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GUIDANCE FOR THE SANITIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION PERTAINING TO NUCLEAR COMMAND AND CONTROL TO SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS EUROPE (SHAPE); UNITED KINGDOM (UK) LIAISON OFFICE; UK STRATEGIC WEAPON SYSTEM INTEGRATED PROJECT TEAM; AND UK NUCLEAR OPERATIONS AND TARGETING CENTRE IN SUPPORT OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) OPERATIONS (U)

References:

- a. (U) CJCSI 3231.01 Series, "Safeguarding Nuclear Command and Control Extremely Sensitive Information"
- b. (U) DOD Directive 5230.11, 16 June 1992, "Disclosure of Classified Military information to Foreign Governments and International Organizations"
- c. (U) Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group (JAIEG)-2, "Handbook for Transfer of U.S. Restricted Data/Formerly Restricted Data to the United Kingdom," January 2004
- d. (U) DOD Directive 5100.55, 27 February 2006, "United States Security Authority for North Atlantic Treaty Organization Affairs (USSAN)"
- e. (U) "General Security Agreement Between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States", 14 April 1961, as amended
- f. (U) "Revised Instructions for Sharing Classified Military Information and Intelligence Information with the United Kingdom, Australia, and Canada,"

1. (U) Purpose. This instruction contains delegation of authority and guidance for the disclosure of sanitized OPLAN 8010 nuclear-related information in support of NATO operations to the following personnel and operating locations:

- a. (U) Non-US SHAPE personnel.
- b. (U) United Kingdom Liaison Office (UKLO) at USSTRATCOM.

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c. (U) Strategic Weapon System Integrated Project Team (STRAT SYS/IPT), Corsham, UK.

d. (U) United Kingdom Nuclear Operations and Targeting Centre (NOTC), Ministry of Defence, London, UK.

2. (U) Cancellation. CJCSI 3231.04D, 31 January 2007, "Guidance for the Sanitization and Distribution of Nuclear Command and Control Extremely Sensitive Information (NC2-ESI) to SACEUR, United Kingdom (UK) Liaison Cell; UK Strategic Weapon System Integrated Project Team; and UK Nuclear Operations and Targeting Centre," is canceled.

3. (U) Applicability. This instruction applies to all holders, users, and processors of OPLAN 8010 information.

4. (U) Policy. Establishes delegation of authority and guidance for the disclosure of US OPLAN 8010 information in support of NATO operations to the following personnel and operating locations: Non-US SHAPE personnel; UKLO at USSTRATCOM; STRAT SYS/IPT, Corsham, United Kingdom; and UK NOTC, Ministry of Defence, London, United Kingdom.

5. (U) Definitions. None.

6. (U) Responsibilities. See Enclosure A.

7. (U) Summary of Changes. Clarified the document's scope is to NATO operations. Added two references. Replaced references to OPLAN 8044 with OPLAN 8010 and references to SACEUR with SHAPE.

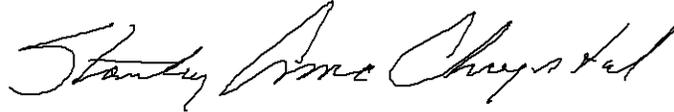
8. (U) Releasability. This instruction is not approved for electronic release on the World Wide Web (WWW); electronic release is restricted to the Joint Staff Decision Support Environment (JS DSE) only. Approval from the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) is required for further release of this instruction/manual/notice in electronic format on the WWW.

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9. (U) Effective Date. This instruction is effective upon receipt.

For the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:



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Enclosure:

A - Guidance for the Sanitization and Distribution of Information Pertaining to Nuclear Command and Control to SHAPE, UKLO, STRAT SYS/IPT and UK NOTC (U)

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## ENCLOSURE A

GUIDANCE FOR THE SANITIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION  
PERTAINING TO NUCLEAR COMMAND AND CONTROL TO SHAPE, UKLO,  
STRAT SYS/IPT AND NOTC IN SUPPORT OF NATO OPERATIONS (U)1. (U) General

a. (U) The intent of the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the establishment of non-US representation at USSTRATCOM and the sanitization and release of OPLAN 8010 and National Target List information is to increase non-US participation in nuclear force planning to support NATO. The following personnel and operating locations may receive data:

- (1) (U) Non-US SHAPE personnel.
- (2) (U) UKLO at USSTRATCOM.
- (3) (U) STRAT SYS/IPT.
- (4) (U) NOTC.

b. (U) To achieve the objective of substantive participation, SHAPE and the UKLO require access on a daily and continuing basis to selected OPLAN 8010 nuclear planning information. This requirement includes concepts, background and auxiliary information, briefings, policy discussions, documents, and procedures.

c. (U) Information that is provided to the UKLO will also be available to STRAT SYS/IPT and NOTC.

2. (U) Disclosure Authority

a. (U) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff recognizes that USSTRATCOM, SHAPE, and the UKLO are best positioned to determine the day-to-day information requirements for substantive SHAPE and UKLO participation in OPLAN 8010 nuclear planning to support NATO. Therefore, CDRUSSTRATCOM is authorized, in coordination with SACEUR, to disclose appropriately sanitized US classified information relative to current and subsequent OPLAN 8010 nuclear information to non-US SHAPE personnel,

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Reason: 1.4(a), (b), and (h)

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UKLO, STRAT SYS/IPT and NOTC pursuant to, and in accordance with, the policies contained in reference a and as amplified in this instruction.

b. (U) Disclosure of sanitized OPLAN 8010 nuclear information within the scope of this guidance may be made:

(1) (U) Upon the determination that additional information is required by SHAPE or UKLO to ensure timely and effective multinational nuclear force coordination.

(2) (U) At the request of the US National Military Representative to SHAPE. Information disclosed must also comply with the guidance contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 below.

c. (U) Requests for information not covered in this instruction will be referred to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for decision. A proposed release format and description of content will accompany each request.

3. (U) Restrictions. The foregoing delegation of authority is limited as follows:

a. (U) The release of information must comply with reference b.

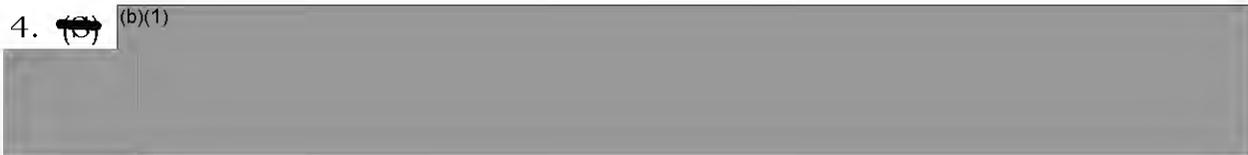
b. (U) All OPLAN 8010 information must be sanitized in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 4 before release in any format.

c. (U) In order to protect intelligence sources, information pertaining to the specific selection criteria for facility inclusion in the National Target Base must have prior approval of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff before release.

d. (U) Information extracted from Appendix 1 to OPLAN 8010 Annex C must have prior approval of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff before release.

e. (S) Release of OPLAN 8010 data containing atomic information (Restricted Data/Formerly Restricted Data) will be in accordance with reference c.

4. (S) (b)(1)



a. (U) Weapon system reliabilities and Circular Error of Probabilities for those US weapon systems committed to the current OPLAN 8010.

b. ~~(S)~~ (b)(1)

c. ~~(S)~~ (b)(1)

d. (U) Joint Staff Emergency Action Procedures except those affecting NATO.

e. (U) Single system and weapon damage expectancies.

f. (U) Other elements of planning information that, when aggregated, could compromise any of the above.

g. (U) Exceptions to paragraphs 4(a) through 4(f) must be approved by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

5. (U) Releasable Joint Staff and USSTRATCOM OPLAN 8010 documents. Discussion during the development of an OPLAN 8010 nuclear attack structure and its integral documents will be governed by the guidance provided in this instruction. The following OPLAN 8010 and OPLAN 8010-related documents, and changes thereto, when sanitized in accordance with this instruction, are releasable to non-US SHAPE personnel, UKLO, STRAT SYS/IPT, and NOTC in NATO version format:

a. (U) USSTRATCOM Sortie Data Manual (NATO).

b. (U) Electronic media that contain the information delineated in subparagraph 5a above.

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