

UNCLASSIFIED

611

EXERCISE MIGHTY DERRINGER

~~SECRET~~

SECRET
CLASSIFICATION

From: NEST On-Scene Commander/Exercise Mighty Derringer

To: Director, Emergency Management Team, DOE-EOC, Washington, DC

Info: Manager, DOE/NV, Las Vegas, NV
 Manager, DOE/AL, Albuquerque, NM
 Manager, DOE/SAN, Oakland, CA
 Director, LANL, Los Alamos, NM
 Director, LLNL, Livermore, CA
 President, SNL, Albuquerque, NM

Info: ZEN/NEST Site (as appropriate)
 Ambassador, American Embassy
 SAC, FBI
 DOD, Sr. Officer-on-Site
 DOD-EOD/OIC
 DOE Chief of Staff
 DOE Director for Intelligence and Assessment
 DOE Director for Plans and Operations
 DOE Director for Logistics and Administration
 DOE Director for Hazards and Effects
 DOE Commander for Search
 DOE Commander for Science
 DOE Commander for Support

~~SECRET~~

This document contains information that is exempt from release under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, b(7)(C) and (D).
1.54. This information is disseminated subject to administrative and physical sanctions.

UNCLASSIFIED

① ②

UNCLASSIFIED

EXERCISE MIGHTY DERRINGER

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Subject: Event Mighty Derringer, Sitrep No.3 OCONUS

Prepared at 00:10, on 12/07/86

Current Situation

The DOE team continues to pland and prepare for the past assault.

(b) (1)

NEST personnel on site: Total 229 personnel.

DOE 199

DOD/EOD 100

Status of Specific Topics (as appropriate)

Intelligence

Device - No new information on device design.

(b) (1), (b) (3)

Operational Assessment - Believe only active site to be North building.
Little if any activity in south building.

Behavioral Assessment - Adversaries believe they can defend position -
have made no attempts to contact official with demands - appear to be
non-suicidal.

Intel - "Boss" identified in vehicle and he and others have been using
North entrance of South structure. Six identified and have used up to 12
names. Excessive use of portapoty may indicate Rad sickness from exposure.

Access

Prestaging of equipment for access has been completed. Video of site
reviewed and image enhancement is being attempted.

(b) (1)

Diagnostics

Equipment at staging area and technical operations center. Communications
to LANL home team established but slow.

UNCLASSIFIED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
779
CONFIDENTIAL

UNCLASSIFIED

~~SECRET~~

EXERCISE MIGHTY DERRINGER

Disablement

Emergency plan approved, EOD has been trained, fire sets exercised and equipment staged for deployment.

Damage Limitation

Initial considerations given to containment methods if device located in cooling structure at North site. It is considered a formidable problem. Attempting to obtain materials from the local economy.

Weather

The wind direction is essentially the same as previous predictions, but the surface velocity prediction has increased by about 50%, however, the upper winds are essentially the same. This will not significantly alter the fallout pattern.

Heavy snow, 4 to 6 inches, warning has been issued for the NTS MESAS. Snow level decreasing to 5000 feet by morning. Occassional rain at the lower elevations.

Hazards & Effects

Calculations show that populations downwind should be evacuated out to 15 30 miles, depending on predicted yield. The Montrev Science Advisor's representatives were briefed on the necessity for evacuation. Nest team evacuation plans have been drafted.

50 pair of cotton gloves and 25 full face respirators have been obtained from the local economy for post assault.

Public Affairs

OPA learned from Gary Schoon, FBI Public Affairs Officer, Indianapolis, the content of the broadcast 5 December.

Channel 8, Indianapolis reported: DOE, FEMA and the FBI were participating in an exercise named Golden Derringer this weekend.

The exercise involved a possible nuclear problem associated with the Pan American Games.

The Associated Press story contained a statement from Schoon approved by the NSC. AP and UPI are not carrying the story in Washington per Gail Bradshaw, HQ DOE.

OPA/MONTREV contacted Lt. Col. Peter Brownblack, Public Affairs Officer, 82nd Airborne, JSOC. Coordinated procedures and shared real-world and exercise information with him.

4

B

~~SECRET~~

UNCLASSIFIED

~~SECRET~~
~~SECRET~~
~~SECRET~~
~~SECRET~~

