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MIGHTY DERRINGER

1. Who does EOD work for?

As in the past, the EOD assets seem to be in the middle. Every agency seems to feel that EOD is their own personal service. No chain of command is in place prior to deployment. WCAK established, and enforced a chain of command upon arrival. This should be worked out prior to deployment. The way this exercise was run, the EOD assets were at the mercy of which ever agency could lift the biggest rock.

2. Cooperation w/ Delta

When neutralization of personnel becomes a concern it seems that the device becomes secondary problem. The Delta personnel did ~~not~~ have an appreciation of the gravity of dealing with a nuclear device. Delta had no conception of the problems of Access, Disrupt & Disablement. Delta would prefer to cut diamonds with jack hammers.

3. South Site

The South Site wasn't properly secured. No guard was posted. Access was granted to anyone. This could cause two ~~problems~~ problems. ① Someone can have been hurt from ~~un~~ unneutralized explosive

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