AMP(L) Joint and Combined Staff.
SNOW TIME XVIII 9 September 1966 SAC/NORAD NORAD Training Areas (ex- cluding Alaska)	2 Sept 66	Approx 30 bomber aircraft penetrating selected NORAD Sectors. Tanker support as required.	To provide data which may be used to evaluate and increase the operational capability of the parti- cipating commands.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAF
BAR FROST 2 - 9 September 1966 (tent) NORWAY Trons Area, Norway	TBD	A combined US/NORWEGIAN FTX.	To exercise plans for augmenting Norway utilizing COMUS based forces and to exercise participating forces in offensive and defensive operations.	US: CINCLANT: 1 Marine Expeditionary Unit w/one LPH CINCSOUTH: Hq JTF, 1 Inf Bn (Reinf), 1 Tac Ftr Sq KAC Spt: D&R SAC Spt: D&R NORWAY: To be determined.
EAGLE EYE FY 67 12 - 16 September 1966 CINCPAC (9th Army) Korea	11 Sept 66	Corps CPX.	To familiarize commanders and staffs with current Oplans and train newly assigned personnel in operational readiness procedures.	US: 1 Corps Gp and major subordinate units.  KOREA: VI ROK Corps.
FLEETEX 8-66 13 - 20 September 1966 CINCPAC EASTPAC	12 Aug 66	Strike force air defense and amphibious landing exercise.	To exercise a carrier TF in all phases of strike, antisubmarine anti-air, aerial mine and electronic warfare, and to provide training in amphibious warfare and landing techniques for units of 4th Inf Division USA.	US: 1 CARDIV, 1 CRUDESLOT, 1 DESRON, SS, AE/AP/AO, VP ACFT, 1 CVN, 2 VAW, 1 VC, NORAD/CONAD Forces, HFDI NET, BJU-1 Team, 1 TACP (1st MARDIV), LAAM BTRY, 1 PHIBRON of 1 APA, 4 LST, MEG DET, 2 AKA, ACDIV DET, UNITS OF 4th INF DIV USA.
PHIBLEX 3-67 (Tent) 15 - 23 September 1966 USCINCEUR Libya	1 Aug 66	A combined US/UK amphibious training exercise. (This exercise is in the planning stage).	To provide amphibious training for participating forces.	US: (Tent) TF 61 (2 APA, 1 AKA, 2 LSD, 1 LST) TF 62 (Marine BTL, approx 1300 men)  UK: To be determined.

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MARMARA EXPRESS 16 - 30 September 1966 USCINCEUR/NATO Turkey	1 Aug 66	Joint/combined ACE Mobile Force FTX.	To exercise NATO plans for deployment and employment of ACE Mobile Force.	US: a. USAREUR. 1 Inf Bn, 1 Engr Co, 1 Aviation Det b. USAFE. Airlift (to be determined). c. MAC. Airlift (to be determined).  Allied: a. Belgium. 1 Inf Bn, 1 Tac Ptr Sq. b. Germany. 1 Hq Co, 1 Sig Co, 1 Inf Bn, 1 Arty Btry, 1 Tac Ptr Sq. c. Italy. 1 Arty Btry, 1 Tac Ptr Sq. d. UK. 1 Arty Btry, 1 Supply Co, 1 Fire Control Coord Det, 1 Intel Det. e. Hq AMP (L) Joint and combined staff.
RED WING 20 - 22 September 1966 CINCPAC Korea	19 Sept 66	Division FTX.	To conduct defensive exercise on FEBA.	US: 2d Inf Division.
LAFAYETTE 1-67 September 1966 USCINCEUR Western Med and Southern France	TBD	One carrier task group will conduct conventional air attacks on land targets in Southern France while defending against live air and submarine attacks.	To exercise US forces in strike warfare, AAW and ASW. To exercise French Air Defense Force in defense against concentrated air attack. To exercise French naval air units in conducting strikes against naval forces with live air opposition.	US: CVA TG (1 CVA, 1 CLG, 6-8 DD) TF 63 (1 AO, 1 AE) TF 69 (2 SS) FAIRMED (VP aircraft as required)  FRANCE: (Tent) 1 DE, 1 SS & Naval Attack Aircraft Elms of Tactical Air Command, Air Defense Command of Southern Zone
DOKSOORI-SAM September 1966 CINCPAC Korea	1 Aug 66	Combined Unconventional Warfare FTX.	To train commanders and staff in UW, counter-guerrilla and rear area security operations.	US: 1st US SF Gp  KOREA: SROKA and 1st ROKA SF Gp
MEAPSA I September 1966 USCINCEUR Saudi Arabia	1 June 66	A small JTF will be deployed to Saudi Arabia to conduct tactical training demonstrations.	To provide environmental training for USSTRICOM forces in MEAPSA area as well as to conduct demonstrations in support of training for the Saudi Arabian military forces.	US: USSTRICOM. JTF Det CSE USARSTRIKE. 1 Rifle Co (Reinf) USAFSTRIKE. 1 Tac Ptr Sq TC Support MAC Spt: (D-R) SAC Spt: AAR (D-E-R) USEUCOM: Log Spt (to be determined)
STRONG SHIELD, FY 67 4 - 14 October 1966 CINCPAC Korea	1 Sept 66	Korea-wide CPX; includes nuclear and CBR play.	To train commanders and staffs in execution of defensive plans.	UN/US/ROKA forces to Division level.

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HIGH HEELS V 12 - 24 October 1966 Joint Chiefs of Staff World-wide	16 Sept 66	A world-wide CPX.	To exercise implementing and reporting procedures required for execution of general war plans and initiation of general war.	US: Headquarters as required.
FALLEX 66 17 - 30 October 1966 CINCLANT/NATO CPX	17 Oct 66	NATO-wide large scale CPX.	To exercise procedures of participants under conditions leading up to and including General War.	NATO Commands and Agencies, CINCLANTFLT, COMASWFORLANT, COMEASTSEAFRON, COMCARIB/SEAFRON, COMSERVANT.
KITTY HAWK October 1966 CINCSTRIKE Southeast United States	1 July 66	Two JTFs will be employed in a CINCSTRIKE large scale joint exercise.	To develop an optimum combination of combat-ready forces, evaluate, test and develop doctrine; evaluate and test equipment; and to gain experience and training in large scale joint amphibious, airborne and airmobile operations.	US: USSTRICOM: Dir Hq, 2 JTF, CSE USARSTRIKE: 2 Abn Divisions 1 NG Division 1 Inf Bde (NG) Combat & Admin Spt Units Special Forces 2 Co USAFSTRIKE: 2 AF Hq *7 Tac Ftr Sq *2 Recce Sq *9 TC Sq Command & Support Units MAC Support SAC Support DTMS Support Naval & Marine Forces (to be determined) * Includes reserve component augmentation
TOP RUNG XIV 4 November 1966 SAC/NORAD (Central) NORAD Regions	28 Oct 66	Air defense exercises by SAC and NORAD forces.	To conduct training exercises for selected NORAD air defense areas within an ECM environment and to exercise and evaluate SAC penetration tactics and equipment in a realistic defense environment.	US: SAC/NORAD. SAC to provide approx 85-90 bomber aircraft and required tanker support.
STRAIGHT ARROW 15 - 17 November 1966 CINCPAC Korea	14 Nov 66	Division FTX.	To test current operational plans.	US: 2d Inf Division.
CONARC PHIBLEX 26 November - 5 December 1966 CINCPAC EASTPAC	25 Sept 66	Amphibious landing exercise with Army units.	To provide training at brigade level for units of the 5th Inf Division in amphibious landing tactics.	US: COMPHIBRON 5, units LANSHPLOT 1, units 5th Inf Division, ANGLICO, TACRON Det, BMU, UDT Det, SS, DD, VA aircraft as nominated by COMPAIRALAMEDA.
POOPDECK VII November 1966 USCINCEUR Western Med & Spain	TBD	TF 60 will conduct air strikes against simulated and practice targets in Spain while defending against air attacks by elements of the Spanish Air Force.	To exercise TF 60 in strike warfare, AAW and ASW. To exercise units of SAP in conducting attacks against naval forces with live air opposition. To exercise units of SADF in defense of Spanish mainland.	US: TF 60 (2 CVA, 2 CG/CLG, 12-14 DD) TF 63 (2 AO, 2 AE) TF 69 (4 SS) Spain: To be determined.

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OPERATION NICARO November 1966 USCINCSO/CONDECA Nicaragua	TBD	A three phase exercise: <u>Phase 1</u> - concentration of Command element and Combined Inf Co at Bluefields for air and sea assault on Puerto Cabezas. <u>Phase 2</u> - Capture of Puerto Cabezas and concentration of friendly force at Puerto Cabezas for air assault on Waspan. <u>Phase 3</u> - Capture of airport at Waspan and jungle operations to capture or annihilate enemy.	Assist CONDECA in developing and training Regional Defense Forces, demonstrate US interest in Latin America and capability of US to provide reinforcement and logistical support to selected Latin American countries.	US: Inf Co (-), 1 SF team, 2 SF teams (aggressors), 2 Rifle Plats (Abn), AF elms TBD, 1 or 2 LSTs.  Costa Rica: Police Plat  El Salvador: Inf Plat, Rifle Plat (Abn), Rifle Co (-) (Air transported) AF elms TBD.  Guatemala: Inf Plat, Rifle Plat (Abn), Rifle Co (-) (Air transported) AF elms TBD.  Honduras: Inf Plat, Rifle Co (-) (Air transported), Rifle Sqd (Aggressors), AF elms TBD.  Nicaragua: Rifle Co (-) (Air transported), Rifle Sqd (Aggressors) AF elms TBD.  Panama: Rifle Platoon.
SNOW TIME XIX 2 December 1966 SAC/WORAD NORAD Training Areas (excluding Alaska)	25 Nov 66	Approximately 30 bomber aircraft penetrating selected NORAD Sectors. Tanker support as required.	To provide data which may be used to evaluate and increase the operational capability of the participating commands.	SAC/WORAD/ADC/RCAF
PANS PIPE LIVE OAK 5 - 8 December 1966 USCINCEUR Germany	5 Nov 66	Small scale tripartite FTX.	To provide training for participating forces in the execution of contingency plans.	US: Elms of 3rd Armored Division and STRATCOM-EUR.  France: To be determined.  UK: To be determined.
FLYING TACKLE III 5 - 9 December 1966 CINCPAC Korea	4 Dec 66	Corps FTX.	To train commanders and staff at all echelons of command in the conduct of defensive operations.	I Corps (Group) and all subordinate units including VI ROK Corps.
LAFAYETTE 2-67 December 1966 USCINCEUR Western Med & France	TBD	One carrier task group will conduct conventional air attacks on land targets in Southern France while defending against live air and submarine attacks.	To exercise US forces in strike warfare, AAW and ASW. To exercise French Air Defense Force in defense against concentrated air attack. To exercise French naval air units in conducting strikes against naval forces with live air opposition.	US: CVA TG (1 CVA, 1 CLG, 6-8 DD) TF 63 (1 AO, 1 AE) TF 69 (2 SS) FAIRMED (VP aircraft as required)  France: (Tent) 1 DE, 1 SS and Naval Attack Aircraft elms of Tactical Air Command, Air Defense Command of Southern Zone.

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FRONTIER ASSAULT 9 January - 10 March 1967 (FTX 1 - 10 February 1967) CINCPAC Central Alaska	15 Jan 67	A joint combined CPX/FTX employing a CONUS Bde, a USARAL Bde and a Canadian Bn* in a two-sided semi-controlled exercise. Both forces will be supported by tactical air and unconventional warfare operations. *Subject to final negotiation with Canada	To provide participating forces training in joint/combined operations in a cold weather environment and to continue the development of cold weather doctrines.	US: ALCOM. Unified Command Hq and Controller/Umpire Group. USARAL. Army Comp Hq, Inf Bde, Sig Bn, Avn Bn, Spt Cmd, Misc. Forces. AAC. AF Comp Hq, two TACP's and selected aircraft for administrative support. USSTRICOM-AFSTRIKE. Ftr Sq, 2 Tp Carr Sq, 2 DASC, 5 TACP's, Recce Elm. USSTRICOM-ARSTRIKE. Inf Bde, 2 Inf Bn, Arty Bn (105), Engr Co (Reinf), Spt Forces. USCONARC. Spt Forces Elm. Res Comp Forces. Alaska 3d Bn, 297 Inf 2 Co, Scout Bn. MAC. Deployment and redeployment support. SAC. Deployment, employment and redeployment support.  Canada: Inf Bn.*  * Subject to final negotiation with Canada
SNOW STORM 23 - 27 January 1967 CINCPAC Korea	22 Jan 67	Corps FTX.	To train commanders and staff at all echelons of command in the conduct of offensive operations.	I Corps (Group) and all subordinate units including VI ROK Corps.
TOP RUNG XV 10 February 1967 SAC/NORAD (Eastern) NORAD Regions	3 Feb 67	Air defense exercises by SAC and NORAD forces.	To conduct training exercises for selected NORAD air defense areas within an ECM environment and to exercise and evaluate SAC penetration tactics and equipment in a realistic defense environment.	US: SAC/NORAD. SAC to provide approximately 85-90 bomber aircraft and required tanker support.
MATCHMAKER III February - July 1967 CINCLANT/NATO EAST/WESTLANT	1 Feb 67	To exercise small NATO task group.	To exercise a small NATO task group in selected NATO exercises.	US: 2 DE.  Other NATO nations: To be determined.
SEATO CPX (SMPO-PX33) February 1967 CINCPAC Thailand	TBD	A SEATO CPX in the Central Region.	To test communications arrangements for support of forces assigned to the Central Region under MPO Plan 4.	US: Hq, IX Corps; 999th Sig Co and support elms; MAC elms (Inf Division Elms if available).
SMPO PX34 SEATO February 1967 CINCPAC WESTPAC	30 days prior to commencement	Naval control of shipping and command post exercise.	To evaluate capability and develop coordination of member nation existing organization to fulfill requirements for naval control of shipping, determine individual requirements concerning local inport functions in applicable major ports.	US: Naval control of shipping facilities.

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DARK CLOAK II 1 - 10 March 1967 USCINCEUR Home Stations of Parti- cipating Hqs and Units	1 Feb 67	A joint CPX conducted from home stations by all headquarters concerned with UW/COIN operations.	Provide all headquarters concerned with UW/COIN operations an opportunity to exercise the major aspects of Special Warfare Operations. To evaluate standing operating procedures of UW forces.	US: ELMA of Hq USEUCOM, USAREUR, USNAVEUR, USAFE, SOTFE, 10th SFGA, 322nd Air Division and 7th ACS.
SNOW TIME XX 10 March 1967 SAC/NORAD NORAD Training Areas (excluding Alaska)	3 Mar 67	Approximately 30 bomber aircraft penetrating selected NORAD Sectors. Tanker support as required.	To provide data which may be used to evaluate and increase the operational capability of the participating commands.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAP
STRIKE AHEAD 15 - 30 March 1967 CINCSHARP Western United States	15 Jan 67	Two JTFs will be employed in a CINCSHARP large scale joint exercise.	To gain experience in conduct of joint tactical operations over mountainous and desert terrain; to evaluate capability of joint forces to coordinate and employ tactical air, recce and battlefield surveillance to cover extended frontages, to review joint task force combat intelligence procedures.	US: USSTRICOM. Dir Hq 2 JTF CSZ USARSTRIKE. 2 Inf Divisions 2 Inf Bde (NG) Combat & Adm support ELMA USAFSTRIKE. 2 AF Hq, Command and support Elm 5 Tac Ftr Sq 2 Recce Sq 2 Tc Sq
UNNAMED LIVE OAK March 1967 USCINCEUR Germany	TBD	Small scale air/ground tripartite FTX.	To train tripartite contingency forces in air/ground procedures.	US, French and UK air and ground forces to be determined.
COLD WINTER 67 March 1967 NORWAY Troms Area, Norway	TBD	Small scale national FTX.	To train participating forces and test their ability to operate under severe winter conditions.	US: CINCLANT. 1 Marine Rifle Co USAFE. 493 Tac Ftr Sq 322nd Air Div Support: To be determined. NORWAY: To be determined.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. W. ROSTOW  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Schedule of Significant Military Exercises

The attached changes to the Schedule of Significant Military Exercises  
for the period 1 April 1966 - 31 March 1967 are forwarded for your  
information.

SIGNED

WILLIAM E. LANG  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

Attachment  
Change to Schedule (8 cys)

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Changes to Schedule of Significant  
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Holders are requested to make the following changes  
to subject schedule:

Page 2 - FLEETEX 6-66, column 1, line 2; change to  
read: 8 - 15 July 1966. Column 2, change critical date  
for cancellation to read: 1 July 1966.

Page 4 - Delete MEAFSA I. Exercise has been canceled.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. W. ROSTOW  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Military Exercise FALLEX-66

Attached is a brief on Exercise FALLEX-66, the bi-annual NATO Command Post Exercise. While FALLEX-66 is not a United States exercise in the usual sense, it is significant because of the high level participants mentioned in paragraph 10 of the brief.

Paragraph 15 of the brief points out that FALLEX-66 and the US command post exercise HIGH HEELS V are complementary. In fact, the European scenarios for both exercises are precisely the same. You will recall having already seen the brief of HIGH HEELS V. The State Department and USIA have reviewed and agreed with the briefs of both exercises.

Enclosure  
FALLEX-66 Brief  
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WILLIAM E. LANG  
Deputy Assistant Secretary



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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE

BRIEF OF A SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE

1. (U) Name of Exercise: FALLEX 66
2. (U) Type: Large-scale NATO-wide command post exercise with limited live play.
3. (S) Aims: To practice and evaluate existing procedures for consultation, guidance and decision-making between North Atlantic Council, Military Committee, Ministries of Defense, Major NATO Commanders and their subordinate commanders. These procedures fall into the following broad categories:
  - a. Transition from peacetime conditions to a high state of alert.
  - b. Action to be taken in aggression less than general war.
  - c. The selective use of nuclear weapons.
  - d. Nuclear war provoked by a surprise nuclear attack.
  - e. Procedures relating to the reorganization and logistic support of Europe and North America in a post-nuclear exchange environment, and in particular the naval control of shipping organization related thereto.
4. (S) Dates: The exercise will be divided into 4 phases, of which the last 3 will be independent of one another, as follows:
  - a. Pre-exercise period - 121200Z - 171200Z October.

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b. Exercise TOP GEAR (Aggression less than general war) - 171200Z - 211000Z October.

c. Exercise JOLLY ROGER (Nuclear exchange) - 211400Z - 231200Z October.

d. Exercise FULL MOON (Reorganization and replenishment in a post-nuclear exchange environment starting from a D+29 setting). - 241200Z - 301200Z

5. (U) Critical or Limiting Date for Presidential Decision to Cancel Exercise: 17 October 1966.
6. (U) Political Implications: In the light of its nature, and high level and widespread participation, this exercise could well have political implications. The North Atlantic Council and all relevant Ministries of Defense have however been privy to the exercise development at all stages and it is to be assumed that such political implications have already been taken into account.
7. (U) Geographical Area: NATO-wide.
8. (S) Brief Outline:
  - a. Pre-exercise play: Pre-planned intelligence will be injected to reflect a deteriorating world situation. This will include political and military information and incidents, designed to pose the threat and to indicate ORANGE intentions. This period will be conducted by peacetime headquarters staffs.
  - b. Exercise TOP GEAR: ORANGE bloc countries initiate a series of aggressive moves against NATO, including probes in Hellenic and Turkish Thrace, Germany and Norway, and increased naval activity in the Norwegian Sea, Atlantic and Mediterranean. NATO reacts strongly to these moves and after advancing through the various alert stages and states, certain anti-submarine, air defense and ground support selective releases of nuclear weapons take place, and ORANGE is forced to withdraw and participate in a summit conference.

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c. Exercise JOLLY ROGER: Against a background that Reinforced Alert was declared some 72 hours previously, NATO is subjected to surprise nuclear attack, a world-wide nuclear exchange occurs, and procedures for general war are exercised.

d. Exercise FULL MOON: Following a mutually destructive nuclear exchange between ORANGE and NATO, the scene is set in a D+29 to D+35 time frame. This phase is concerned with the organization and protection of ocean and short-haul convoys, and the logistical resupply of and redistribution within Europe and North America. No other military operations are assumed to be taking place, and military logistic play will be confined to the reconstitution of surviving forces.

e. Live play: Although ORANGE and BLUE forces will be played on paper only, limited live play locally has been authorized.

9. (U) Directing Headquarters:

- a. Supreme Allied Commander Europe
- b. Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic
- c. Allied Commander-in-Chief Channel

10. (C) Participating Commands, Headquarters and Forces:

- a. Headquarters or equivalent. North Atlantic Council (represented by exercise components), Military Committee, Major NATO Commanders and subordinate commands, and Channel Committee.
- b. NATO Civil Wartime Agencies.
- c. National Participation. National civil authorities, Ministries of Defense, military forces and civil agencies will participate to a varying degree dependent upon national capability and other commitments. The extent of this participation will vary from actual headquarters or equivalent to representation by exercise cells.

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11. (U) Scope of Participation Anticipated From:
  - a. Other Unified or Specified Commands: Not applicable.
  - b. Unassigned Forces of the US Military Services: Not applicable.
  - c. Other Federal Agencies or Departments: Not applicable.
  - d. Allied Nations: See paragraph 10 c above.
12. (C) Simulated use of Nuclear Weapons: See paragraph 8 above.
13. (U) Coordination Effected With Other Unified, Specified or Service Commands, Government Departments, or Agencies or Representatives Thereof: Coordination has been effected between USCINCEUR, US Representative to the Military Committee and JCS.
14. (S) Recommended General Policy to be Followed as to Public Information, Security Restrictions, Propaganda and/or Other Unusual Elements - Both Within and Outside the United States:
  - a. In view of the nature and mission of this exercise, and its consequent security aspects, the overall policy to be adopted will be passive. Public information activities will be limited to those necessary to present FALLEX 66 as a routine NATO-wide training exercise, and to provide reassurance regarding the defensive capabilities of the NATO commands, and the high degree of coordination affected between NATO military organizations, national governments, and civilian agencies concerned.
  - b. No effort will be made to stimulate press interest in the exercise, nor will participating agencies extend invitations to press representatives to attend. Unclassified and non-sensitive portions of the exercise will be emphasised only to the extent necessary to direct attention away from sensitive areas, particularly in nuclear aspects. No mention will be made to the press of the fact that North Atlantic Council and

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national political authorities are participating in FALLEX 66, and every effort will be made to withhold this information from them.

c. A simultaneous initial press release will be issued by SACEUR, SACLANT and CINCHAN on 15 September 1966. Subsequently, subordinate commanders authorized follow-up news releases covering items of local interest consistent with security requirements, but these are to be limited to those necessary to preclude misunderstanding of military activities or the purpose and scope of the exercise.

d. Press conferences may be held at the discretion of the officers conducting the exercise, but in view of the policy outlined above, it is considered unlikely that a need for them will arise.

e. Initial Press Release follows: FALLEX 66 - NATOs three major military commanders, the Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), the Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic (SACLANT) and the Allied Commander-in-Chief Channel (CINCHAN) will jointly conduct a NATO-wide command post exercise FALLEX 66 between 17 October and 30 October 1966, with limited pre-exercise play from 12 to 17 October 1966. FALLEX 66 is designed to exercise routine coordination procedures between the headquarters of the major NATO commanders and within the various NATO areas themselves. In Allied Command Europe, in addition to the inter-area participation of the headquarters, there will be flight operations and exercises involving live maneuvers conducted on a limited scale.

15. (U) Additional Remarks: The brief of Exercise FALLEX 66 was prepared by SHAPE Headquarters and is SHAPE document 1710.6/14-7, dated 24 August 1966. This brief and the brief for Exercise HIGH HEELS V should be considered complementary.

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Mrs. Booth, White House

7 November 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LANG

SUBJECT: Military Exercise FLYING TACKLE III

The above military exercise has been  
approved in accordance with the brief.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. W. ROSTON  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Military Exercise FLYING TACKLE III

Three copies of a brief on the military exercise FLYING TACKLE III are enclosed in accordance with NSAM 316. This exercise has been coordinated with the State Department and the U. S. Information Agency; they have raised no objections.

The general public information policy planned for this exercise is as stated in paragraph 14 of the brief.

The critical date for Presidential cancellation is 28 November 1966.

SIGNED

WILLIAM E. LANG  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosure  
Brief - FLYING TACKLE III  
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BRIEF OF A SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE

1. (U) Name of Exercise. FLYING TACKLE III.
2. (U) Type. Field Training Exercise.
3. (U) Aims. To train commanders and staffs at all echelons in conduct of defensive operations.
4. (C) Dates.
  - a. (C) Intelligence buildup: 26 November - 5 December 1966.
  - b. (U) Field exercise: 6 - 9 December 1966.
5. (U) Critical or Limiting Date for Presidential Decision to Cancel Exercise. 28 November 1966.
6. (U) Political Implications:
  - a. US commitments(s) to Allies for conduct of the exercise: None.
  - b. Dates commitment(s) made: Not applicable.
  - c. Other political implications: None.
7. (U) Geographical Area. I Corps (GP) Sector, Republic of Korea.

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8. (C) Brief Outline. The Field Training Exercise starts with an intelligence buildup which will require participating headquarters to move to field locations on 6 December. The <sup>Simulated</sup> aggressor forces will cross the Demilitarized Zone, forcing the general outposts to withdraw. The aggressor forces will attack and penetrate the forward defense area. The I Corps (Group) counterattacks to restore its defensive positions.
9. (U) Directing Headquarters. I US Corps (Group)
10. (C) Participating Commands, Headquarters and Forces. All units under control of I Corps (Group) to include:
  - a. US
    - (1) 2nd Infantry Division
    - (2) 7th Infantry Division
  - b. ROK
    - (1) VI Corps
    - (2) 25th Division
    - (3) 1st Marine Brigade
11. (C) Scope of Participation Anticipated From:
  - a. Other Unified and Specified Commands. None
  - b. Unassigned Forces of the US Military Services. None.
  - c. Other Federal Agencies or Departments. None.
  - d. Allied Nations. The Republic of Korea as stated in paragraph 10.
12. (C) Simulated Use of Nuclear Weapons. Not yet determined; however, no political implications are anticipated if used.
13. (C) Coordination Effected With Other Unified, Specified or Service Commands, Government Departments, or Agencies or Representatives Thereof. Coordination has been accomplished with US Ambassador, Seoul.
14. (C) Recommended General Policy to be Followed as to Public Information.
  - a. Within the United States. Normal pre-exercise release.

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- b. Outside the United States public information will be controlled at the 8th Army level in Korea. Initial release date proposed is 6 December 1966. The release will include the name, dates of field exercise and state as purpose the statement in paragraph 3 above. Participating units will be indicated to be all units under I Corps (GP).
  - c. Security restrictions. Normal security at source will be provided.
  - d. Propaganda. No change in current themes or procedures.
  - e. Other unusual elements. None.
15. (U) Additional Remarks. None.

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**24 October 1966**

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LANG**

**SUBJECT: Military Exercise "TOP RUNG XIV"**

**The above military exercise has been  
approved in accordance with the brief.**

**ROBERT N. GINSBURGH**

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. W. ROSTOW  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Military Exercise 'TOP RUNG XIV'

Three copies of a brief on the military exercise 'TOP RUNG XIV' are enclosed in accordance with NSAM 316. This exercise has been coordinated with the State Department and the U.S. Information Agency. The general public information policy planned for this exercise is as stated in paragraph 14 of the brief.

The State Department noted that in the event there is a two-day delay in the President's return to the United States -- now scheduled for November 2nd -- the Exercise would take place (November 4th) while the President is still out of the country. The State Department suggested that we prepare contingency plans for slipping the Exercise in this event and bring the matter to your attention.

As a practical matter, it would not be feasible to slip the timing of the Exercise. Normal procedures call for the Canadian authorities to give notice of the proposed exercise about 75 days in advance and to distribute 'Notices to Airmen' 30 days before the Exercise takes place. These measures have already been taken, and any changes to them would require at least 30 days' notice. In the circumstances, if the Exercise could not be held as scheduled, it would be preferable to cancel it completely and await its quarterly rescheduling in the first quarter of 1967.

Please note that normal procedures call for a Presidential decision by October 28th, and we would appreciate a clearance by that date.

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BRIEF OF A SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE

1. Name of Exercise. TOP RUNG XIV.
2. Type. Quarterly SAC/NORAD semi-large scale exercise.
3. Aims. To provide maximum training for the Central and Southern NORAD regions, exercise the concept of strategic air operations, and evaluate specific penetration tactics within a selected defense environment.
4. Date.
  - a. "E" Hour: 0001Z/4 November 1966
  - b. First T/O: 0058Z/4 November 1966
  - c. "H" Hour: 0600Z/4 November 1966
  - d. Last Landing: 1645Z/4 November 1966
5. Critical or Limiting Date for Presidential Decision to Cancel Exercise. 28 October 1966.
6. Political Implications.
  - a. US-Canadian relations: This exercise involves overflight of Canadian airspace. SAC has briefed the exercise to the RCAF and Canadian Department of Transport. Considering the magnitude and traffic density, some adverse effect may be felt by other Canadian airspace users. However, preliminary approval has been received from Canadian agencies concerned.
  - b. Date commitment was made: 9 August 1966.
  - c. Other political implications: None.
7. Geographic Area. - The SAC bomber force will penetrate from the North against defenses in the Central SAC/NORAD training area (Central and Southern NORAD regions).



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8. Brief Outline. A total of 135 SAC aircraft are scheduled to participate. SAC bomber activity will consist of 70 B-52s and 16 B-58s. Air refueling support will be provided by 29 KC-135s; of these, 24 will participate in a tanker task force exercise at Kincheloe Air Force Base. Approximately 17 KC-135 sorties will be employed to support the SAC PACCS from E-Hour thru the last scheduled bomber landing. Three KC-135s will scout the air refueling areas prior to mission execution. In addition, NORAD will employ fighter and defense forces as directed by NORAD exercise plans.

9. Directing Headquarters. SAC forces will be executed and controlled by CINCSAC.

10. Participating Commands.

a. US - Strategic Air Command  
Air Defense Command  
Air Force Communications Service

b. Allied - Royal Canadian Air Force.

11. Scope of participation anticipated from:

- a. Other unified or specified commands: NORAD.
- b. Unassigned forces of US Military Services: N/A.
- c. Federal agencies or departments: FAA.
- d. Allied Nations: Canada.

12. Simulated use of nuclear weapons: None.

13. Coordination. Coordination with the following commands and governmental agencies has been completed:

- a. NORAD.
- b. FAA.
- c. RCAF.
- d. Department of Transport, Canada.

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14. Public Information Policy. SAC/NORAD coordinated advance public release will be forwarded to OASD(PA) and participating SAC/NORAD organizations three days prior to exercise date.

15. Additional Remarks. None.

Prepared by:

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24 October 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LANG

SUBJECT: Military Exercise POOP DECK 1-67

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W. W. ROSTOW  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Military Exercise POOP DECK 1-67

Three copies of a brief on the military exercise "POOP DECK 1-67" are enclosed in accordance with NSAM 316. This exercise has been coordinated with the State Department and the US Information Agency; they have raised no objection.

The general public information policy planned for this exercise is as set forth in paragraph 14 of the brief. No formal news release is planned.

Please note that the critical date for Presidential cancellation is 28 October 1966.

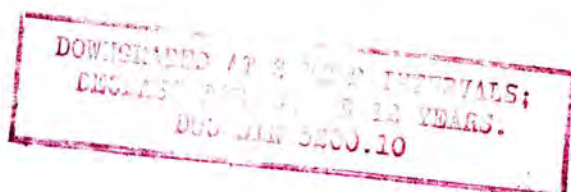
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Deputy Assistant Secretary

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30 October 1966.  
Please note that the critical date for presidential cancellation is  
is planned.  
as set forth in paragraph 14 of the brief. No formal news release  
the general public information policy planned for this exercise is  
have raised no objection.  
discussed with the State Department and the US Information Agency; they  
enclosed in accordance with NSAM 310. This exercise has been coordinated  
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SUBJECT: Military Exercise BOOB DECK 1-2

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CINCUSNAVEUR COMMANDBRIEF OF A SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE

1. (U) Name of Exercise: POOP DECK 1-67.
2. (U) Type: Bilateral United States/Spanish Anti-Air Warfare and Strike Warfare Exercise.
3. (C) Aims:
  - a. To exercise Sixth Fleet forces in conventional air attack, anti-air warfare and electronic warfare operations in order to:
    - (1) Increase the readiness of participating units.
    - (2) Employ and evaluate the national operating reporting system.
    - (3) Test specific plans and validate related war planning factors.
  - b. Exercise elements of the Spanish Air Defense Force (SDAF) in defending Spanish territory against concentrated air attack.
  - c. Exercise elements of the Spanish Tactical Air Force (STAF) in attack against Naval forces.
4. (U) Dates: 28-30 November 1966.
5. (U) Critical Cancellation Date: 28 October 1966.
6. (U) Political Implications:
  - a. United States commitment to Allies: To conduct exercise as described.

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b. Date commitment was made: Proposed July 1965.  
Firm commitment will be made about 1 November 1966.

c. Other political implications: None.

7. (U) Geographical Area: Western Mediterranean and Spain.

8. (C) Brief Outline: Commander, Sixth Fleet (simulating higher authority) will task Commander, Task Group 60.1 with the destruction of certain land targets in Spain (simulated aggressor country). Task Group 60.1 will react to the changing tactical situation as the simulated war develops both from live exercise action and exercise intelligence play. The SDAF will defend against air attack while the STAF conducts strikes against Task Group 60.1.

9. (C) Directing Headquarters: Commander, Sixth Fleet/Spanish Air General Staff.

10. (C) Participating Commands, Headquarters and Forces:

a. United States: Commander, Sixth Fleet

(1) Task Group 60.1; 1 Attack Carrier, 1 Guided Missile Cruiser, 9 Destroyers/Guided Missile Destroyers.

(2) Task Force 63; 1 Oiler, 1 Ammunition Ship.

b. Spain: Spanish Air General Staff

(1) Air Defense Force (To be determined)

(2) Tactical Air Force (To be determined)

11. (U) Scope of Participation Anticipated From:

a. Other unified or specified commands: None.

b. Unassigned forces of the US military services: None.

c. Other federal agencies or departments: None.

d. Allied Nations: As in paragraph 10 b above.

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12. (C) Simulated Use of Nuclear Weapons: None.
13. (U) Coordination Effected: Through CHJUSMG-MAAG Spain.
14. (C) Recommended General Public Information Policy:
- a. Proposed text of news release: No formal news release is planned. If queried, will reply quote: Units of the United States Sixth Fleet are participating in a routine bilateral training exercise with elements of the Spanish Air Defense Force and Spanish Tactical Air Force during the period 28-30 November 1966. Sixth Fleet carrier based aircraft will make simulated attacks on land targets within Spain. The Spanish Air Defense Force will defend Spanish territory while the Tactical Air Force carries out simulated attacks on the Carrier Task Force. Unquote. There is no objection to identification of United States units. Queries regarding Spanish participation will be referred to Spanish government.
  - b. Issuing Headquarters: None.
  - c. Time and Scope of Release: Reply to queries, Fleet Home Town News Center release or feature release to local home port and internal Navy media by United States participating units within the framework of paragraph A above are authorized after commencement of the exercise.
  - d. Follow-up Releases: None Planned. Responses to follow-up queries will point out that this is another in a series of routine bilateral exercises which United States conducts with various allies in the Mediterranean area.
  - e. Coordination Effected: General public affairs policy and proposed responses to queries are being coordinated with the Government of Spain authorities by CHJUSMG-MAAG, Madrid, who will advise when coordination is achieved.
15. (U) Remarks: None.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. W.W. ROSTOW  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
SUBJECT: Schedule of Significant Military Exercises

The attached copies of the Schedule of Significant Military Exercises for the period 1 October 1966 to 30 September 1967 are submitted in accordance with NSAM No. 316.

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Attachment:  
Schedule (8 cys)

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Deputy Assistant Secretary

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SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISES

1 OCTOBER 1966 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1967

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NAME / DATE OF EXERCISE/ SPONSOR/LOCATION	CRITICAL DATE FOR PRES. CANCELLA- TION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE	FORCES
UNITAS VII 30 Aug - 12 Dec 66 CINCLANTFLT South America	23 Aug 66	Combined South American US ASW Training Cruise	To provide opportunity for US and South American forces to conduct ASW operations in order to improve readiness of forces involved.	<u>US</u> : 1 DLG, 2 DE, 2 SS, 2 VP aircraft, 1 - C131  <u>South American countries</u> : Brazil, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Columbia, Ecuador, Venezuela
WINDLASS 1 Sept - 15 Oct 66 CJTF 8 Johnston Atoll-Kingman Reef Area	1 Aug 66	A Joint DOD/AEC Nuclear Test Readiness Exercise	Maintain readiness to resume atmospheric nuclear testing within 60 days prescribed reaction time. Reaffirm support capabilities. Improve operational and technical techniques. Maintain proficiency of test personnel.	<u>CJTF-8</u> : Joint Command <u>US Army</u> : Approximately 55 personnel, 2 UH-19 helicopters <u>US Navy</u> : Approximately 265 personnel, 1 ATF, 1 DLG, 2 F2 and 1 EC-121K (P-3) <u>US Air Force</u> : Approximately 1045 personnel 2 B-52, 1 F-47, 3 KC-135A, 3 TE-572, 3 TE-57C, 4 EC-121D, 6 WB-47, 3 KC-135, 1 KC-118, 1 C-24 and 2 KC-130 <u>MAC and ETE</u> : Support for deployment and recovery. <u>US Atomic Energy Commission</u> : Elm AEC Labs
ABSALON 66 1 - 5 Oct 66 DENMARK Zealand, Denmark	30 Aug 66	A combined US and Danish Field Training Exercise	To provide training in planning and executing combined operations, and deploying of small scale US forces to Denmark.	<u>US</u> : Hq 1st Bde, 3d Inf Div (-) 1st Bn, 30th Inf, 3d Inf Div (Reinf) <u>Danish</u> : 2 Brigades Army Combat Support Elements
STRONG SHIELD FY 67 4 - 14 Oct 66 UNC Korea	1 Sep 66	Korea-wide Command Post Exercise; includes nuclear and chemical, biological and radiological play.	To train commanders and staffs in execution of defensive plans.	UK/US/ROK forces
HIGH HEELS V 12 - 24 Oct 66 JCS World-wide	16 Sep 66	A world-wide Command Post Exercise	To exercise implementing and reporting procedures required for execution of general war plans and initiation of general war.	US headquarters as required.
FAILEX 66 17 - 30 Oct 66 CINCLANT/NATO NATO Countries	17 Oct 66	NATO-wide large scale Command Post Exercise	To exercise procedures of participants under conditions leading up to and including general war.	NATO Commands and Agencies, CINCLANTFLT, COMUSMACV, COMUSMACV, COMUSMACV, COMUSMACV, COMUSMACV
TOP RUNG XIV 4 Nov 66 SAC/NORAD Central NORAD Region	28 Oct 66	Semi-large scale missions consisting of approximately 85 bombers penetrating selected NORAD Regions. Tanker support as required.	To provide NORAD System Training and evaluate offensive/defensive tactics and equipment.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAP

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POOPDECK 1-67 28 - 30 Nov 66 USNAVEUR Western Mediterranean and Spain	28 Oct 66	TG 60.1 will conduct air strikes against simulated and practice targets in Spain while defending against air attacks by elements of the Spanish Air Force.	To exercise TG 60.1 in strike warfare and AAW. To exercise units of SAF in conducting attacks against naval forces with live air opposition. To exercise units of SAFF in defense of Spanish mainland.	US: TG 60.1 (1 CVA, 1 CLG, 9 DD). TF 63 (1 AO, 1 AE). Spain: To be determined.
SNOW TIME XIX 2 Dec 66 SAC/NORAD Central NORAD Region	25 Nov 66	Approximately 30 bomber aircraft penetrating selected NORAD Sectors. Tanker support as required.	To provide data which may be used to evaluate and increase the operational capability of the participating commands.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAF
FLYING TACKLE III 6 - 9 Dec 66 8th Army Korea	28 Nov 66	Corps Field Training Exercise	To train commanders and staff at all echelons of command in the conduct of defensive operations.	I Corps (Op) and all subordinate units including VI ROK Corps.
LAFAYETTE 2-67 19 - 20 Dec 66 USNAVEUR Western Mediterranean and France	19 Nov 66	One carrier task group will conduct conventional air attacks on land targets in southern France while defending against live air and submarine attacks.	To exercise US forces in strike warfare, AAW and ASW. To exercise French Air Defense Force in defense against concentrated air attack. To exercise French naval air units in conducting strikes against naval forces with live air opposition.	US: TG 60.2 (1 CVA, 1 CLG, 6-9 DD). TF 69 (2 SS). TF 63 (1 AO, 1 AE). FAIRMED: Patron Aircraft France: (Tentative) 1 DE, 1 SS and Naval Attack Aircraft, elements of Tactical Air Command, Air Defense Command of Southern Zone.
FRONTIER ASSAULT 9 Jan - 10 Mar 67 (FTX 1 - 10 Feb 67) CINCAL Central Alaska	15 Jan 67	A joint combined command post/field training exercise employing a CONUS Brigade, a USARAL Brigade and a Canadian Battalion in a two-sided semi-controlled exercise. Both forces will be supported by tactical air and unconventional warfare operations.	To provide participating forces training in joint/combined operations in a cold weather environment and to continue the development of cold weather doctrines.	ALCOM-Unified Command Hq and Controller/Umpire Op USARAL: 1st Air Bde, 1st Inf Bde, 1st Spt Bn, 1st Spt Cnd, miscellaneous forces. AAC-AP Comp Hq, two TACPs and selected aircraft for administrative support. USSTRICOM-AFSTRIKE: Tac Ftr Sq (12 F-84F, ANG), 2 Tp Carr Sqs, 2 DASCs, 5 TACPs, Recce ELM (6 RF-84F, ANG). ARSTRIKE-Inf Bde Hq, 2 Inf Bns, Arty Bn (105mm), Engr Co (Reinf), Spt Forces. USCONARC-Special Forces Element. Reserve Component Forces. 2 Cos, Scout Bn, Alaska NG.
SNOW STORM 23 - 27 Jan 67 8th Army Korea	22 Jan 67	Corps Field Training Exercise	To train commanders and staffs at all echelons of command in the conduct of defensive operations.	I Corps (Op) and all subordinate units including VI ROK Corps.

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PACIFIC CONCORD II 7 - 23 Feb 67 RNZAF New Zealand	Jan 67	Deployment of TACAIR elements and supporting forces to host country for participation in combined Tactical Air Exercise.	To develop close working relationships between RAAF, RNZAF and USAF in conduct of combined air operations.	6 F-105s, 4 RF-101s. Supporting KC-135s and airlift.
TOP RUNG XV 10 Feb 67 SAC/NORAD Eastern NORAD Region	3 Feb 67	Semi-large scale missions consisting of approximately 85 bombers penetrating selected NORAD Regions. Tanker support as required.	Provide NORAD system training and evaluate offensive/defensive tactics and equipment.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/PCAF
SEA ROSE SEATO MPO PX-34 13 - 26 Feb 67 COMASWOPAC WESTPAC	Jan 67	Naval control of shipping command post exercise.	To evaluate capability and develop coordination of member nation existing organization to fulfill requirements for naval control of shipping; determine individual requirements concerning local in-port functions in applicable major ports.	Naval control of shipping facilities.
SNOW TIME XX 10 Mar 67 SAC/NORAD Eastern NORAD Region	3 Mar 67	Approximately 30 bomber aircraft penetrating selected NORAD Sectors. Tanker support as required.	To provide data which may be used to evaluate and increase the operational capability of the participating commands.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/PCAF
COLD WINTER 67 Mar 67 NORWAY Troms Area, Norway	To be determined	Small scale national Field Training Exercise.	To train participating forces and test their ability to operate under severe winter conditions.	US: CINCLANT: 1 Marine Rifle Co. USAFE: 493rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, 322nd Air Division Support to be determined. Norway: To be determined.
SEATO MPO PX-35 Mar 67 US/PHILIPPINES Philippine Islands	Feb 67	Command Post/Field Maintenance/Air Defense Exercise	To exercise staff and troops in the concept of operations and logistical aspects of ERSFF OPLAN 4, test Philippine air defense systems and practice member nations in harbor defense and anti submarine warfare.	1 ASW Group, Element of VFRON, 1 Seaplane Tender, one oiler, two submarines and USAF Air Defense Units located in the Philippines.
OPERATION NICARAO 1 - 10 April 1967 USCINCSO/CENTRAL American Defense Council (CONDECA) Nicaragua	15 Feb 67	An exercise to be conducted in three phases: 1st phase is combined airborne/amphibious assault to capture Puerto Cabezas; 2nd phase is concentration of command elements and exercise forces at Puerto Cabezas; 3rd phase is combined airborne/ground assault to capture airport at Waspan and conduct operations in the jungle to capture or annihilate the enemy.	To assist the permanent commission, Central American Defense Council (COPECODECA) in developing and training regional defense forces; to demonstrate US interest in Latin America; to demonstrate capability of the US to provide reinforcements and logistical support to selected Latin American countries.	(tentative) 1. US Forces: Mechanized company (minus) Airborne company Elements 5th special forces (3 "A" teams) Communications Detachment Air Force elements (to be determined) Two LSTs 2. Latin American Forces: Costa Rica: Police Platoon

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OPERATION NICARAO (continued)				Latin American Forces (continued): El Salvador: Rifle Company Rifle Platoon, Airborne Communications Section Air Force elements (to be determined)  Guatemala: Rifle Company (air-transported) Rifle Company(-), Airborne Infantry Platoon Communications Section Air Force Elements (to be determined)  Honduras: Rifle Company Infantry Platoon Communications Section Air Force Elements (to be determined)  Nicaragua: Rifle Company Armored Car Platoon Infantry Company (Aggressors) Communications Platoon Logistical and Administrative Unit Two 40 foot patrol boats Air Force Elements (to be determined)  Panama Rifle Company
CLOVE HATCH III 2 - 25 April 67 CINCLANT Puerto Rico	15 Mar 67	Field Exercise of CINCLANT Contingency Plan	To train Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and supporting forces committed to the contingency plan.	Army Task Force (provided by CINCSTRIKE): CMD HQ, DIV HQ, BDE HQ, 2 INF BN, COM & SPT, CA GRP (-), CA CO (-), AUG FOR ACTU LOOA.  Air Force Task Force (provided by CINCSTRIKE): CMD HQ, TAC FTR SQ, 1 TAC RECCE FLT, 2 TC SQS, COMM & CONT ELMS, AUG FOR ACTU LOOA.  Naval Task Force (provided by CINCLANT): Strike & Cover; ASW, Mine Warfare, Landing Forces, Logistic Forces, TG SL.O, 3 SS, 1/2 VPRON, 1 LST, 1 LSD, 1 LPH, 1 AKA, 1 AFD, 3 PHIBRONS, 1/3 DIV/WING TEAM.

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SEATO MPO FX-29 7 - 20 Apr 67 COMUSMACTHAI Thailand	Mar 67	Map and Sand Table Exercise	To test operational concepts for initial operations at Force Commander level in Central Region (CRSFF OPLAN 4).	MACTHAI elements, elements of 11th Inf Bde, personnel from PACOM subordinate headquarters to fill staff billets in various Command Post Exercise Headquarters.
B-58 FADS 9 - 16 April 67 SAC ZI to Spain	5 Apr 67	A half scale mission to Annex J to the SAC EWO 44 Plan.	Exercise SAC units involved and validate planning factors used in the SAC 44 Plan.	SAC/11AC
COUNTER BLOW FY 67 18 - 28 Apr 67 UNC Korea	1 Mar 67	Command-wide Command Post Exercise	To exercise command and staff personnel in preparation and execution of general offensive plans to include provisions for employment of nuclear and chemical weapons.	UN/US/ROK forces.
KUN CHIU Apr 67 Taiwan Defense Command Taiwan	1 Mar 67	Combined US/GRC unconventional warfare, field training exercise.	To provide joint/combined training in planning and conducting unconventional operations.	Element of 1st SPG and attached SAFA units; element of 7th PSYOP Gp; TAC fighter and airlift support.
TOP RUNG KVI 19 May 67 SAC/NORAD Western NORAD Region	12 May 67	Semi-large scale missions consisting of approximately 85 bombers penetrating selected NORAD Regions. Tanker support as required.	Provide NORAD system training and evaluate offensive/defensive tactics and equipment.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAF
FAIRGAME V May 67 (9-10 days) USNAVEUR Southern France, Corsica and Western Mediterranean	To be determined	Sixth Fleet and French forces operate in mutual support and combined operations.	To test and evaluate capability of US and French forces to operate and mutually support each other in combined operations.	US: TF 60 (2 CVA, 2 CLG/CG, 14-16 DD) TF 61 (2 APA, 1 AKA, 2 LSD, 1 LST) TF 62 (Marine ELT, approximately 1500 men) TF 63 (2 AO, 2 AE, 1 ACG) TF 67 (2 PATRON) TF 69 (2-4 SS) France: To be determined.
OPERATION HALOCE VISTA II May 67 USCIBCSO Caribbean Littoral	To be determined	(tentative) A 10-day surveillance exercise with Colombia and Venezuela involving actions against surface units making incursions along the Colombian Coast.	To test surveillance/intercept capabilities, systems and SOPs; to exercise joint/combined forces in coordinated tracking and interception of subversive craft attempting illegal penetrations of Caribbean coastal areas for landing subversive agents, munitions, and propaganda.	US Forces: LANTCOM-2/MSOs, 3/SP2H aircraft; USCIBCSO-1 LST Air Force Elements (to be determined) Elem. 8th Sp. Fes. Gp. Comm. and Elec. Spt. Latin American Forces: To be determined.

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SNOW TIME XXI 9 Jun 67 SAC/NORAD Western NORAD Region	2 Jun 67	Approximately 30 bomber aircraft penetrating selected NORAD Sectors. Tanker Support as required.	To provide data which may be used to evaluate and increase the operational capability of the participating commands.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAF
KITTY HAWK 9 - 24 Jun 67 (15 days) CINCSTRIKE SE United States	1 Mar 67	Two Joint Task Forces will be employed in a CINCSTRIKE large scale joint exercise.	To develop an optimum combination of combat-ready forces; evaluate, test and propose doctrine; evaluate and test equipment; and to gain experience and training in large scale joint amphibious, airborne and air mobile operations.	<p><u>USSTRICOM</u>: Director Headquarters 2 JTF Hq <u>USARSTRIKE</u>: 2 Abn Div 1 NG Div 1 NG Inf Bde Combat and Admin Support Units Special Force Gp + 1 Co</p> <p><u>USAFSTRIKE</u>: 2 AF Hq 5 Tactical Fighter Squadrons 2 Recce Squadrons Maximum Available TC Acft Comm and Spt Units</p> <p><u>CINCLANT</u>: US Naval and Marine Forces (PFIERON/ with BLT)</p> <p><u>MAC Support</u>: (D-E-R)</p> <p><u>SAC Support</u>: (D-E-R)</p>
POOPDECK XI Jun 67 SPANISH MOD Spain and Western Mediterranean	To be determined	TG 60.1 will conduct air strikes against simulated and practice targets in Spain while defending against air attacks by elements of the Spanish Air Force.	To exercise TG 60.1 in strike warfare, AAW and ASW. To exercise units of SAF in conducting attacks against naval forces with live air opposition. To exercise units of SADF in defense of Spanish mainland.	<p><u>US</u>: TG 60.1 (1 CVA, 1 CLG, 5-8 DD) TF 63 (2 AO, 2 AE) <u>Spain</u>: To be determined.</p>
SEATO MPO FX-36 Jul 67 To be determined WESTPAC	To be determined	SEATO maritime exercise	To develop ability of member nations naval and maritime air forces to undertake operations in the Treaty Area under MPO Plan 4.	ASW Gp, element of VPRON, seaplane tender, oiler, two submarines
CORAL SANDS II 1 - 10 Aug 67 11th Infantry Brigade Oahu/Molokai	1 Jul 67	Brigade Phiblex	To exercise infantry brigade in amphibious operations to include fire support, planning and coordination of naval air and gunfire.	11th Infantry Brigade (2Bn TF), PACFLT element, PFIERON, MAC element.

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SUNSHINE EXPRESS 26 Aug - 15 Sep 67 NATO-SACEUR Northeast Greece	25 Jul 67	Joint/Combined ACE Mobile Force Field Training Exercise	To exercise NATO plans for deployment and employment of ACE Mobile Forces.	US: USAREUR: 1 Inf Bn, 1 Engr Co, 1 Artn Det USAFE: Airlift (to be determined) MAC: Airlift (to be determined) NATO: Belgium: 1 Inf Bn, 1 Tac Ftr Sq Germany: 1 Hq Co, 1 Sig Co, 1 Inf Bn, 1 Tac Ftr Sq, 1 Arty Btry, 1 Med Co UK: 1 Arty Btry, 1 Supply Co, 1 Fire Coordination Det, 1 Intel Det Italy: 1 Tac Ftr Sq Greece: To be determined
TOP RUNG XVII Aug 67 SAC/NORAD NORAD Training Areas	7 days prior to execution date	Semi-large scale missions consisting of approximately 85 bombers penetrating selected NORAD Regions. Tanker support as required.	Provide NORAD system training, and evaluate offensive/defensive tactics and equipment.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAF
PADDLEWHEEL 1 Sep - 15 Oct 67 CJTF-8 Johnson Atoll, Kingman Reef	1 Aug 67	A Joint DOD/AEC Nuclear Test Readiness Exercise	Maintain readiness to resume atmospheric nuclear testing within 60 days prescribed reaction time. Reaffirm support capabilities. Improve operational and technical techniques. Maintain proficiency of test personnel.	CJTF-8: Joint Command Army: Approximately 55 personnel 2 UH-1 Navy: Approximately 265 personnel 1 DER, 1 ATF, 2 F3, and 1 EC-121K (PAR) Air Force: Approximately 1045 personnel 2 B-52, 1 B-47, 3 KC-135A, 12 RB-57F, 2 RB-57C, 3 EC-121D, 4 WB-47, 2 KC-135, 1 KC-119 and 2 HC-130. MAC and MEETS: Support for deployment and recovery. AEC: Elements AEC Labs
HOLD FAST FY 68 11 - 14 Sep 67 8th Army Korea	10 Sep 67	Corps Field Training Exercise	To familiarize commanders and staffs with current OPLANS and train newly assigned personnel on operational readiness procedures.	I Corps (Op) and subordinate units to include VI ROK Corps
LAFAYETTE 1-68 (Tentative) Sep 67 US/France Western Mediterranean and France	To be determined	A carrier task force will conduct conventional air attacks against simulated land targets in southern France while defending against live air and submarine attacks.	To exercise US forces in strike warfare, AAW and ASW. To exercise French forces in air defense and strikes against naval forces with live air opposition.	US: TG 60.1 or 2 (1 CVA, 1 CG/CLG, 6-7 DD) TF 63 (1 AC, 1AB) TF 67 (1 PATROL) TF 69 (1-233) France: (Tentative) Elements of the French Air Defense and naval forces

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PHIBLEX 3-68 (Tentative) Sep 67 USNAVEUR Libya	To be determined	A combined US/UK amphibious assault exercise with combined operations conducted ashore.	To provide routine training in combined amphibious assault and operations ashore.	<u>US:</u> TG 60.1 or 2 (1 CVA, 1 CG/CLG, 6-7 DD) TF 61 (2 APA, 1 AKA, 2 LSD, 1 LST) TF 62 (Marine BLT, approximately 1500 men) TF 63 (1 AC, 1 AE, 1 AOG) TF 68 (4 BSO) TF 69 (1-2 SS) <u>UK:</u> 1 Bn
SNOW TIME XXII Sep 67 SAC/NORAD NORAD Training Areas (excluding Alaska)	7 days prior to execution date	Approximately 30 bomber aircraft penetrating selected NORAD Sectors. Tanker support as required.	To provide data which may be used to evaluate and increase the operational capability of the participating commands.	SAC/NORAD/ADC/RCAF
DOKSOORI FY 68 1st Qtr FY 68 COMUSK Korea	To be determined	Combined US/ROK unconventional warfare, field training exercise.	To train commanders and staffs in unconventional warfare, counter guerrilla and rear area security operations.	1st SFG; 1st ROKD SF Op; elements of SHOKA.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1964

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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. <sup>316</sup>~~318~~

TO : The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Military Exercises

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth the procedures to be followed in informing the President of significant military exercises, and for obtaining policy review and approval of such exercises.

2. The President desires to be informed of exercises deemed significant because they fall in the following categories:

a. Those involving comparatively large-scale participation of US or foreign forces or commands.

b. Those requiring the granting of rights or approval by another nation or representatives thereof, except where such approval is sought by NATO authorities.

c. Those which have particular political significance or implications.

d. Any exercise which is otherwise of such a nature as to receive prominent attention by the press.

e. Other exercises with which you or the Joint Chiefs of Staff feel he should be familiar.

3. In the case of exercises in the above categories, available advanced planning information should be forwarded on a quarterly basis covering the following twelve months to the Secretary of State, the US Information Agency, and this office. This information should include the name of exercise, sponsor, location, date, brief description, purpose and forces. Significant amendments to this

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information should be provided as they become available. In every case, this information should be provided prior to any commitment to foreign governments.

4. It is requested that you forward a more detailed exercise brief, which has been coordinated with the Department of State, and through the Department of State with the US Information Agency, a minimum of seven (7) days (except in unusual circumstances) prior to the critical date for the President to cancel any significant exercise. A statement of the general policy to be followed as to public information -- foreign and domestic, diplomatic information, security restrictions, and propaganda or other unusual elements -- should be included.

5. In the case of exercises which, in your opinion, do not have political implications requiring State Department coordination, the Department of State need only be informed.

6. This National Security Action Memorandum supersedes my memorandum on the same subject, dated 4 October 1961.

*McGeorge Bundy*  
McGeorge Bundy

cc: Secretary of State  
Director, USIA

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*Col. Bowman*

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10 November 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUNDY

SUBJECT: NSAM on Military Exercises

Attached is a revised NSAM on exercises (Tab A), which has been agreed to by General Clifton, State, USIA, DOD/ISA, and JCS. It accomplishes the following:

a. Requests advanced planning information. (This is available in reasonably firm form for most significant exercises over a year in advance, and the JCS and ISA have agreed that it should be forwarded to you.)

b. Specifies coordination with USIA through the State Department.

This proposed new NSAM includes the following specific revisions of NSAM 99 (Tab B):

a. Paragraph 1, deletion of "where necessary or appropriate." Review and approval is required for all significant exercises.

b. Paragraph 2, change "large scale participation of foreign forces" to "large scale participation of US or foreign forces."

c. Paragraph 3, new paragraph requiring planning data for a twelve month period on a quarterly basis with follow-on amendments as available.

d. Old paragraph 3, time for submission of detailed brief changed to seven days prior to critical decision date instead of 30 days prior to exercise. Deletes provision for earlier submission of briefs on unusually important exercises; having the long range schedule we can ask for special briefs at any time.

e. Old paragraph 4, no change.

f. Old paragraph 5, deleted as not necessary.

g. Old paragraph 6, deleted as not necessary.

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October 4, 1961

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 99

TO: The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Military Exercises

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to set forth the procedures to be followed in informing the President of significant military exercises, and for obtaining policy review and approval thereof, where such is necessary or appropriate.

2. The President desires to be informed of exercises falling in the following categories:

a. Those involving comparatively large-scale participation of foreign forces or commands.

b. Those requiring the granting of rights or approval by another nation or representatives thereof, except where such approval is sought by NATO authorities.

c. Those which have particular political significance or implications.

d. Any exercise which is otherwise of such a nature as to receive prominent attention by the press.

e. Other exercises which you or the Joint Chiefs of Staff feel he should be familiar with.

3. It is requested that you forward three (3) copies of a brief, which has been coordinated with the Department of State, approximately thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled date of any important exercise. In the case of exercises which have unusually important political implications, the brief should be forwarded earlier than 30 days, if practicable. In the case of such significant exercises, a statement of the general policy to be followed as to public information -- foreign and domestic, diplomatic information, security restrictions, and propaganda or other unusual elements should be attached.

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4. In the case of exercises which, in your opinion, do not have political implications requiring State Department coordination, the Department of State need only be informed.

5. Exercises or operations which, in your opinion, are sensitive will be handled through the Special Group channel, or as otherwise prescribed.

6. The Chairman, JCS, will continue the present practice of keeping the President informed of planned exercises on an informal basis, through the Defense Liaison Officer. However, formal policy review and approval of exercises will be effected as outlined elsewhere in this memorandum.

7. This National Security Action Memorandum supersedes my memorandum on the same subject, dated May 9, 1961.

/S/

McGeorge Bundy

cc: Secretary of State  
Chairman, JCS  
Director, USIA

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