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OPERATIONS SOUTHERN WATCH (OSW) //

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AMPN/(U) CHANGE 001, ROE AUTHORIZATION SERIAL SEVEN/SOUTHWEST ASIA
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AMPN/(U) ROE AUTHORIZATION SERIAL ONE/SOUTHWEST ASIA REGION

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MARITIME INTERCEPTION OPERATIONS (MIO)//
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AMPN/(U) OPERATIONS DESERT SPRING (ODS) EXORD CONTAINING ODS ROE//
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(OEF) ROE//
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AMPN/(U) MOD 001, ROE AUTHORIZATION SERIAL TWO OEF ROE//
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AMPN/(U) MOD 004, ROE AUTHORIZATION SERIAL TWO OEF ROE//
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AMPN/(U) ROE SERIAL ONE/ENDURING FREEDOM (NEO) ROE//
REF/Q/MSG/CJCS/142015ZDEC01/-/NOTAL//
AMPN/(-S) ROE SERIAL ONE OEF SPECIAL INTEREST AIRCRAFT ROE//
REF/R/MSG/CJCS/121531ZOCOT2/-/NOTAL//
AMPN/(-S) EXORD YEMEN PHASE II OPERATIONS WITH ROE//
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AMPN/(-S) ROE AUTHORIZATION SERIAL TWO OEF, EXPANDED MIO//
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AMPN/(-S) COMMANDER, USCENTCOM (CDRUSCENTCOM), REQUEST FOR ROE ISO
MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQ (OPLAN 1003V)//
NARR/(-S/REL) SECDEF APPROVES AND GRANTS AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE
ROE AUTHORIZATION SERIAL ONE, MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQ.
ADDITIONALLY, SECDEF GRANTS CDRUSCENTCOM AUTHORITY TO RELEASE AND
COORDINATE APPROVED ROE WITH NON-US MILITARY FORCES PARTICIPATING
IN MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQ.//
RMKS/1. (-S/REL) US NATIONAL POLICY. USG NATIONAL POLICY FOR THE
SOUTHWEST ASIA REGION IS "CHARLIE." TAKE THE INITIATIVE WITHIN THE
LIMITS ALLOWED BY THESE ROE.
2. (-S/REL) MILITARY POLICY. COMMANDERS HAVE THE INHERENT
AUTHORITY AND OBLIGATION TO USE ALL NECESSARY MEANS AVAILABLE AND
TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE ACTION IN SELF-DEFENSE OF THEIR UNITS AND
OTHER US AND COALITION FORCES.
A. (-S/REL) A COMMANDER MUST ALSO CONSIDER THE ASSIGNED
MISSION, THE CURRENT SITUATION, HIGHER COMMANDER'S INTENT AND ALL
OTHER AVAILABLE GUIDANCE IN DETERMINING THE LEVEL OF FORCE REQUIRED
FOR MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT.
B. (-S/REL) ROE POLICY. THE ROE IN THIS MESSAGE ARE EFFECTIVE
UPON CDRUSCENTCOM DIRECTION. THESE ROE WILL SUPPLEMENT EXISTING
OEF AND OTHER USCENTCOM MISSION-SPECIFIC ROE (REFS B THROUGH S),
EXCEPT THAT THE ROE IN REFS D THROUGH F AND REF J ARE SUSPENDED FOR
THE DURATION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQ. THE ROE IN THIS
MESSAGE ARE EFFECTIVE FOR THE DURATION OF OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS
AGAINST IRAQ, AS DETERMINED BY SECDEF OR CDRUSCENTCOM.
C. (-S/REL) MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQ WILL BE
CONDUCTED, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, TO ENSURE THAT INCIDENTAL INJURY TO
CIVILIANS AND COLLATERAL DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN OBJECTS ARE MINIMIZED.

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D. ~~(S/REL)~~ CULTURAL AND HISTORIC BUILDINGS, NONMILITARY STRUCTURES, CIVILIAN POPULATION CENTERS, MOSQUES AND OTHER RELIGIOUS PLACES, HOSPITALS AND FACILITIES DISPLAYING THE RED CRESCENT OR RED CROSS ARE PROTECTED STRUCTURES AND WILL NOT BE ATTACKED EXCEPT WHEN THEY ARE BEING USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

E. ~~(S/REL)~~ APPLICABILITY. ROE, POLICIES, GUIDANCE AND TASKINGS IN THIS MESSAGE ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL US FORCES ASSIGNED TO, OR UNDER THE OPERATIONAL OR TACTICAL COMMAND AND CONTROL OF CDRUSCENTCOM WHILE CONDUCTING MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQ.

F. ~~(S/REL)~~ ROE FOR NON-US FORCES PARTICIPATING IN MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQ MAY DIFFER FROM THESE ROE. CONFLICTING ROE WILL BE ADDRESSED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

3. ~~(S/REL)~~ ROE. THE SECDEF HAS AUTHORIZED THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL MEASURES ISO CDRUSCENTCOM OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQ:

A. ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 001. IRAQI MILITARY AND/OR PARAMILITARY FORCES (REGIME SECURITY FORCES AND CONVENTIONAL AND/OR UNCONVENTIONAL AIR, GROUND AND NAVAL FORCES) ARE DECLARED HOSTILE AND MAY BE ENGAGED AND DESTROYED.

B. ~~(S/REL)~~ CDRUSCENTCOM MAY APPROVE STRIKES ON THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF TARGETS:

(1) ~~(S/REL)~~ IRAQI NON-MILITARY ELEMENTS OF REGIME COMMAND AND CONTROL AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES.

(2) ~~(S/REL)~~ IRAQI WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION STORAGE AND/OR PRODUCTION FACILITIES.

(3) ~~(S/REL)~~ FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH IRAQI MILITARY AND/OR PARAMILITARY FORCES.

(4) ~~(S/REL)~~ TERRORISTS AND TERRORIST GROUPS/CELLS/FACILITIES (MAY BE DELEGATED TO ON-SCENE COMMANDER).

(5) ~~(S/REL)~~ IRAQI LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

(6) ~~(S/REL)~~ IRAQI INFRASTRUCTURE.

(7) ~~(S/REL)~~ IRAQI ECONOMIC OBJECTS.

(8) ~~(S/REL)~~ OBJECTS IN PARA'S 3B(5) THROUGH 3B(7) MAY ONLY BE STRUCK IF USED TO CONDUCT OR SUPPORT IRAQI MILITARY OPERATIONS; STRIKES SHOULD, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, DISABLE AND DISRUPT, RATHER THAN DESTROY.

C. ~~(S/REL)~~ ANY TARGET IN THE CATEGORIES LISTED IN SUBPARAGRAPH 3.B. THAT MEETS THE DEFINITION OF A SENSITIVE TARGET (SEE PARA 4), IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DELEGATED TO CDRUSCENTCOM, REQUIRES SECDEF APPROVAL. HOWEVER, WHEN PROSECUTING TIME-SENSITIVE IRAQI REGIME LEADERSHIP (MILITARY AND NON-MILITARY) (3.B(1)) OR TERRORIST AND TERRORIST GROUPS/CELLS/FACILITIES (3.B(4)), WHEN CONSTRAINED TIMELINES PREVENT ACHIEVING TIMELY SECDEF APPROVAL, CDRUSCENTCOM HAS AUTHORITY TO STRIKE THOSE TARGETS. CDRUSCENTCOM MAY DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE SUCH TIME-SENSITIVE TARGETS TO THE USCENTCOM DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS. CDRUSCENTCOM WILL PROMPTLY INFORM THE SECDEF FOLLOWING EXERCISE OF THIS AUTHORITY.

D. ~~(S/REL)~~ AUTHORITY TO APPROVE STRIKES ON IRAQI LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH IRAQI MILITARY AND/OR PARAMILITARY FORCES MAY BE DELEGATED TO COMPONENT AND TASK FORCE COMMANDERS. AUTHORITY TO APPROVE STRIKES ON TERRORISTS AND TERRORIST GROUPS/CELLS/FACILITIES MAY BE DELEGATED TO COMPONENT AND TASK FORCE COMMANDERS, AND RE-DELEGATED TO THE COMMAND LEVEL OF THE ON-SCENE COMMANDER.

E. ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 004. NON-LETHAL RIOT CONTROL AGENTS (RCA) MAY ONLY BE USED IN DEFENSIVE MILITARY MODES TO SAVE LIVES. RCA MAY NOT BE USED SOLELY AGAINST COMBATANTS. RCA MAY BE USED: TO PROTECT US AND/OR DESIGNATED PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES FROM CIVIL

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DISTURBANCE; DURING PERSONNEL RECOVERY OPERATIONS; TO CONTROL RIOTING PRISONERS OF WAR; DURING MARITIME OPERATIONS INVOLVING CIVILIANS; AND WHERE CIVILIANS ARE USED TO MASK AND/OR SCREEN AN ATTACK. CDR, USCENTCOM MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES FROM SECDEF, AS REQUIRED.

F. ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 006. IN THE ABSENCE OF HOST COUNTRY PERMISSION AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS 3.F.(1) AND 3.F.(2) BELOW, 1.4b, 1.4d

1.4b, 1.4d IN PLANNING SUCH AN ENTRY CDRUSCENTCOM SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SECDEF'S INTENTION TO OBTAIN THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL.

(1) ~~(S/REL)~~ TO CONDUCT UNINTERRUPTED PURSUIT AND ENGAGEMENT OF IRAQI MILITARY AIRCRAFT, TERRORISTS AND SENIOR IRAQI REGIME AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS. TIME PERMITTING, ON-SCENE COMMANDER WILL CONSULT COMBINED FORCE COMPONENT COMMANDER.

(2) ~~(S/REL)~~ WHEN THE LISTED COUNTRIES CANNOT OR WILL NOT PREVENT A HOSTILE FORCE FROM USING THEIR AIRSPACE, LAND TERRITORY, INTERNAL WATERS OR TERRITORIAL SEAS TO ATTACK US AND/OR DESIGNATED FORCES AND THE HOSTILE FORCE CONSTITUTES AN IMMINENT THREAT TO ONGOING OPERATIONS. TIME PERMITTING, ON-SCENE COMMANDER WILL CONSULT COMBINED FORCE COMPONENT COMMANDER.

G. ~~(S/REL)~~ ENTRY INTO IRAQ IS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

H. ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 009. USE OF NECESSARY FORCE, INCLUDING DEADLY FORCE, IS AUTHORIZED TO PROTECT DESIGNATED PERSONS AND MILITARY FORCES.

(1) ~~(S/REL)~~ DESIGNATED PERSONS AND/OR FORCES INCLUDE: ALL US PERSONS; PRISONERS OF WAR; COALITION FORCES AND/OR PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQ INCLUDING OPPOSITION GROUPS SUPPORTED BY US FORCES, AND THEIR ASSOCIATED MISSION-ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES; DETAINED PERSONNEL; NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND/OR RELIEF IN IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN, KUWAIT, SYRIA AND TURKEY, AND THEIR ASSOCIATED MISSION ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

(2) ~~(S/REL)~~ CDRUSCENTCOM MAY DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL PERSONS AND MILITARY FORCES FOR PROTECTION.

(3) ~~(S/REL)~~ WITHIN IRAQ, NECESSARY FORCE, INCLUDING DEADLY FORCE, MAY BE USED AGAINST INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COMMIT, OR ARE ABOUT TO COMMIT, AN ACT THAT IS LIKELY TO CAUSE DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY HARM TO ANOTHER. USE OF SUCH FORCE IS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO PROTECT PROPERTY DESIGNATED BY CDRUSCENTCOM AS VITAL TO THE EXECUTION OF THE MISSION. DESIGNATED PROPERTY MAY INCLUDE PUBLIC UTILITIES, MEDICAL FACILITIES AND OTHER MISSION ESSENTIAL STRUCTURES.

4. ~~(S/REL USA, GBR, AUS)~~ SENSITIVE TARGETS ARE DEFINED AS: THOSE TARGETS THAT, IF STRUCK, ARE ESTIMATED TO RESULT IN SIGNIFICANT COLLATERAL EFFECTS, INCLUDING --

A. ~~(S/REL USA, GBR, AUS)~~ NON-COMBATANT CASUALTIES ESTIMATED AT 30 OR GREATER;

B. ~~(S/REL USA, GBR, AUS)~~ SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON PROTECTED SITES (SEE PARA 2.D.);

C. ~~(S/REL USA, GBR, AUS)~~ IN THE CASE OF DUAL-USE FACILITIES, EFFECTS THAT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT THE NONCOMBATANT POPULATION, INCLUDING SIGNIFICANT EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT/FACILITIES/INFRASTRUCTURE NOT RELATED TO AN ADVERSARY'S WARMAKING ABILITY; OR

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D. ~~(S/REL USA, CBR, AUS)~~ TARGETS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO KNOWN HUMAN SHIELDS.

5. ~~(S/REL)~~ CDRUSCENTCOM INTENDS TO PROMULGATE ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL MEASURES AS FOLLOW.

A. ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 116. USE OF ALL TYPES OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS IS PERMITTED. CDRUSCENTCOM MAY DELEGATE TO COMPONENT AND TASK FORCE COMMANDERS THE USE OF SELF-DEACTIVATING AND COMMAND DETONATED MINES. USE OF OTHER TYPES OF MINES IS NOT AUTHORIZED WITHOUT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES APPROVAL, WHICH WILL BE REQUESTED THROUGH SECDEF.

B. ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 124. THE USE OF FORCE TO ACCOMPLISH AUTHORIZED MISSIONS WILL BE NECESSARY AND PROPORTIONAL, THAT IS, REASONABLE IN INTENSITY, DURATION AND MAGNITUDE.

C. ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 128. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION (PID) OF TARGETS IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENGAGEMENT. PID IS A REASONABLE CERTAINTY THAT THE OBJECT OF ATTACK IS A LEGITIMATE MILITARY TARGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE ROE.

D. ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 264. NONCOMBATANTS ENCOUNTERED IN IRAQ WHO ARE BELIEVED TO POSSESS INFORMATION IMPORTANT TO, OR ARE INTERFERING WITH, MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT MAY BE TEMPORARILY DETAINED AND/OR TRANSPORTED TO REAR AREAS OR FORWARD STAGING BASES WITHIN IRAQ.

E. (U) MARITIME SPECIFIC ROE. SUPPLEMENTAL 115 (ENTRY INTO IRAQI TERRITORIAL SEAS IS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT SUPPLEMENTAL 006.)

(1) ~~(S/REL)~~ SECDEF APPROVAL IS REQUIRED TO STOP, BOARD AND SEARCH A NON-IRAQI WARSHIP OR GOVERNMENT VESSEL WHERE THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO SUSPECT THEY ARE CARRYING CONTRABAND OR THAT THEY ARE CARRYING OR LAYING NAVAL MINES (EXCLUDING SHIPS LAYING MINES FOR LEGITIMATE COASTAL STATE DEFENSE). IN PLANNING SUCH ACTIONS, CDRUSCENTCOM SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SECDEF'S INTENTION TO OBTAIN THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL. IN THE ABSENCE OF COASTAL STATE PERMISSION, SECDEF APPROVAL IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT UNINTERRUPTED PURSUIT FROM THE HIGH SEAS INTO THE COASTAL STATE'S TERRITORIAL SEAS. TIME PERMITTING, SECDEF MAY CONSULT WITH THE PRESIDENT.

(2) ~~(S/REL)~~ CDRUSCENTCOM APPROVAL IS REQUIRED TO STOP, BOARD AND SEARCH AN IRAQI GOVERNMENT VESSEL THAT IS NOT A WARSHIP WHERE THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO SUSPECT THEY ARE CARRYING CONTRABAND OR THAT THEY ARE CARRYING OR LAYING NAVAL MINES. IN THE ABSENCE OF COASTAL STATE PERMISSION, SECDEF APPROVAL IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT UNINTERRUPTED PURSUIT FROM THE HIGH SEAS INTO A COASTAL STATE'S TERRITORIAL SEAS. TIME PERMITTING, SECDEF MAY CONSULT WITH THE PRESIDENT.

(3) ~~(S/REL)~~ MERCHANT VESSELS, EXCEPT IN THE RECOGNIZED TERRITORIAL SEA OF A COUNTRY OTHER THAN IRAQ, MAY BE STOPPED AND SUBJECTED TO A VISIT AND SEARCH WHERE THERE ARE REASONABLE GROUNDS TO SUSPECT THEY ARE CARRYING CONTRABAND OR THAT THEY ARE CARRYING OR LAYING NAVAL MINES (EXCLUDING SHIPS LAYING MINES FOR LEGITIMATE COASTAL STATE DEFENSE). IN THE ABSENCE OF COASTAL STATE PERMISSION, SECDEF APPROVAL IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT UNINTERRUPTED PURSUIT FROM THE HIGH SEAS INTO THE COASTAL STATE'S TERRITORIAL SEAS.

(4) ~~(S/REL)~~ COORDINATION WITH CDRUSCENTCOM IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO DISPOSITION OF CONTRABAND, NAVAL MINES, CREW OR GOVERNMENT VESSELS AND/OR WARSHIPS FOUND TO BE CARRYING CONTRABAND OR CARRYING AND/OR LAYING NAVAL MINES.

F. ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 118. MERCHANT VESSELS CARRYING

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CONTRABAND MAY BE DIVERTED OR SEIZED. MERCHANT VESSELS CARRYING OR LAYING NAVAL MINES MAY BE DIVERTED OR SEIZED IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE MINES ARE NOT LEGITIMATE COMMERCE BETWEEN STATES OTHER THAN IRAQ OR OTHERWISE INTENDED FOR LAWFUL SELF DEFENSE. AUTHORITY TO APPROVE DIVERSION, SEIZURE OR DESTRUCTION OF MERCHANT VESSELS CARRYING CONTRABAND OR CARRYING AND LAYING MINES IS DELEGATED TO THE COMBINED FORCES MARITIME COMPONENT COMMANDER (CFMCC). CFMCC MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO DIVERT OR SEIZE MERCHANT VESSELS CARRYING CONTRABAND TO THE COMMAND LEVEL OF THE TASK GROUP COMMANDER. MERCHANT VESSELS CARRYING CONTRABAND OR CARRYING OR LAYING MINES MAY BE DESTROYED ONLY IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DIVERT OR SAFELY SEIZE, DISARM OR DESTROY THE CONTRABAND OR MINES ON BOARD. THE CREW SHALL BE PROVIDED EVERY REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO DISEMBARK. ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS SHALL BE MADE TO SAFEGUARD OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND THE CREW'S PERSONAL EFFECTS.

(1) ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 127. SEIZING OR DESTROYING CONTRABAND AND NAVAL MINES LOCATED ON MERCHANT VESSELS SEIZED OR DIVERTED IS AUTHORIZED. THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE SEIZURE OR DESTRUCTION OF SUCH CARGO IS DELEGATED TO THE CFMCC.

(2) ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 355. SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS BELOW, USE OF NECESSARY FORCE, INCLUDING DEADLY FORCE, IS PERMITTED TO CAUSE SUCH VESSELS TO STOP AND SUBMIT TO A VISIT AND SEARCH.

(3) ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 352. USE OF WARNING SHOTS TO CAUSE VESSELS TO STOP AND SUBMIT TO A VISIT AND SEARCH IS AUTHORIZED. AUTHORITY TO APPROVE USE OF WARNING SHOTS MAY BE DELEGATED TO THE CFMCC, WHO MAY DELEGATE THIS AUTHORITY TO THE COMMAND LEVEL OF TASK GROUP COMMANDER. USE OF DISABLING FIRE TO CAUSE VESSELS TO STOP AND SUBMIT TO A VISIT AND SEARCH IS AUTHORIZED, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(A) ~~(S/REL)~~ DISABLING FIRE WILL BE EMPLOYED IN A MANNER LEAST LIKELY TO SINK THE VESSEL AND WILL NOT BE DIRECTED AT PERSONS ON BOARD.

(B) ~~(S/REL)~~ THE TARGET VESSEL WILL BE WARNED IN ADVANCE, IF PRACTICABLE, THAT DISABLING FIRE IS ABOUT TO BE EMPLOYED.

(C) ~~(S/REL)~~ AUTHORITY TO APPROVE USE OF DISABLING FIRE MAY BE DELEGATED TO THE CFMCC.

(4) ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 357. USE OF NECESSARY FORCE, INCLUDING DEADLY FORCE, BY BOARDING PARTIES IS AUTHORIZED TO CAUSE VESSELS TO STOP AND SUBMIT TO A VISIT OR SEARCH.

(5) ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 340. WARNING VESSELS OF INTERCEPTION IS AUTHORIZED USING THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE: VESSELS OPERATING IN THE USCENTCOM AOR ARE SUBJECT TO QUERY, BEING STOPPED, BOARDED AND SEARCHED BY US WARSHIPS OPERATING IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS AGAINST IRAQ. VESSELS FOUND TO BE CARRYING CONTRABAND, BOUND FOR IRAQ OR CARRYING AND/OR LAYING NAVAL MINES ARE SUBJECT TO DETENTION, SEIZURE AND DESTRUCTION.

(6) ~~(S/REL)~~ SUPPLEMENTAL 351. DETAINING AND SEIZING THE CREW AND PASSENGERS OF A MERCHANT VESSEL CONFIRMED TO BE CARRYING CONTRABAND OR CARRYING AND/OR LAYING NAVAL MINES IS AUTHORIZED. THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE DETENTION AND SEIZURE OF CREW AND PASSENGERS MAY BE DELEGATED TO THE CFMCC.

6. (U) DEFINITIONS

A. ~~(S/REL)~~ CONTRABAND: GOODS DESTINED FOR IRAQ THAT ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO USE IN ARMED CONFLICT, INCLUDING ABSOLUTE CONTRABAND SUCH AS MUNITIONS, WEAPONS AND UNIFORMS, AS WELL AS CONDITIONAL CONTRABAND SUCH AS CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, FUEL AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

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SUSCEPTIBLE TO EITHER PEACEFUL OR WARLIKE PURPOSES.

B. ~~(S/REL)~~ ECONOMIC OBJECTS: FACILITIES, STRUCTURES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT (E.G., PIPELINES) CUSTOMARILY ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRODUCTION, REFINEMENT AND/OR STORAGE OF COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS SUCH AS CRUDE OIL, PETROLEUM, PETROCHEMICALS, NATURAL GAS, FERTILIZERS AND HYDROGEN.

C. ~~(S/REL)~~ INFRASTRUCTURE: FACILITIES, STRUCTURES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT CUSTOMARILY ASSOCIATED WITH SUSTAINMENT OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION (PUBLIC WORKS), SUCH AS: COMMUNICATION FACILITIES (TELEVISION, TELEPHONE, RADIO, MICROWAVE, ETC.), PORT FACILITIES, DAMS, DIKES, POWER GENERATION FACILITIES, CANALS AND SIMILAR OBJECTS.

D. ~~(S/REL)~~ LINES OF COMMUNICATION: STRUCTURES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT SUCH AS ROADS, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, TUNNELS AND RAIL SYSTEMS (INCLUDING RAIL YARDS AND ROLLING STOCK) USED FOR TRANSPORTATION.

E. ~~(S/REL)~~ FACILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH IRAQI MILITARY AND/OR PARAMILITARY FORCES, MILITARY LEADERSHIP: TRADITIONAL MILITARY FACILITIES SUCH AS A MILITARY BARRACKS, MILITARY SUPPLY DEPOT, MILITARY MOTOR POOL AND OTHER SIMILAR MILITARY FACILITIES ORDINARILY USED BY REGIME SECURITY FORCES AND CONVENTIONAL AND/OR UNCONVENTIONAL AIR, GROUND AND NAVAL FORCES. THIS DEFINITION DOES NOT INCLUDE ECONOMIC STRUCTURES AND INFRASTRUCTURE THAT ARE SUPPORTING MILITARY OPERATIONS THAT MAY OTHERWISE BE APPROVED FOR STRIKE BY CDRUSCENTCOM IAW THESE ROE.

F. ~~(S/REL)~~ REGIME LEADERSHIP: NONMILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE IRAQI RULING REGIME. SUCH INDIVIDUALS MAY BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERSEEING INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION, PLANNING AND PROVIDING MATERIAL SUPPORT TO TERRORISM AND IRAQI WAR EFFORT OR MAINTAINING ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER THE SCIENTIFIC POPULATION. THEY MAY ALSO BE ASSOCIATED WITH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE SPECIAL SECURITY OFFICE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SECURITY, IRAQI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF YOUTH, THE PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY AND MEMBERS OF THE BA'ATH PARTY.

G. ~~(S/REL)~~ TERRORISTS AND TERRORIST GROUPS/CELLS/FACILITIES: A PERSON PROVIDING SUPPORT TO OR A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS, OR ANY GROUPS/CELLS/FACILITIES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH: AL QAIDA, ANSAR ISLAM (AI), TALIBAN, ASEBAT AL-ANSAR, EGYPTIAN ISLAMIC GROUP (AKA GAMAAT AL- ISLAMIYYA), HAMAS, HIZBALLAH/ISLAMIC JIHAD ORGANIZATION, AL AQSA MARTYRS BRIGADE, HAKAKAT UL MUJAHIDIN, LASHKAR E TAYYIBA, PALESTINIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD, EGYPTIAN ISLAMIC JIHAD, JEMAAH ISLAMIYAH, AND THE ISLAMIC MOVEMENT OF UZBEKISTAN.

7. ~~(S/REL)~~ CANCELLED MEASURES. NO ROE ARE CANCELLED.

8. ~~(S/REL)~~ PREVIOUS MEASURES REMAINING IN FORCE: SEE PARA 2.B.

9. (U) ALL COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE THEIR PERSONNEL ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT AND WITH THESE ROE.

10. (U) IF OPERATIONALLY REQUIRED, SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS WILL PROMULGATE ADDITIONAL ROE AND/OR AMPLIFIED ROE GUIDANCE APPLICABLE TO FORCES UNDER THEIR COMMAND AND SUBMIT THEM TO CDRUSCENTCOM FOR REVIEW AND/OR APPROVAL VIA GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN REF B (CJCS 3121.01A). COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE THAT MODIFIED OR SUPPLEMENTAL ROE:

A. (U) REMAIN COMPATIBLE WITH THE INTENT OF THESE ROE.

B. (U) RESULT IN MORE DEFINITIVE GUIDANCE TO SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS.

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