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TO: SSO TRADOC

INFO SSO LVNWORTH

SSO BRAGG

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SSO TRADOC FOR GEN RICHARDSON, CDR TRADOC

SSO LVNWORTH FOR LTG VUONO, CDR USACAC

SSO BRAGG FOR MG WIEGAND, CDR JFK SPWAR

SSO DA FOR BG SHUFELT, ACTING ACSI

FROM: LTG MAHAFFEY, DA DCSOPS

SUBJ: FAO ENHANCEMENT PLAN AND OSD PSYOPS STUDY

1. YOUR EYES ONLY OF 291815Z MAY 85, SAB, RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT
THE LEVEL OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE ARSTAF AND TRADOC ON SUBJECT

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ISSUES. WITH RESPECT TO THE FAO ENHANCEMENT PLAN THE DCSOPS STAFF, AS FAO PROPONENT, INITIATED THE FOLLOWING:

A. DISCUSSED THE PLAN THROUGHOUT ITS DEVELOPMENT WITH THE SWC STAFF. WE HAVE SOUGHT THEIR VIEWS, USED DATA FROM THE SWC FAO STUDY, AND INTEGRATED MANY OF THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS.

B. MG COOLEY VISITED SWC ON 7 MAR, CONSULTED AT LENGTH WITH MG WIEGAND, AND HEARD THE VIEWS OF THE FAO COURSE STAFF AND FACULTY.

C. LTC LARNED BRIEFED MG WIEGAND ON 15 MAY.

D. HE BRIEFED BG FIELDS ON 29 MAY.

2. MG WIEGAND AND THE SWC STAFF HAVE MADE IT CLEAR TO US THAT ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE IMPACT ON SPACES AT SWC IF THE LONG FAO COURSE IS DISCONTINUED, THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS TO IMPROVE THE FAO PROGRAM ARE RIGHT IN LINE WITH THE GUIDANCE GIVEN BY THE CSA WHEN HE MADE THE DECISION TO KEEP PROPONENCY FOR FAO IN ODCSOPS AND DIRECTED THE PREPARATION OF THE IMPROVEMENT PLAN. I BELIEVE THAT REMAINING UNCERTAINTIES AT TRADOC WERE CLEARED UP WHEN MY FAO PROPONENT CHIEF BRIEFED YOUR STAFF ON 29 MAY 85. HE MADE THE POINT THAT THE ODCSOPS NEEDED THE CONTINUED
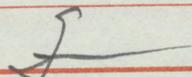
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PARTICIPATION AND COOPERATION OF TRADOC AND SWC TO MAKE THE FAO

PROGRAM WORK. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT AS THE PROPONENT FOR FAO I

AM COMMITTED TO CONTINUE THE CLOSE, CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP.
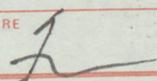
3. WITH REGARD TO THE DOD PSYOPS MASTER PLAN, IT MAY HAVE A MAJOR

IMPACT ON TRADOC. THE OUTLINE OF THE PLAN WAS BRIEFED BY OSD AT THE

PYSOPS CONFERENCE HELD AT FT BRAGG IN DEC 84. DOD DID NOT PROVIDE

THE ARSTAF THE OPPORTUNITY TO FORMALLY STAFF THE PLAN. WE HAVE SEEN

IT INFORMALLY AND HAVE CONCERNS OVER ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE

ARMY AS A WHOLE. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT WHEN ODCSOPS IS PROVIDED THE

PLAN FORMALLY, WE WILL COORDINATE THE ARMY'S RESPONSE WITH YOU. THE

ODCSOPS ACTION OFFICER IS PREPARED TO BRIEF THE TRADOC AND SWC STAFF

ON THE CURENT STATE OF THE DOD PLAN.

4. WARM REGARDS.

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS.

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