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Aye ...

From: WILLIAMS EVAN, BRIG [PSR\(IC\)3](#)
Sent: Thursday, 4 May 2017 3:24 p.m.
To: HAYWARD, Antony (ABD)
Subject: RE: HNR DDT Update ~~SEEMAIL~~

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Sent: Thursday, 4 May 2017 12:14
To: WILLIAMS EVAN, BRIG
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I've now had 2 calls with Grant, interspersed by one to KAB. I have found the BIG doc.

And we are going to get it ... and this hopefully will have an impact on WLG thinking

From: WILLIAMS EVAN, BRIG [PSR\(IC\)3](#)
Sent: Thursday, 4 May 2017 1:26 p.m.
To: HAYWARD, Antony (ABD)

Subject: FW: HNR DDT Update SEEMAIL

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Lofty,

Through the firewall!!

I still doubt that Wellington has a good handle on what it wants to do and how!

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From: WILLIAMS EVAN, BRIG

Sent: Thursday, 4 May 2017 10:24

To: ARNDELL SHANE, CAPT; Defence Attaché Middle East; KEATING FRED, CDRE

Cc: SMITH ROSS, CDRE; BOSWELL JOHN, BRIG; FERRIS LISA, COL; PSR(IC)3, LTCOL;
PSR(IC)3, LTCOL; PSR(IC)3, LTCOL; MOTLEY GRANT, COL; PSR(IC)3

CDR

Subject: RE: HNR DDT Update

Comment on engagement with NATO to date in identifying and locating the IAT Executive Summary from NATO; comment on engagement strategy with NATO.

A couple of points of clarification if I may...

PSR(R)1

I note Grant's pending trip to Germany next week. Please note that neither I nor^{PSR(IC)3} can assist any visits to NATO HQ, SHAPE or JFC Brunssum next week. I continue to stress that we need a plan for said visits to NATO organisations before we even can start asking for access to them. Access will take 2-3 days to process.

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PSR(IC)3, LTCOL; PSR(IC)3, LTCOL; MOTLEY GRANT, COL
Subject: Fwd: HNR DDT Update
Importance: High

Sirs,

Good evening, Grant's update as forwarded below. His email and my **bold** input should answer current RFIs transmitted via email PSR(R)2 in response to the draft Directive that was passed for review last night - thanks for the quick responses to PSR(IC)3.

The Directive will be passed to CoS via AS SCE for CDF signature afao (he is visiting camps and bases tomorrow).

Have a good day and, again, thanks for the input by alcon thus far.

Respectfully and Aye,

Shane

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CAPT, RNZN
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PSR(IC)3

From: "MOTLEY GRANT, COL" PSR(IC)3
Sent: 4/05/2017 10:47
To: "BOSWELL JOHN, BRIG" PSR(IC)3 ; "ARNDELL SHANE, CAPT" PSR(IC)3, LTCDR"
PSR(IC)3, CAPT"
PSR(IC)3
Subject: HNR DDT Update
Cc: "SMITH ROSS, CDRE" PSR(IC)3

All,

Quick update.

The Due Diligence Team (DDT) came together 2 May.

All team members have read the Restricted and Secret folders related to Op BURNHAM.

The DDT outline plan is as follows:

Motley/PSR(IC) deploy to Germany; speak to MG Zadalis (timings pending telecon Motley/Zadalis early 5 Mây)

PSR(IC) remains NZ – liaises with DA MEA on options for team to deploy to Kabul. PSR(IC) will deploy to US on other business 6 – 16 May, he will remain on standby to join DDT as required. In meantime, he can brief US based Defence Liaison Staff and LNOs on task and support requirements in the event the team needs to deploy to US.

Post Zadalis engagement, Motley and PSR(IC) will visit NATO HQ as and if required: DA LON will assist and facilitate.

From Europe, the DDT will meet – probably in Dubai – and deploy into Kabul. DA LON and DA MEA will both assist – DA LON with NATO clearances and DA MEA with real-life support in country. PSR(IC)3 and DA MEA will have concurrently investigated and confirm best COA. Options include civ deploy (disadvantage is VISAs) and mil deploy (disadvantage is extended time in thtr).

From Kabul, the team may conclude that a visit to US (Tampa) is appropriate. This very much depends on the combined outcomes of the Zadalis engagement, visit to NATO HQ, visit to Kabul. The most obvious reason to visit US is two-fold 1) confirm existence of and outcome of US investigation into the AWT weapon fault and 2) progress release and declassification of AWT gun-camera footage (and possibly AC-130 footage if it still exists).

Final step will be to cross-check whether UNAMA and ICRC hold information or previously released ISAF reports into possible CIVCAS as the authors of HNR have cited at least one UN report as a source.

Note I spoke to PSR(IC)3 yesterday (3 May) and that he was the PSR(IC)3 and subsequently interviewed by NATO ISAF IAT.

Note that I spoke to DA LON and DA MEA last night (3 May).

DA MEA believes that a full report (including data files) does exist in addition to the NATO IAT Exec Sum dated 26 Aug 2010. He is confident of being able to source it. I think this full report is the start-point of our fact-finding task. If we end up getting another copy of the 3-page Exec Sum then the task will take much longer. Fingers crossed.

DA LON is concerned that the CDF/CMC letter has resulted in an apparently exhaustive but fruitless search within NATO HQ for the ISAF IAT report/Exec Sum.

DA LON wants NZ advice on: 1) whether to tell NATO to stand-down as we already have the Exec Sum and DA MEA is sourcing the 'full report' and PSR(R)1

DA London to tell NATO to stand-down. We will review search requirements o/c receipt of DA MEA's sourced report. How it was sourced can be passed as deemed agreeable by DA London and DA MEA.

Note that I spoke to MG Zadalis' (Lead Investigator, ISAF IAT) outer office last night.

MG Zadalis is posted to Ramstein. Germany (near Frankfurt) and is currently the Vice Chief of USAF Europe and Africa.

I also emailed his EA/Secretary with a outline of my business and agenda for a telephone conversation scheduled 05 0030h NZST May 17.

MG Zadalis has been on leave. My intent for the telecon is to simply organise a meeting. Email attached.

Note that I introduced my as BRIG. So I will assume that rank in external correspondence from this point including our own DLS and various US based LNO's.

Work today includes:

is to finish the Directive/ToR – PSR(IC) and Motley will do this with the assistance/authorship of LTCOL PSR(IC) (SCE).

Sort out VISA requirements for US and AFG travel.

Scope out/develop Master Question List.

Develop talking points for Motley/Zadalis telecon.

Develop contingency travel plans based on line of op described in third bullet above.

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