

INFORMATION PAPER FOR CJTF CND

Subject: Talking Points for 26 November meeting with JTF CND J2

1. Sir,

a. I'm on your schedule from 1500-1530 on 25 Nov. I would like to introduce myself and ask your thoughts on my intentions as your J2. Some of my intentions are provided in para 2 below. A short bio is provided in para 3.

b. FYI: Since being nominated to your staff, I've established contact with IW POCs from throughout the intel community and at two of our components. I've also been reviewing our draft CONOPs and TTP, as well as other documentation on the JTF. I've begun surveying the current IW and CND intel production efforts. I've worked with the NMJIC to establish interim procedures for crisis notification. I've also built a roadmap for further liaison and coordination with others in the intel community.

2. My Intentions:

a. Architect for a fight.

– I plan on coordinating an intelligence architecture for our JTF and components that will support our charter. By architecture I mean more than just intel systems and comms. I mean processes, procedures, training and any other action required to prepare us to win in a fight.

– I will re-write appropriate sections of our TTP as we define our processes. As far as I can tell, Joint Intelligence Doctrine and existing TTP for support to Joint Operations serves as a good template for our intelligence operations.

b. Provide the intel required to drive operations.

– This is the classic role of intelligence—provide actionable intelligence to a JTF commander, his staff and components that can be integrated into decisions.

– This new area of CND poses some real tough intel problems. It will probably be a long time before we will have actionable warning of impending IW attacks—especially by terrorists and other non-state actors. But we can expect (and should demand) high quality, actionable intelligence of use to JTF decision-makers.

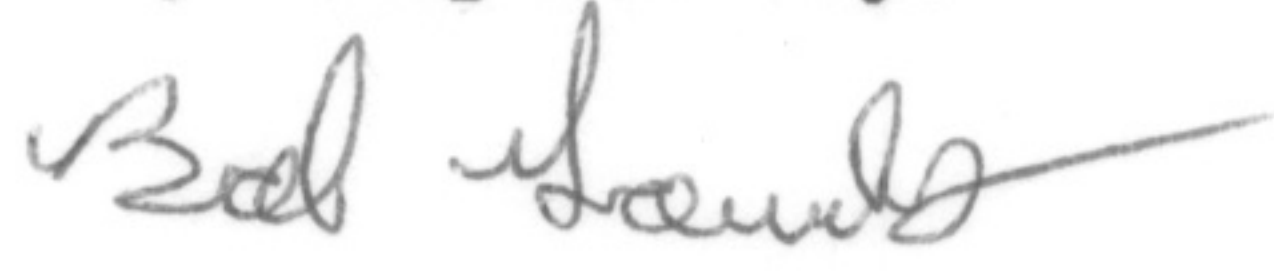
c. Conduct liaison throughout the intelligence community.

– In accordance with Joint Doctrine and with the approval of the Joint Staff J2, I intend on conducting informal liaison throughout the intelligence community (including DoD CI) to help focus efforts on our requirements.

- However, for official intelligence requirements and official collection requests, I intend on using the NMJIC and the Joint Staff J2 (the NMJIC should also be notified when there is high interest CND activity the intelligence community needs to be aware of).

3. Bio: I am an operational intelligence officer. Prior to assignment as your J2, I was assigned to the Joint Staff J2, where I worked intelligence interoperability and intelligence fusion issues. I also worked several aspects of Joint Vision 2010 implementation. My last operational tour was with COMSEVENTHFLEET, which is one of PACOM's pre-designated JTFs. I am a graduate of Naval Postgraduate School and USMC Command and Staff College. I have published over 20 articles, several on the topic of information warfare. One of my information warfare articles won NDU's "Sun Tzu" contest on IW. Another won the US Naval Institute's Collin Powell Joint Warfighting Essay Contest.

Very Respectfully,



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