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TAB A TO APPENDIX 4 TO ANNEX A TO USCINCEUR OPLAN 4999-99 ()
DETERRENT OPTIONS LAYOUT ()

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Sample Layout:

<u>OPTIONS *</u>	<u>MAJOR FORCES/ SUPPLIES</u>	<u>DURATION OF ACTION</u>	<u>APPROVAL AUTHORITY</u>	<u>REMARKS **</u>
Short, free-text description of the option	Unit name, type forces, or supplies	Duration of the action in relation to D-day	Government, command, Service agency, or head- quarters with approval authority	Any pertinent remarks
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* Include 3-character alphanumeric Force Module Index				
** Include any required diplomatic actions, e.g., FRG authority to forward deploy troops.				
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PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX C
NUCLEAR OPERATIONS

1. Purpose. To provide substantive guidance pertinent to the planning of nuclear operations by combatant commands.

2. General

a. The guidance herein supports the preparation of Appendix 1, Annex C.

b. Prepare nuclear operations appendixes according to this document and CJCSI 3110.04, supplemental instruction to the JSCP.

c. The Nuclear Execution and Reporting Plan (NEREP) must be used in planning and reporting nuclear operations.

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- () References: a. Joint Pub 3-12, (date), (title)
- b. List documents and other plans having a significant bearing on the conduct of nuclear operations.

1. () Situation

a. () Enemy. Refer to Annex B and estimate the enemy's capability and probable COAs in defense against the employment of nuclear weapons as provided for in the plan.

b. () Friendly

(1) () List the specific tasks assigned to friendly forces not part of this command in support of nuclear operations envisaged herein.

(2) () Provide information as to how the nuclear operations of external forces, other than those tasked to support this operation, may affect the nuclear operations of this force.

c. () Assumptions. State clearly and precisely in this subparagraph the conditions under which the supported commander might request initiation of nuclear operations. In accordance with the guidance contained in CJCSI 3110.04, supplemental instruction to the JSCP, clearly define all other assumptions essential to a clear understanding of the basis for a request for release of nuclear weapons.

2. () Missions. State the missions to be accomplished by employing nuclear weapons. These missions must closely work together with the concept of operations in the Basic Plan. Some examples are:

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- a. () Employ selected nuclear weapons to demonstrate US determination to control escalation of the conflict.
 - b. () Employ TNOs against selected targets or enemy forces.
3. () Execution. If required by the length or detail involved, include the following subparagraphs as separate tabs.
- a. () Concept of Nuclear Operations. Make it clear the employment of nuclear weapons requires a Presidential decision that may be based on a complex combination of politico-military factors. In separate subparagraphs, provide guidance on how each mission alternative would be fulfilled. Provide OPSEC planning guidance for the physical security, movement, and loading of nuclear weapons and for preparing for and executing nuclear missions.
 - b. () Targeting. Establish selection criteria for scheduled and unscheduled targets, target priorities, weapon system selection criteria, including probability of damage, fractional coverage, and damage criteria (for example, severe, moderate, light), compatibility of weapon and delivery systems with target systems, and operational planning factors. Indicate the impact of planning factors on programming.
 - c. () Reconnaissance Operations. State what is to be accomplished through reconnaissance. Briefly identify the reconnaissance effort required and planned to support nuclear options. Refer to the Basic Plan and include information affecting reconnaissance operations.
 - (1) () Prestrike Reconnaissance. Include requirement for and capability to conduct prestrike reconnaissance.
 - (2) () Coordinating Instructions. Give information and procedural guidance necessary to coordinate the reconnaissance effort, including:
 - (a) () Special rules of engagement.
 - (b) () Requirements for coordination with national strategic plans or programs.
 - (c) () Survivability criteria or procedures.

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- (3) () Operations Security. Provide OPSEC planning guidance for planning, preparing for, and conducting reconnaissance operations to support nuclear options.
- d. () External Force (National) Support. Describe the support envisioned to support reconnaissance requirements.
- e. () Other Supporting Operations. Describe the support envisioned for forward movement, strike operations, and recovery of nuclear delivery platforms. Specifically address lift, refueling, threat suppression, deception, and communications, as well as additional OPSEC requirements associated with such supporting operations.
- f. () Tasks. In separate numbered subparagraphs, list the detailed tasks to be performed by each subordinate command to implement this plan. Include responsibilities for providing nuclear weapons support to friendly forces and for securing, deploying, and dispersing stocks of weapons.
- g. () Limitations. List in detail those restraints and constraints to nuclear options under the plan, following the guidance on limitations discussed in CJCSI 3110.04, supplemental instruction to the JSCP.
- h. () Coordinating Instructions. Include the information and procedural guidance necessary to coordinate initial defense against enemy nuclear operations and to plan offensive employment by elements of this command. Use tabs as necessary for lengthy or detailed instructions. Include or refer to the source of:
- (1) () Rationale for selecting targets to be included in preplanned programs.
 - (2) () Requirements for prestrike intelligence and target acquisition procedures.
 - (3) () Guidance on the attack of fleeting targets.
 - (4) () Poststrike analysis procedures and weapon expenditure reports.
 - (5) () Acceptable safety criteria.

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- (6) () Procedures for warning of enemy nuclear attack and reporting enemy nuclear detonations.
 - (7) () Special rules of engagement applicable to offensive and defensive use of nuclear weapons.
 - (8) () Requirements for coordination with national strategic programs and combatant CINCs, when applicable.
 - (9) () Abort and jettison procedures.
 - (10) () Procedures for regaining custody of weapons when required.
 - (11) () Special rules of engagement applicable to geographic-specific constraints or restraints including overflight restrictions and staging point limitations.
4. () Administration and Logistics
- a. () Supply. Provide necessary instructions regarding supply procedures and responsibilities.
 - b. () Storage and Transportation. Include guidance on storage and transportation requirements and responsibilities, including the planned location of storage facilities.
 - c. () Support for Allies. Establish guidance for the supply, storage, transportation, and handling of nuclear weapons if made available for employment by allied forces.
 - d. () Reports. Provide instructions for submitting any required administrative reports concerning stocks of nuclear weapons.
5. () Command and Control
- a. Command
 - (1) () Release Procedures. Establish procedures for requesting and releasing nuclear weapons conforming with Emergency Action

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Procedures of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This request must include specific items identified in CJCSI 3110.04.

(2) () Executing Commanders. Designate commanders who will control the proper employment of nuclear weapons according to the authenticated release message.

b. () Command, Control, Communications, and Computers. Establish any special communication systems and procedures required for command and control of nuclear operations and the warning and reporting requirements associated with enemy employment of nuclear weapons. Describe the communications architecture, including required force enhancements and support, required to meet nuclear connectivity requirements as stated within CJCSI 6811.01, "Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications Technical Performance Criteria." Refer to Annex K.

c. () Execution Checklist. Provide a checklist for accomplishing actions to execute TNOs; i.e., WARNING ORDERS, support requests, and execution. Include time required to complete the planning, positioning of forces, and other preparations for execution.

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TARGET LIST ()

INSTALLATION	SIGNIFICANCE	OBJECTIVE

Glossary (Published at the discretion of the supported commander):

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