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INFO NAIROBI, USINCENT MACDILL AFB.
BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. YOU ARE TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO MOGADISHU TO
   ESTABLISH YOURSELF AS THE CHIEF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
   REPRESENTATIVE IN SOMALIA. YOUR ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE
   CALLED THE UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE.

3. YOUR MISSION WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

   YOU WILL SUPERVISE ALL UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
   ACTIVITIES NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES
   MILITARY COMMANDER.
--YOU WILL BE THE CHIEF POLITICAL/DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR TO
THE US FORCES COMMANDING GENERAL.

--YOU WILL BE THE CHIEF US LIAISON WITH UN SPECIAL
COORDINATOR KITTANI AND ALL OTHER UN REPRESENTATIVES
PRESENT.

--YOU WILL BE THE MAIN COORDINATING POINT OF CONTACT ON
MATTERS RELATED TO RELIEF BETWEEN THE VOLUNTARY
ORGANIZATIONS AND THE COALITION FORCES, WORKING WITH THE
OFDA/DART TEAM IN MOGADISHU.

--YOU WILL WORK WITH SOMALI CLAN, MILITARY, AND
TRADITIONAL LEADERS IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE POLITICAL
ACCOMMODATION AND RECONCILIATION AS APPROPRIATE.

4. THE FOLLOWING US GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ARE BEING
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ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH YOU IN MOGADISHU, AND WILL JOIN YOU
THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

--JAN WESTCOTT OF OFDA WILL BE ASSIGNED TO YOUR STAFF.

--DONALD TEITELBAUM FROM NAIROBI WILL JOIN YOU AS
POLITICAL OFFICER.

--WAYNE BUSH (GSO, NAIROBI) WILL BE YOUR ADMIN OFFICER.

--COLONEL RICHARD A. MENTEMEYER, USAF, WILL BE YOUR
MILITARY ADVISER. BRIGADIER GENERAL FRANK LIBUTTI, USMC,
WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO WORK WITH YOU.

--USIA WILL PROVIDE TWO OFFICERS: FRANK STROVAS FROM
PRETORIA AND JAMES PALMER COMING FROM MONROVIA AND
PREVIOUSLY FORT BRAGG.

AF IS STILL ARRANGING FOR A SECRETARY. ADDITIONAL
ASSIGNEES YOU'VE ASKED ABOUT ARE BEING WORKED.

5. IN ADDITION, JOHN HIRSCH, FORMER DCM IN MOGADISHU, HAS
BEEN ASSIGNED AS POLAD TO THE US FORCES COMMANDING
GENERAL. HE WILL BE ARRIVING FROM JOHANNESBURG.

6. DEPARTMENT IS WORKING WITH CONOCO. RENE MARCHAND, TO
SECURE THEIR COMPOUND FOR YOUR USE. CONOCO IS WILLING BUT
THERE MAY BE SOME DIFFICULTIES IN ACTUALLY GETTING SET UP
RIGHT AWAY. AT THE OUTSET YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED TO
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