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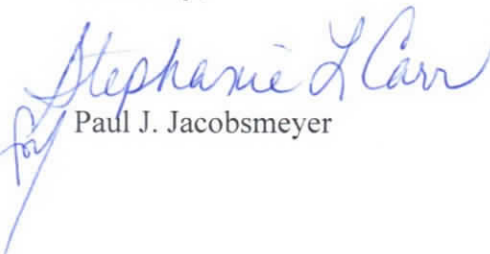
Dear Mr. Clarke:

This is the Department of Defense Freedom of Information Division, Office of Litigation Support partial response to your March 31, 2014, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding the attacks on US facilities in Benghazi, Libya on September 11-12, 2012.

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Appellate rights are moot as your request is currently in litigation.

Sincerely,


Paul J. Jacobsmeyer

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25 1400Z SEP 2012

Operations & Intelligence Update

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Agenda

- Overview

(b)(1)1.4(a), (b)(7)F Update

- Intel Update
- METOC Effects
- ISR Update
- PR Update
- CYBER/IO
- PAO Update
- Strategic Communication
- J5 Update
- AFAF Update
- NAVAF Update
- MARFORAF Update
- Comments from Outstations
- Commander's Guidance

AFRICOM J37

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AFRICOM J2

AFRICOM METOC

AFRICOM JRC

AFRICOM JPRC

AFRICOM J39

AFRICOM PAO

AFRICOM J93

AFRICOM J5

AFAF

NAVAF

MARFORAF

Outstations

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OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Last 24:

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Next 24 – 48:

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•DECISIONS

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(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f

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**PENDING
EUCOM
EUCOM
BACKLOAD
PENDING**

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(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f

STAFFING:

• CDR'S ESTIMATE - REGIONAL UNREST

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J2 Intelligence Update

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Next Update 260400Z Sep 12

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PERSONNEL RECOVERY

PR CAPABILITY North:

Primary:

Overwater: USN SAR/Civil SAR

Overland: Host Nation

Alternate:

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Contingency:

(b)(1)1.4a

Emergency:

(b)(1)1.4a

PR CAPABILITY Sudan:

Primary:

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Alternate:

Reintegration:

Phase I and II

Primary - (b)(1)1.4a

Alternate - (b)(1)1.4a

Contingency - (b)(1)1.4a

PR COORDINATION:

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Planning Assumption

PR Assets will be essential to support ongoing missions in North and West Africa.

Recent events:

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IO Activities

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OPSEC Plan

J39 approved plan forwarded to all components



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Approved



Approved / Not complete



Not Approved

Public Affairs (J035)

PA POSTURE

- No Change - *All queries regarding U.S. DOD role forwarded w/o comment to OSD/PA*

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

“The people of the Arab world did not set out to trade the tyranny of a dictator for the tyranny of a mob...there is no dignity in that. The People of Benghazi, sent this message loudly and clearly...when they forcibly rejected the extremists in their midst and reclaimed the honor and dignity of a courageous city.”

***- Secretary Hillary Clinton,
Speaking at the Clinton Global Initiative in NYC***

HEADLINES

- **Clinton praises Libya for its move to rein in militias, *CNN, 25 SEP***
- **Obama to Denounce Libya Violence in U.N. Address, *Wall Street Journal, 25 SEP***
- **North Africa: US ramps up anti-terror surveillance, eyes possible strike, *Adnkronos International, 25 SEP***

Strategic Communication – JUKEBOX LOTUS

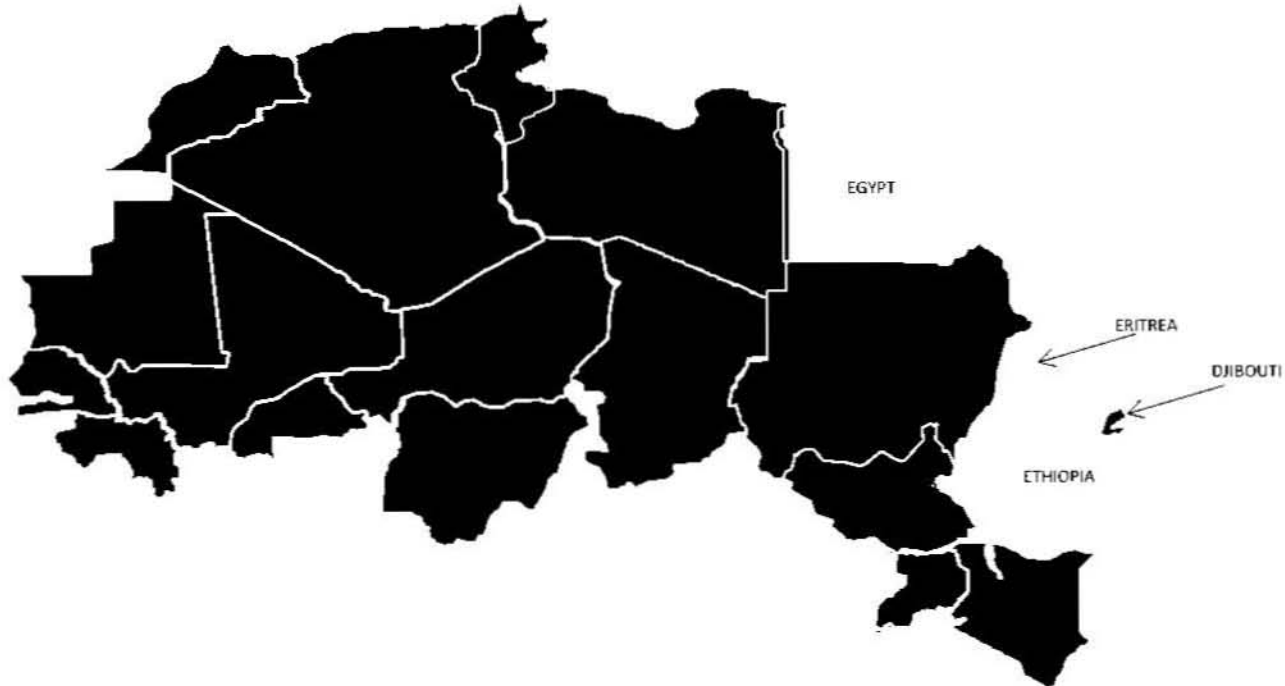
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Strategic Communication Considerations:

- **Secretary Clinton addressed events in North Africa in her remarks at the Clinton Global Initiative in New York on September 24.**
 - **Violence is never an acceptable response to speech.**
 - **Protecting freedom of speech is not an endorsement of everything that is said.**
 - **There will always be a temptation to make laws to limit speech, in the form of blasphemy laws or laws against inciting hatred. We believe these laws don't work.**
 - **We have learned that limitations on freedom of expression undermine freedom of religion and vice versa.**

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US Embassy Status



Status of Operations

- Embassy/Consulates Open 
- Embassy/Consulates Closed 
- Embassy/Consulates Restricted 

★ US Embassy ▲ US Consulate

Country	USG Total	EMB
Libya	117	49
Sudan	49	18
Tunisia	81	41

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AFAFRICA Update

Last 24 Hours

- Full PR package remains on 1-hour alert status

Next 24 Hours

- Continue AFAFRICA support to CJCS PLANORD

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- Reviewing tanker requirements



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as of 251200Z SEP 2012



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MFA JUKEBOX LOTUS UPDATE 25 1400Z SEP 12



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Outstation Comments

- (b)(1)1.4(a), (b)(7)F
- AFAF
- NAVAF
- MARFORAF
- USARAF
- CJTF-HOA
- SOCAF
- EUCOM
- CENTCOM
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Commander's Guidance

Battle Rhythm

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AFRICOM PAO

AFRICOM J5

AFAF

NAVAF

MARFORAF

Outstations

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Last 24:

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- JS J3 FEEDBACK ON POTENTIAL MOVEMENT – DISCUSS 26 SEP 12

Next 24 – 48:

(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c, (b)(1)1.4g, (b)(7)f

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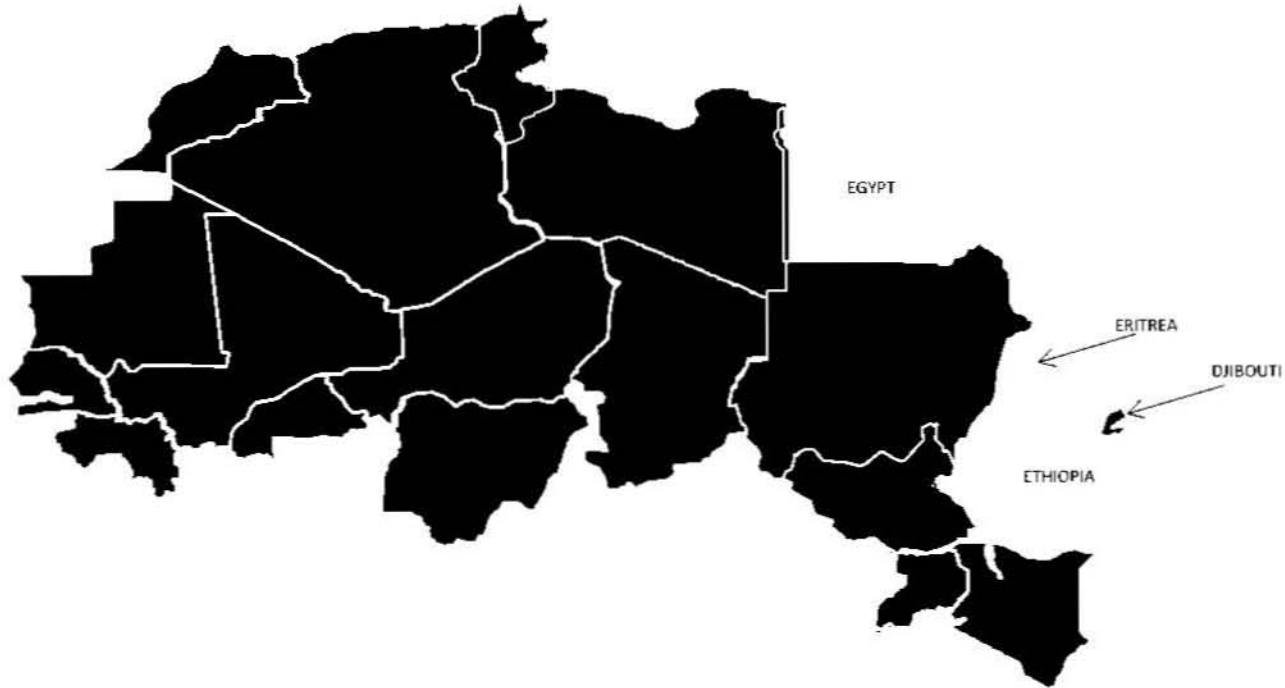
“The attacks on our civilians in Benghazi were attacks on America. We are grateful for the assistance we received from the Libyan government and the Libyan people. And there should be no doubt that we will be relentless in tracking down the killers and bringing them to justice.”

***- President Obama,
Speaking at the United Nations General Assembly***

HEADLINES

- **President Barack Obama Urges United Nations to Confront Roots of Muslim Rage, Associated Press, 26 SEP**
- **As Libya Presses Some Militias to Disband, Fighters Attack a Hotel in Tripoli, New York Times, 26 SEP**
- **CIA's Exit from Benghazi, Libya, Draws Criticism From Ex-Officers, Los Angeles Times, 26 SEP**

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AFAFRICA Update

Last 24 Hours

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Next 24 Hours

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- BPT execute AFRICOM taskings
- Continue synchronization with COCOMs
- Planning with AFRICOM J-3

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as of 261200Z SEP 2012



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Outstation Comments

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- Weather Update
- Intelligence Update
- JSOAC
- Maritime Update
- Operational Updates
- Assault Force Update
- LNO / Staff
- Commander's Guidance

JSOAC WX

TF J2

JSOAC

Maritime Officer

TF DJ3

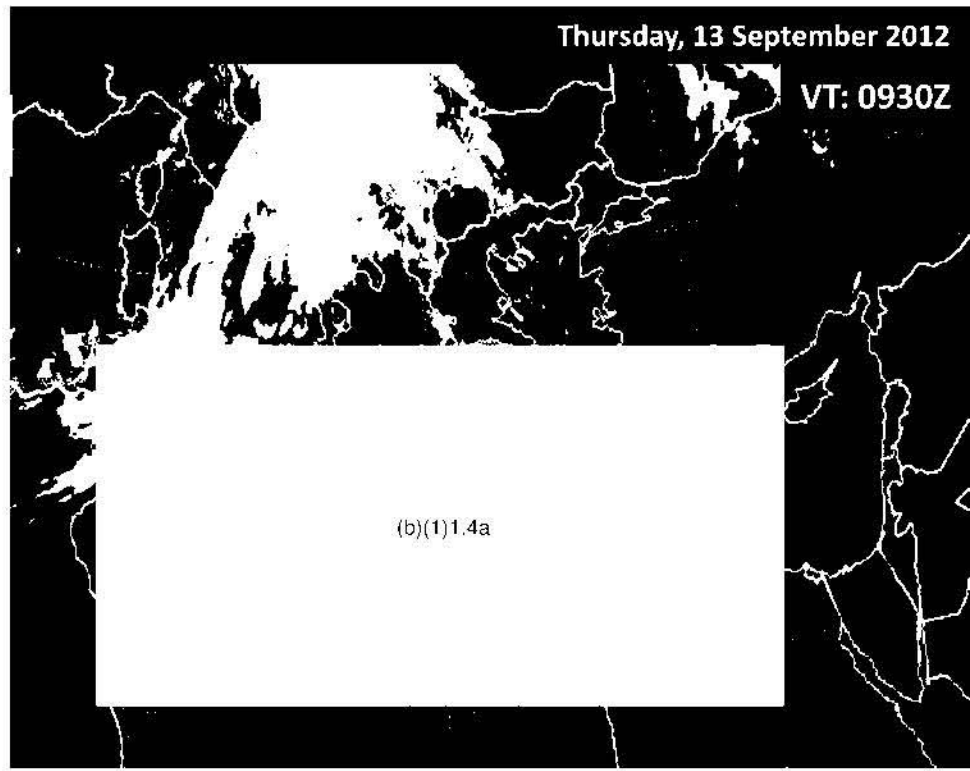
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BENGAZI, LIBYA

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- Last 12 hours:
 - Yemen: (b)(1)1.4c
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 - Protests ongoing in Egypt and Tunisia
 - Egypt: Muslim Brotherhood is calling for a mass march on Sept. 14 to protest anti-Islamic video

- What we know:

- U.S Consulate in Benghazi, Libya attacked (b)(1)1.4c
- U.S. personnel in the area evacuated to Tripoli
- U.S. Embassy in Cairo, Egypt attacked (b)(1)1.4c

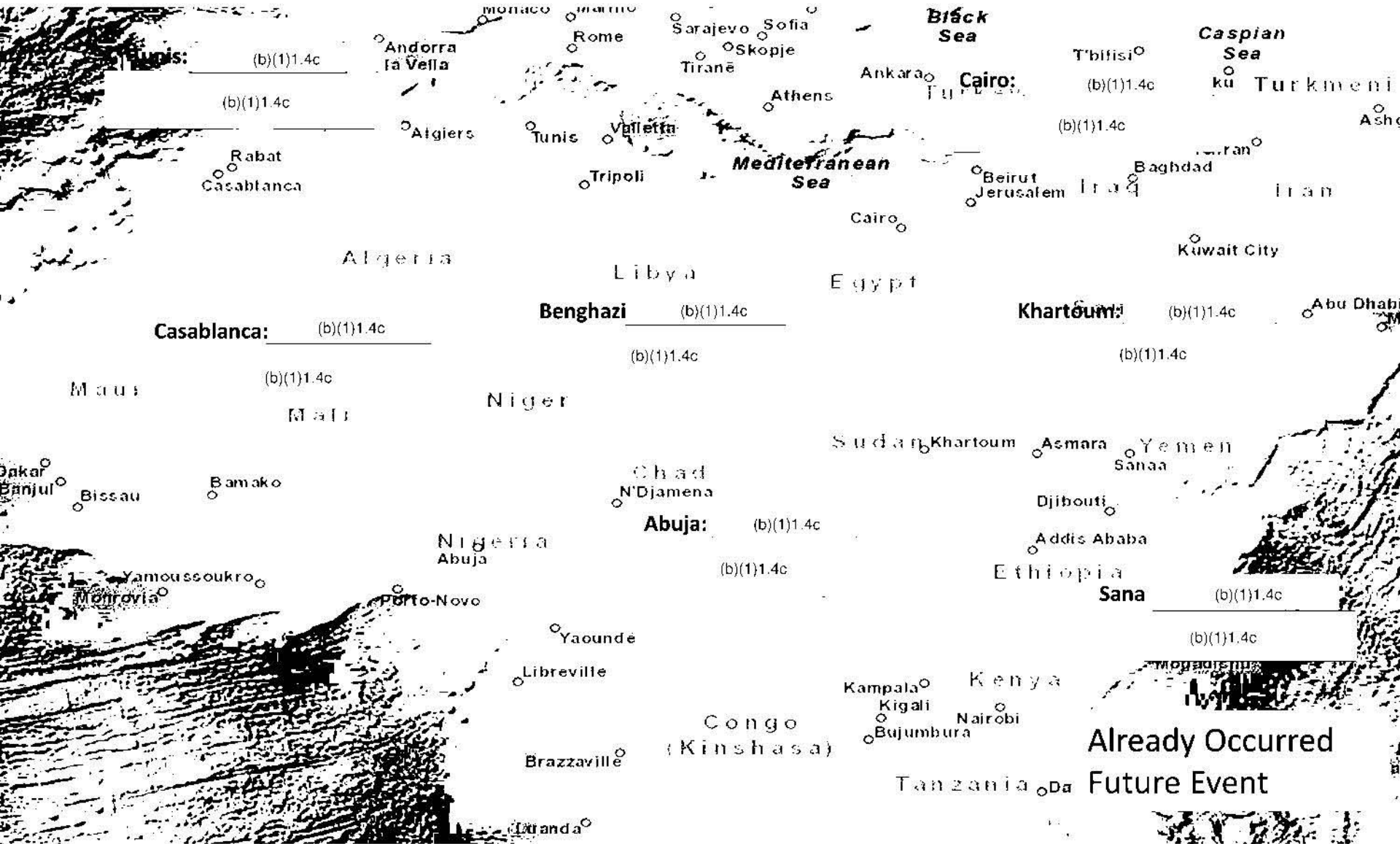
- What we think

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- Open source reporting indicates that Muslims are protesting release of “Mohammad on Trial”
 - Pastor Terry Jones uploaded a video to YouTube showing the prophet Mohammad being hung

- What we don't know

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Status	PIR	Question
	1	Which group assaulted the US Consulate?
	2	What is the threat to AMEMB/US Persons/US Facilities/US Interests in Libya?
	3	<p>What are the threats to AMEB/US Persons/US Facilities/US Interests in the AFRICOM/CENTCOM AORs (Tunisia, Nigeria, Yemen, Egypt)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing protest in Sanaa, Tunis, Cairo, and Tehran (Swiss Emb) • Embassy SITREPs indicate people massing at Cairo and Tunis (RCA employed) • AFRICOM concerned about Embassies in Tunis, Rabat, Beirut, Khartoum, Algiers, Cairo
	4	<p>What is the Air Defense/SAM threat in the Region?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)F</p>

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- **Commander's Comments**

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Commander's Guidance

Inter Theater Air Movement Update

Type/Call Sign	Est/Act Dep Loc/Time	Est/Act Arriv Loc/Time	Amplifying Info
C-17 / PMZN123LN260 (RCH 858)	RAMSTEIN / 16 SEP / 0448Z	SOUDA / 16 SEP / 0805Z	
C-17 / PJZN125LN259 (RCH 114)	BAGRAM / 16 SEP / 0253Z	SOUDA / 16 SEP / 1010Z	
C-17 / PJZN126LN260 (RCH 120)	BAGRAM / 16 SEP / 1120Z	SOUDA / 16 SEP / 1750Z	(b)(3)/(b)(6)
C-17 / PJM21351E258 (RCH 355)	AL UDEID / 16 SEP / 1725Z	SIGONELLA / 16 SEP / 2302Z	
C-17 / PMZM132LN261	NORFOLK / 17 SEP / 0015Z	ROTA / 17 SEP / 0745Z	
C-17 / PMZN124LN261	RAMSTEIN / 17 SEP / 0825Z	SOUDA / 17 SEP / 1135z	

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Estimate in Black, Actual in Green
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Inter Theater Air Movement Update

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C-17 / PMZF130LN261	MILDENHALL / 17 SEP / 1115Z	SOUDA / 17 SEP / 1505Z
C-17 / PMZF130LN261	MILDENHALL / 18 SEP / 1550Z	SOUDA / 18 SEP / 1825Z
C-17 / PMZN129LN262	RAMSTEIN / 18 SEP / 1050Z	SOUDA / 18 SEP / 1400Z
C-17 / AJZN128LN262	BAGRAM / 19 SEP / 1215Z	SOUDA / 20 SEP / 1715Z
C-17 / PMZN127LN267	BAGRAM / 23 SEP / 1840Z	SOUDA / 24 SEP / 2315Z

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Type/Call Sign
Est/Act Dep Loc/Time

C-130 /LION 438

AT DJIBOU
(Legal for Alert at 1530z)
(Crews in Bravo)

C-130 /LION 439

AT DJIBOUTI
(Legal for Alert at 1530z)
(Crews in Bravo)

C-130 / RCH 121

SOUDA IN BRAVO-ALERT

C-130 / RCH 127

SOUDA IN BRAVO-ALERT

C-130 / HKY758
UMZJ758EU260

RAMSTEIN / 16 SEP / 1200Z

 AVIANO / 16 SEP / 1420Z / 1550Z
 SOUDA / 16 SEP / 1840Z / 2010Z

G-III

RAMSTEIN / 18 SEP / TBD

TRIPOLI / 18 SEP / TBD

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- Intel Update
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 AFRICOM PAO
 AFRICOM J93
 AFRICOM J34
 AFAF
 NAVAF
 EUCOM
 Outstations

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Last 24:

- ITALY- TEMPORARY CLEARANCE
- US EMBASSIES TUNIS // KHARTOUM

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Next 24 - 48:

- FAST TO ROTA

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- POTENTIAL POSTURING OF FORCES

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Issues:

- BEDDOWN // RAMP SPACE
- COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS
- ROE

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- PLANNING EFFORTS
 - RESPONSE OPTIONS
 - PLANORD
 - EXORDS
 - TARGETING // FIRES
 - DECISION POINTS



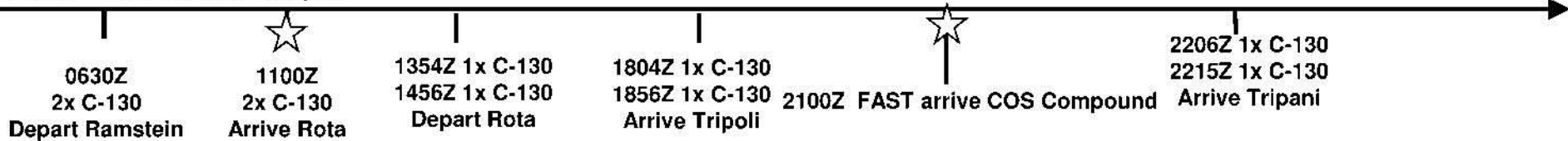
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TIMELINE

N-Hour + 24HR

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FAST – 1x Platoon ~50 pax



MEDEVAC – C-17 (C/S Reach 392, Tail #10190) Ramstein

Backup C-130 arrived Tripoli 1500Z departed 1800Z



UPDATED: 13 0037Z SEP 12

- 2x C-130 w/ FAST delayed due to rebalancing of loads
(b)(1)1.4(a), (b)(7)(F)
- C-17 On-deck Tripoli 1453Z; departed 1717Z
(b)(1)1.4(a), (b)(7)(F)

Departure TBD. Flight Time to
TRIPOLI +2HR from Sigonella

Arrival of Forces at
Intermediate Staging Base –
Sigonella-IT

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12 0300Z

13 0300Z

TIMELINE

N-Hour + 48HR

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UPDATED: 13 2100Z SEP 12
•Crew rest waiver approved to move
FAST #2 to Souda Bay



Arrival of Forces

BRAVO Alert = 3 HR

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13 0300Z

14 0300Z

TIMELINE

N-Hour + 120HR

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Arrival of Forces

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16 0300Z

17 0300Z

TIMELINE

N-Hour + 72HR

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UPDATED: 14 1400Z SEP 12

☆ Arrival of Forces
BRAVO Alert = 3 HR

14 0300Z

15 0300Z

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J2 Intelligence Update

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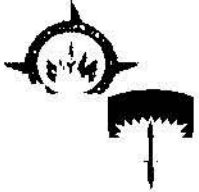
METOC Impacts

*Lead: AFRICOM METOC
Support: TF WX 21st OWS*

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Potential Significant METOC Impacts

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OP IMPACTS	Week 1 (16-22)			Week 2 (23-29)			Week 3 (30-06)		
Aviation (A/C L/R)									
Maritime									
Ground									
ISR (Target)									
Strike (Target)									
Comms									

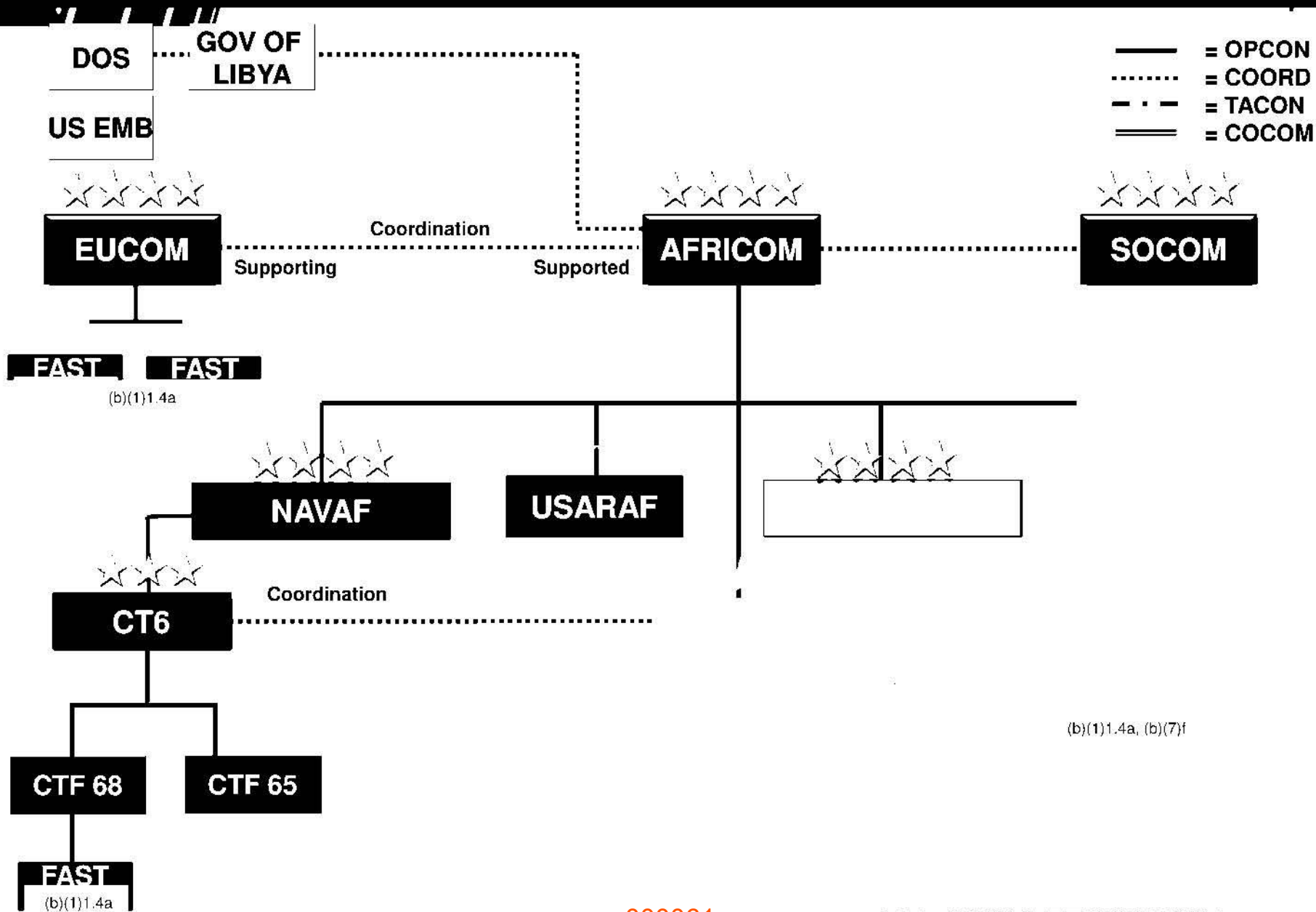
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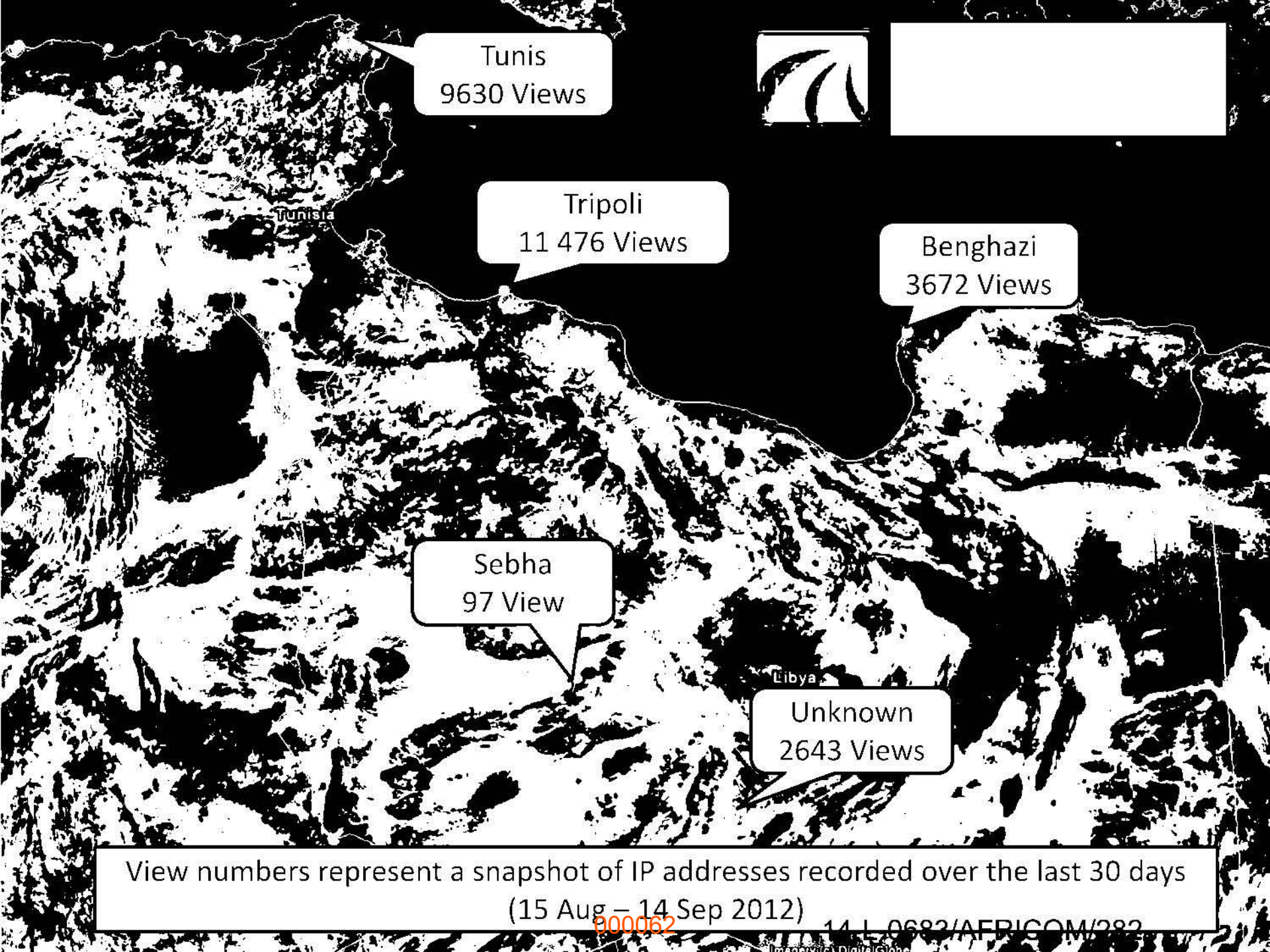
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JUKEBOX LOTUS Task Organization



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Tunis
9630 Views



Tripoli
11 476 Views

Benghazi
3672 Views

Sebha
97 View

Libya
Unknown
2643 Views

View numbers represent a snapshot of IP addresses recorded over the last 30 days
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PERSONNEL RECOVERY

PR CAPABILITY:

Primary:

- AFAFRICA (b)(1)1.4a

Alternate:

- Overwater: USN SAR/Civil SAR
- Overland: Host Nation Support

Contingency:

(b)(1)1.4a

Emergency:

(b)(1)1.4a

Reintegration:

Phase I and II (b)(1)1.4a

PR COORDINATION:

(b)(1)1.4a

Recent/ongoing events:

(b)(1)1.4a

Strategic Communication



INCIDENT

US Consulate in Benghazi attacked on 11 September.

Development of SC Strategy

- Media Tone / Timbre:

- (U//FOUO) Trend among Twitter users is to **ridicule the "offensive" film and all the violent reactions** that were generated around the globe in response to it.
- (U//FOUO) Facebook pages continue **calling for or reporting on protests** in front of US Embassies
- (U//FOUO) Reactions in the Arab-speaking world in traditional and social media outlets between late 14-15 September mainly pertain to **reports of protests, calling for expulsion of US Ambassadors, and denunciations of 'US discriminatory acts'**.

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Public Affairs (J035)



PA POSTURE

- **No Change - All queries regarding U.S. DOD role forwarded w/o comment to OSD/PA**

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

“...the film does not hurt the Prophet and Islam...We have to denounce it without anger. Muslims should not be dragged by wrath and anger to shift from legitimate to forbidden action and by this, they will, unknowingly, fulfill some aims of the film.”

***Saudi Grand Mufti Sheik Abdel-Aziz al-Sheik,
highest religious authority in Saudi Arabia***

HEADLINES

- **Most U.S. govt workers, families evacuated from Tunisia, Sudan, *Wash Post, 15 Sep***
- **Tunisia to ‘punish’ US embassy attackers: official, *AFP, 15 Sep***
- **Al Qaeda calls for more attacks on US embassies, *Fox News, 15 Sep***
- **Tunisia’s ruling party condemns US embassy attack, *ABC News, 15 Sep***



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121305ZSEP2012	RFI #18: Threats in Tripoli Between Hospital & CoS Residence	Closed	J2	DCMO
121447ZSEP2012	RFI #21: Total AMCITS in Libya / DoS Guidance	Open	J1/DoS	NMCC
121659ZSEP2012	RFI #28: Potential NEO Triggers in Libya	Open	USARAF/JOC/ J2	AFRICOM CDR
121704ZSEP2012	RFI #29: Laydown of other forces in AO	Open	AFRICOM JOC	AFRICOM CDR
122129ZSEP2012	(b)(1)1.4a,1.7e	Open	AFRICOM J3 GFM	AFRICOM CDR
122221ZSEP2012	RFI #46: Unrest in Kenya , Ethiopia, Tanzania	Closed	J2 (rapped into the I&W update)	AFRICOM CDR
122239ZSEP2012	RFI #48: AFAFRICA PR Capability	OPEN	AFAFRICA	AFRICOM CDR
130124ZSEP2012	RFI # 53: Movement Plan for NEP at Ramstein	OPEN	FUSION CTR	JS DDO
130148ZSEP2012	(b)(1)1.4a,1.7e	OPEN	14-L-0683/AFRICOM/287 J2/JC	NAVAF

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Battle Rhythm

- Next External O&I Update: 16 1400Z SEP 12
- Next Internal O&I Update: 16 0700Z SEP 12

- Weekend Battle Rhythm:
 - 0700z: AFRICOM internal O&I
 - 1400z: AFRICOM external O&I

FPOC Contact Information

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Outstation Comments



Commander's Guidance

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Agenda

- Overview
- (b)(1)1.4(a), (b)(7)F
- Intel Update
- METOC Effects
- ISR Update
- Decision Points
- PAO Update
- AFAF Update
- NAVAF Update
- MARFORAF Update
- Comments from Outstations
- Commander's Guidance

AFRICOM J37

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AFRICOM J2

AFRICOM METOC

AFRICOM JRC

AFRICOM J37

AFRICOM PAO

AFAF

NAVAF

MARFORAF

Outstations

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Last 24:

• SECDEF DECISIONS:

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(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f

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(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c, (b)(1)1.4g, (b)(7)f

(b)(1)1.4a

STAFFING:

• CDR'S ESTIMATE - REGIONAL UNREST

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Next 24 – 48:

• NO CHANGE IN FORCE DISPOSITION

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METOC Impacts

*Lead: AFRICOM METOC
Support: TF 21OWS FWC-N*

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Public Affairs (J035)

PA POSTURE

- **No Change - All queries regarding U.S. DOD role forwarded w/o comment to OSD/PA**

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

“Reaction should have been, if it was genuine, should have been six months earlier. So it was postponed until the 11th of September. They chose this date, 11th of September to carry a certain message.”

- Libyan President Mohamed Margarif

HEADLINES

- **Libyan president to NBC: Anti-Islam film had ‘nothing to do with’ U.S. Consulate attack (VIDEO), NBC, 26 SEP**
- **Clinton suggests Libyan consulate attack was work of Al Qaeda affiliate, Fox News, 27 SEP**
- **Sources: 15 days after Benghazi attack, FBI still not on the scene, CNN, 26 SEP**



AFAFRICA Update

Last 24 Hours

- **Assessed alert aircrew currencencies & aircraft maintenance status**

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Next 24 Hours

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Operation JUKEBOX LOTUS Ops Summary

as of 270900Z SEP 2012



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Outstation Comments

- (b)(1)1.4(a), (b)(7)F
- AFAF
- NAVAF
- MARFORAF
- USARAF
- CJTF-HOA
- SOCAF
- EUCOM
- CENTCOM
- SOCOM
- TRANSCOM
- JOINT STAFF
- J-2 M
- A/C CCR
- SOCEUR
- CYBERCOM
- STRATCOM
- DOS
- CIA

Commander's Guidance

Battle Rhythm

- External O&I Update: 28 1400Z SEP 12
- Battle Rhythm:
 - 1300z: Slide submission deadline to portal
 - 1315z: Slides printed, packaged, sent
 - 1400z: AFRICOM external O&I

FPOC Contact Information

•AFRICOM Portal Page:

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Agenda

- Overview
 - Force Laydown
 - Timeline
 - Intel Update
 - METOC Effects
 - ISR Update
 - Task Organization
 - CYBER/IO
 - Personnel Recover
 - PAO Update
 - Strategic Communication
 - EUCOM Basing and Staging
 - Battle Rhythm
 - Comments from Outstations
 - Commander's Guidance
- AFRICOM J37
 - AFRICOM J37
 - AFRICOM J37
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 - AFRICOM METOC
 - AFRICOM JRC
 - AFRICOM J37
 - AFRICOM J39
 - AFRICOM J33
 - AFRICOM PAO
 - AFRICOM J39
 - AFRICOM J5
 - AFRICOM J37
 - Outstations

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Last 24:

(b)(1)1.4a

Issues:

- DoS declining full Post-Isolation Support

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Next 24:

(b)(1)1.4a

Coordination and Planning:

- RFFs being staffed:

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RFI's:

(b)(1)1.4a

- EMBASSY SECURITY

COMMAND & CONTROL:

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J2 Intelligence Update

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METOC Impacts

Lead: AFRICOM METOC
Support: TF WX 21st OWS

OP JUKEBOX LOTUS (Central Mediterranean / Libya 14-16 SEP)

(b)(1)1.4c

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METOC Impacts

Lead: AFRICOM METOC
Support: JSOAC TF WX

OP JUKEBOX LOTUS (Central Mediterranean / Libya Long Range Outlook)

Potential Significant METOC Impacts

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OP IMPACTS	Week 1 (16-22)			Week 2 (23-29)			Week 3 (30-06)		
Aviation (A/C L/R)									
Maritime									
Ground									
ISR (Target)									
Strike (Target)									
Comms									

NOTE: Long range WX forecasting beyond 120 hrs (5-days) is very subjective and imprecise. Timing & intensity will change!

This METOC forecast represents the data for the most significant impacts to the areas noted in the top box

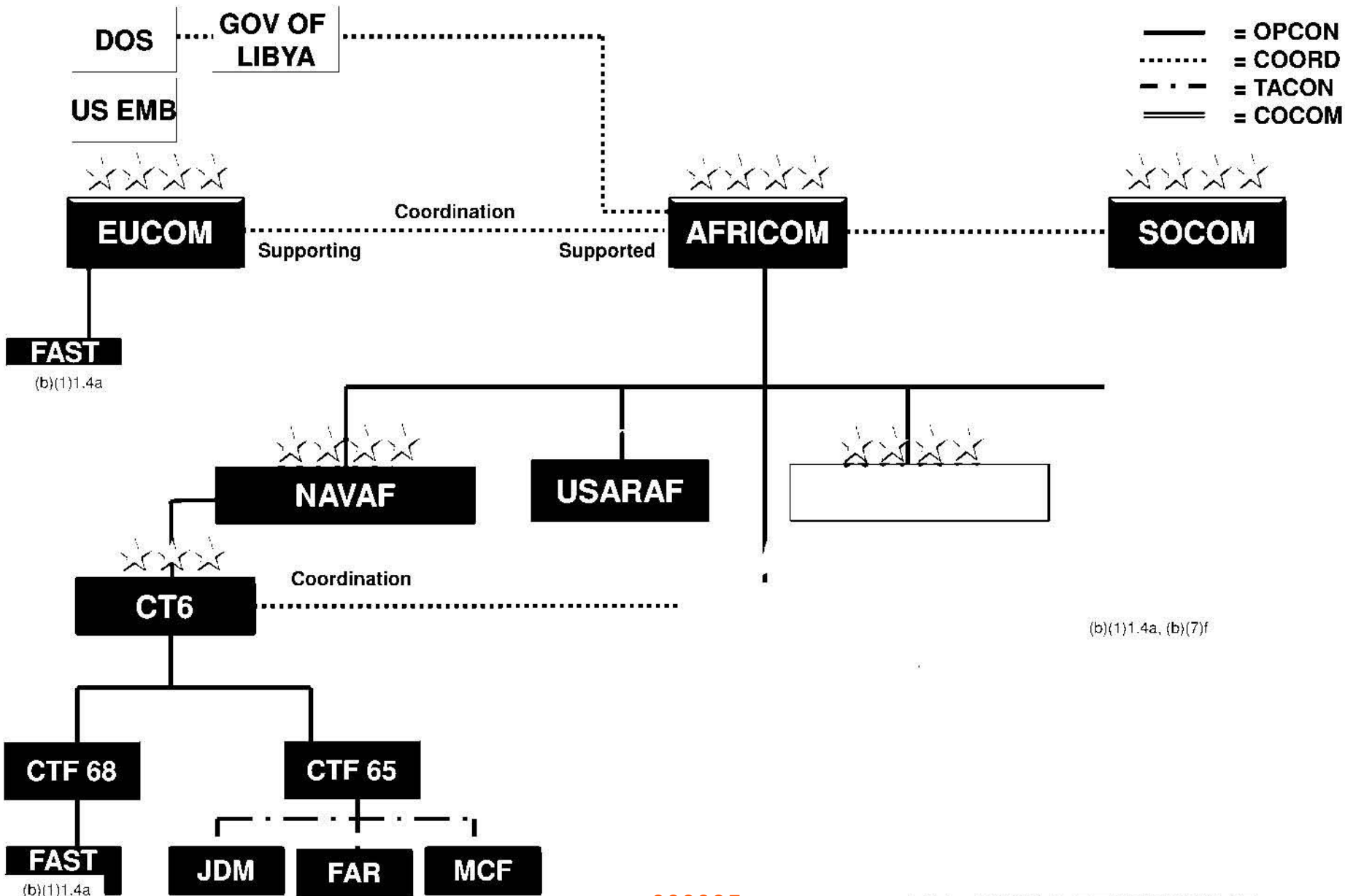
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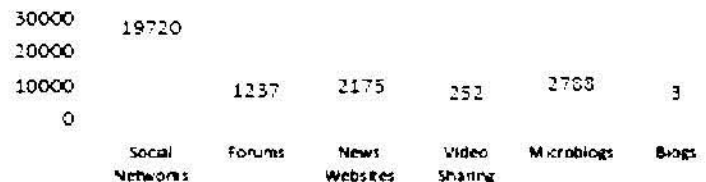
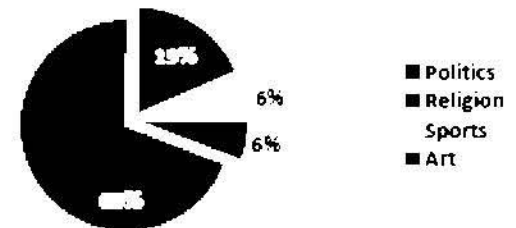
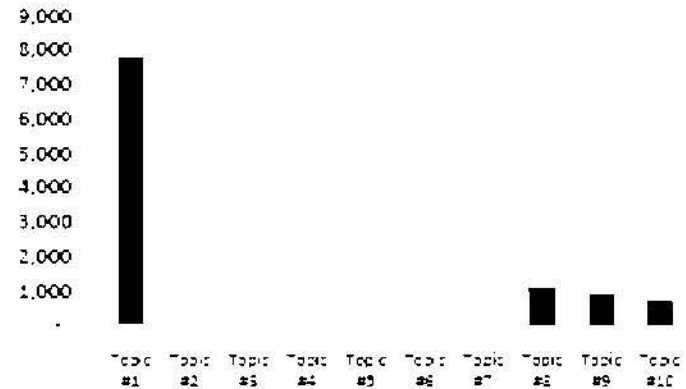
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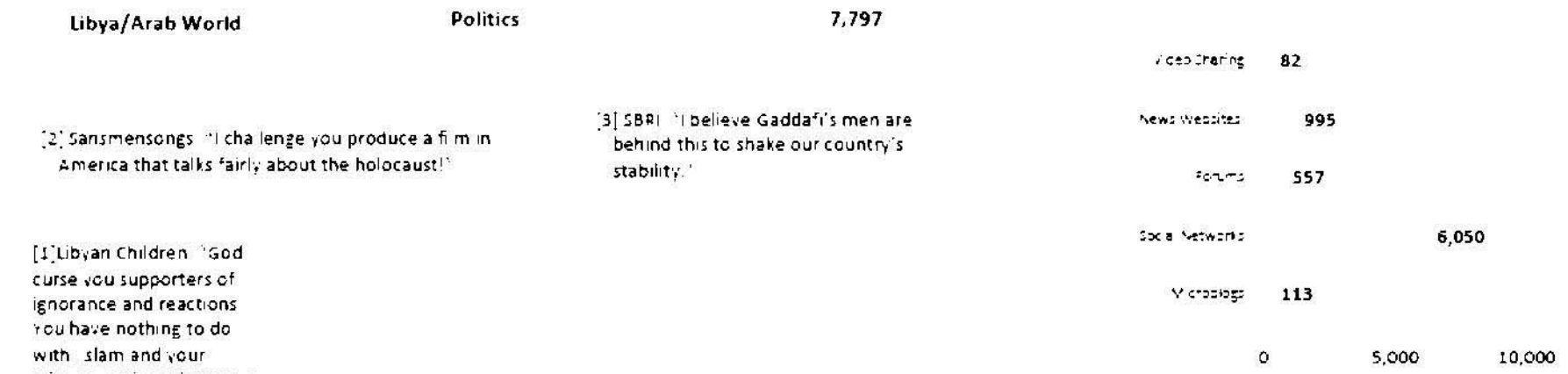


Today's report is dominated by the attacks on the US embassies in at least five Arab countries. Social media users condemn the bombardment of the U.S embassy in Benghazi Libya, following the re-release of a U.S. film defaming Muslim Prophet Mohammad. In Egypt users denounce the film, particularly Facebook pages *We Are All Khaled Said*, and Amr Khaled's official page, yet condemn the violent attacks on the embassies. The third topic is from Lebanon, but not at all political, as the Lebanese football team miraculously beat Iran's in a 2014 World Cup qualifier.

#1 Libyans angry at U.S. embassy killings Topic Country: Libya/Arab World	Total Number of Posts/Tweets: 7,797
#2 Egyptians rage over anti-Islam U.S. film Topic Country: Egypt	Total Number of Posts/Tweets: 4,805
#3 Libyan parliament elects Abu Shagour as new PM Topic Country: Libya	Total Number of Posts/Tweets: 4,467
#4 Angry protestors storm U.S. embassy in Beirut, reports Topic Country: Lebanon/Arab World	Total Number of Posts/Tweets: 2,176
#5 Lebanon beat Iran in 2014 World Cup qualifier Topic Country: Lebanon	Total Number of Posts/Tweets: 1,638
#6 Egyptian actor Adel Imam acquitted of sacrilegious charges Topic Country: Egypt	Total Number of Posts/Tweets: 1,590
#7 Jordan says Israel disrupting nuclear plans Topic Country: Jordan	Total Number of Posts/Tweets: 1,133
#8 Clashes renew outside the U.S. embassy in Cairo Topic Country: Egypt	Total Number of Posts/Tweets: 1,083
#9 Protests rage at U.S. embassies in Morocco, Tunisia Topic Country: Morocco/Tunisia	Total Number of Posts/Tweets: 854
#10 Tunisian president loses temper over journalist phone call Topic Country: Tunisia	Total Number of Posts/Tweets: 632



The mayhem at the U.S Consulate in Libyan still attracts Arab and Libyan social media discussions. Some users condemn the ultraconservative Islamists who executed the "criminal" attacks on the U.S Consulate in Benghazi that killed five people, including the American Ambassador in Libya. Those say that Islam is a religion of peace that protects guests of the state as well as other religions. Conversely, some users support the attacks as a response to the continued insults to Islam and Muslims. Those challenge US filmmakers to make a film that proves the Jewish holocaust is not true. Meanwhile, some users suggest that a terrorist cell incited by former Libyan regime figures to shake the country's stability and put down the newborn Libyan democracy.



[2] Sansmensongs: "I challenge you produce a film in America that talks fairly about the holocaust!"

[3] SBRI: "I believe Gaddafi's men are behind this to shake our country's stability."

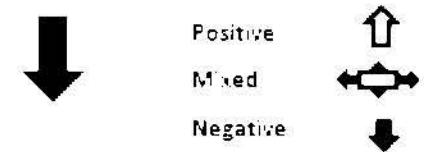
[1]Libyan Children: "God curse you supporters of ignorance and reactions you have nothing to do with islam and your criminal actions that serve the Zionist aspirations in the Middle East"

- Some discussions suggest that security and intelligence entities executed the attacks to use them as a prea to invade Libya like Iraq and Afghanistan.

[1] <http://www.alwatan-libya.com/more.php?newsid=24040&catid=1>
 [2] <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evBeFAvGUFA>
 [3] <http://www.mr7-y.com/vb/showthread.php?p=1592116>

<http://www.facebook.com/OnlyLibya/posts/430212109547636-237>
<http://www.alwatan-libya.com/more.php?newsid=24040&catid=1-42>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evBeFAvGUFA-62>
<http://www.mr7-y.com/vb/showthread.php?p=1592116-22>

Towards Libyan Ultra-conservative Islamists



PERSONNEL RECOVERY

PR CAPABILITY:

Primary:

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Alternate:

- Overwater: USN SAR/Civil SAR
- Overland: Host Nation Support

Contingency:

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Emergency:

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Reintegration:

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PR COORDINATION:

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CCDR RFIS:

- NSTR

Recent/ongoing events:

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Public Affairs (J035)

PA POSTURE

- No Change - All queries regarding U.S. DOD role to OSD/PA

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

- **Libyan AMB to US: “ ... it is our responsibility, and the responsibility of the Libyan people, that we have to protect our people, we have to protect the Americans in the first place, and have to protect all diplomatic missions who are serving in our country. I am sure that without the help, we will not be able to it.”**

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HEADLINES

- **Libya: 4 arrested over coordinated attack against U.S.**

CBS/AP 13 Sep

- **Film Protests Were Cover for Two-Part Militant Attack**

AP, 13 Sep

- **U.S. and other leaders appeal for calm as protests break out across Muslim world, *multiple sources***

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Strategic Communication

INCIDENT

US Consulate in Benghazi attacked on 11 September.

Development of SC Strategy

- **Media Tone /Timbre:**

- (U//FOUO) Event is **front page material** ; the attacks as well as condemnations of the movie "Innocence of Muslims."
- (U//FOUO) **Media has largely refrained from inflammatory rhetoric.** No comment(s) from the AU.
- (U//FOUO) Continuing **demonstration of support for US /western interests** through the augmentation of security forces and public statements denouncing the attacks balanced with comments pointing to the **inappropriateness of the film** "Innocence of Muslims."
- (U//FOUO) **Spike in social media** calling for protests against the film "Innocence of Muslims."
- (C) Many **Muslims feel genuinely insulted** by the portrayal of the Prophet Mohammed in the film and feel obligated to defend Islam against a perceived attack.

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Authorities Tracker

Authorities	PR Authority	Supplemental ROE Measures		
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130148ZSEP2012	(b)(1)1.4a,1.7e	OPEN	14-L-0683/J2 SRC	AFRICOM/323 NAVAF

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Battle Rhythm

- Next External O&I Update: 14 1400Z SEP 12
- Next Internal O&I Update: 15 0700Z SEP 12

- Upcoming Events:

- Daily Battle Rhythm:
 - 0400z: Shift Change Brief
 - 0500z: RFI review
 - 0600z: OPT core brief
 - 0700z: AFRICOM internal O&I
 - 1130z: FPOC Team Chief pulls O&I Update Slides
 - 1230z: FPOC Team Chiefs prints O&I Update Slides
 - 1400z: AFRICOM external O&I
 - 1500z: RFI review
 - 1600z: Shift Change Brief

FPOC Contact Information

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Outstation Comments

Commander's Guidance

Basing / Access / Staging Permissions for
Benghazi Operations

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Inter Theater Air Movement Update

Type/Call Sign	Est/Act Dep Loc/Time	Est/Act Arriv Loc/Time	Amplifying Info
C-17 / AJM6931Z2256 (RCH 165)	HURLBURT / 14 Sept 12 / 1430z	SIGONELLA /15 Sept 12 / 0337z	
C-5 / AJM6933Z1257 (RCH 547)	DOVER / 13 Sept 12 / 22:42z	HURLBURT / 14 Sep 12 / 00:58z	
C-5 / AJM6933Z1257 (RCH 547)	HURLBURT / 14 Sep 12 / 0737z	SIGONELLA / 14 Sep 12 / 2145z	
C-17/AAM512771258 (RCH 365)	RAMSTEIN / 14 Sep 12 / 0719z	ANDREWS / 14 Sep 12 / 1639z	(b)(1)1.4a
C-17/PJM21351E257 (RCH 355)	AL UDEID / 15 Sep 12 / 1035z	LICZ/15 Sep/1612z	
C-17/PAM41101E259 (RCH 285)	AL UDEID / 16 Sep 12 /11:50z	SIGONELLA / 16 Sep 12 /17:05z	

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Intra Theater Air Movement Update

Type/Call Sign

Est/Act Dep Loc/Time

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C-130 / LION 437

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C-130 / HKY 858

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C-130 / HKY 656

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C-21 / SPAR 91

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RAMSTEIN ETA 14/1800Z

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C-21 / JALOP 47

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RAMSTEIN ETA 14/1745Z

C-130 / LION 435

SIGONELLA ETD 14/1100Z

RAMSTEIN ETA 14/1445Z

C-130 / HKY 803

SIGONELLA ATD 14/0805Z

RAMSTEIN ETA 14/1142Z

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Agenda

- Overview
 - Intel Update
 - METOC Effects
 - ISR Update
 - CYBER/IO
 - PAO Update
 - Strategic Communication
 - Embassy Status
 - AFAF Update
 - NAVAF Update
 - MARFORAF Update
 - Comments from Outstations
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 - Battle Rhythm
- AFRICOM J37
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 - AFRICOM JRC
 - AFRICOM J39
 - AFRICOM PAO
 - AFRICOM J93
 - AFRICOM J5
 - AFAF
 - NAVAF
 - MARFORAF
 - Outstations

 - AFRICOM J37

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Last 24:

- (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f
- (b)(1)1.4a

Next 24 – 48:

- (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f

•DECISIONS

- (b)(1)1.4a
- (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f

PENDING

(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f

STAFFING:

- CDR'S ESTIMATE - REGIONAL UNREST
 - 1200Z 24 SEP DCMO
 - 1600Z 24 SEP Ccdr
 - 0800Z 25 SEP Ccdr

- (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f
- (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f
- (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f

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METOC Impacts

*Lead: AFRICOM METOC
Support: TF 21OWS FWC-N*

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IO Activities

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OPSEC Plan

J39 approved plan forwarded to all components



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Public Affairs (J035)

PA POSTURE

- No Change - *All queries regarding U.S. DOD role forwarded w/o comment to OSD/PA*

STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

“No one either intentionally or unintentionally mislead anyone involved in this. No one wants to get to the bottom of this more than we do.

As we have learned more and as this investigation continues, I would anticipate we will continue to learn more facts about the awful assassination murder of our ambassador.”

HEADLINES

- Campaign advisor Robert Gibbs

- Gibbs defends administration’s response to deadly attack, says not ‘misleading’, *Fox News, 23 SEP*
- Iran’s president condemns anti-Islam film, the violence it sparked, *CNN, 24 SEP*
- US condemns Pakistan minister’s bounty, *BBC, 23 SEP*
- Muslim protesters rally in Athens over anti-Islam video, *Reuters, 23 SEP*

Strategic Communication – JUKEBOX LOTUS

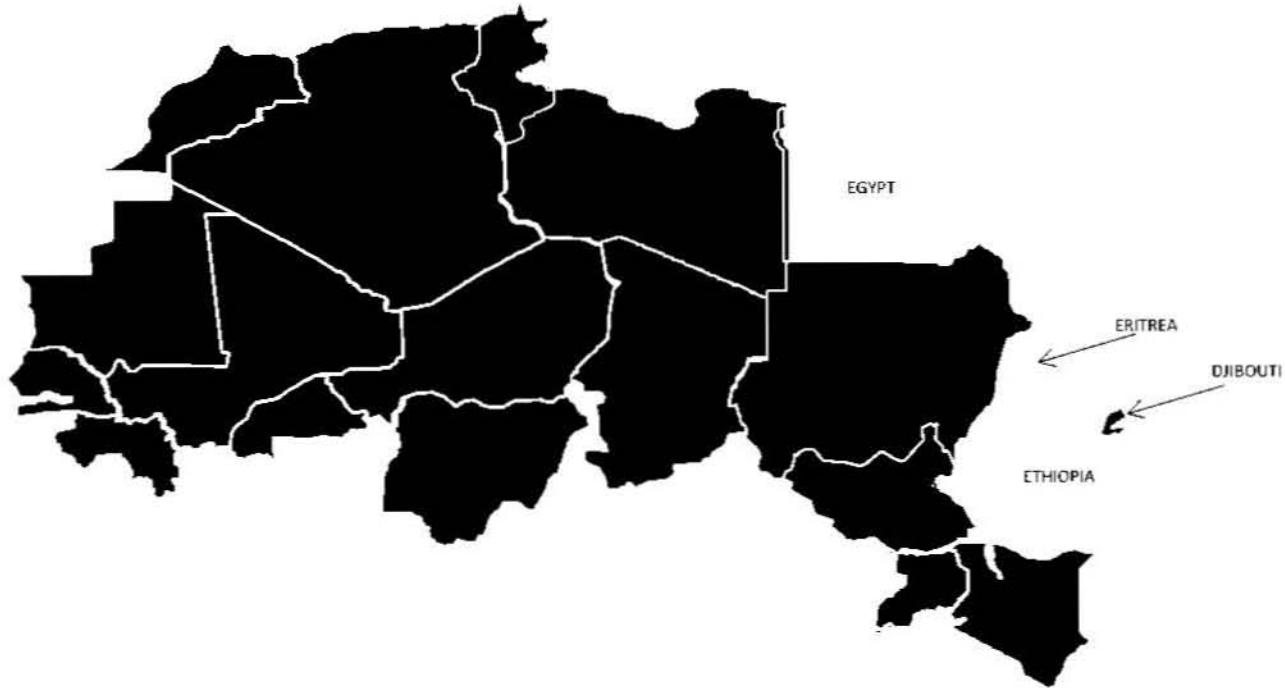
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Strategic Communication Considerations:

- **Monitoring developments associated with the UN General Assembly, 24 September**
 - Demarche issued 20 September asking world leaders to condemn violence as a response to speech, and reaffirm the sanctity of diplomatic posts

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US Embassy Status



Status of Operations

- Embassy/Consulates Open 
- Embassy/Consulates Closed 
- Embassy/Consulates Restricted 

★ US Embassy ▲ US Consulate

Country	USG Total	EMB
Libya	110	49
Sudan	49	18
Tunisia	79	41

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AFAFRICA Update

Last 24 Hours

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Next 24 Hours

- Continuing planning options with J3

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MFA JUKEBOX LOTUS UPDATE 24 0700Z SEP 12



Activity Summary

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Outstation Comments

- (b)(1)1.4(a), (b)(7)F
- AFAF
- NAVAF
- MARFORAF
- USARAF
- CJTF-HOA
- SOCAF
- EUCOM
- CENTCOM
- SOCOM
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- JOINT STAFF
- J-2 M
- A/C CCR
- SOCEUR
- CYBERCOM
- STRATCOM
- DOS
- CIA
- JIATF-NCR

Commander's Guidance

Battle Rhythm

- External O&I Update: 24 1400Z SEP 12
- Internal O&I Update: 25 0700Z SEP 12

- Battle Rhythm:
 - 0600z: Slide submission deadline to portal
 - 0615z: Slides printed, packaged, sent
 - 0700z: AFRICOM internal O&I
 - 1300z: Slide submission deadline to portal
 - 1315z: Slides printed, packaged, sent
 - 1400z: AFRICOM external O&I

FPOC Contact Information

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United States Africa Command



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 - NAVAF Update
 - MARFORAF Update
 - Comments from Outstations
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 - Battle Rhythm
- AFRICOM J37
 - AFRICOM J2
 - AFRICOM METOC
 - AFRICOM JRC
 - AFRICOM J93
 - AFRICOM PAO
 - AFRICOM J5
 - AFAF
 - NAVAF
 - MARFORAF
 - Outstations

 - AFRICOM J37

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Last 24:

• OPERATION SUMMARY

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• NAVAF CONDUCT RSOI

(b)(1)1.4a

(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c, (b)(1)1.4g, (b)(7)f

Next 24 – 48:

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(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f

STAFFING:

• CDR'S ESTIMATE - REGIONAL UNREST

J2 Intelligence Update

CAO 280600Z Sep 12
Next Update 281200Z Sep 12

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Public Affairs (J035)

PA POSTURE

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STATEMENTS OF INTEREST

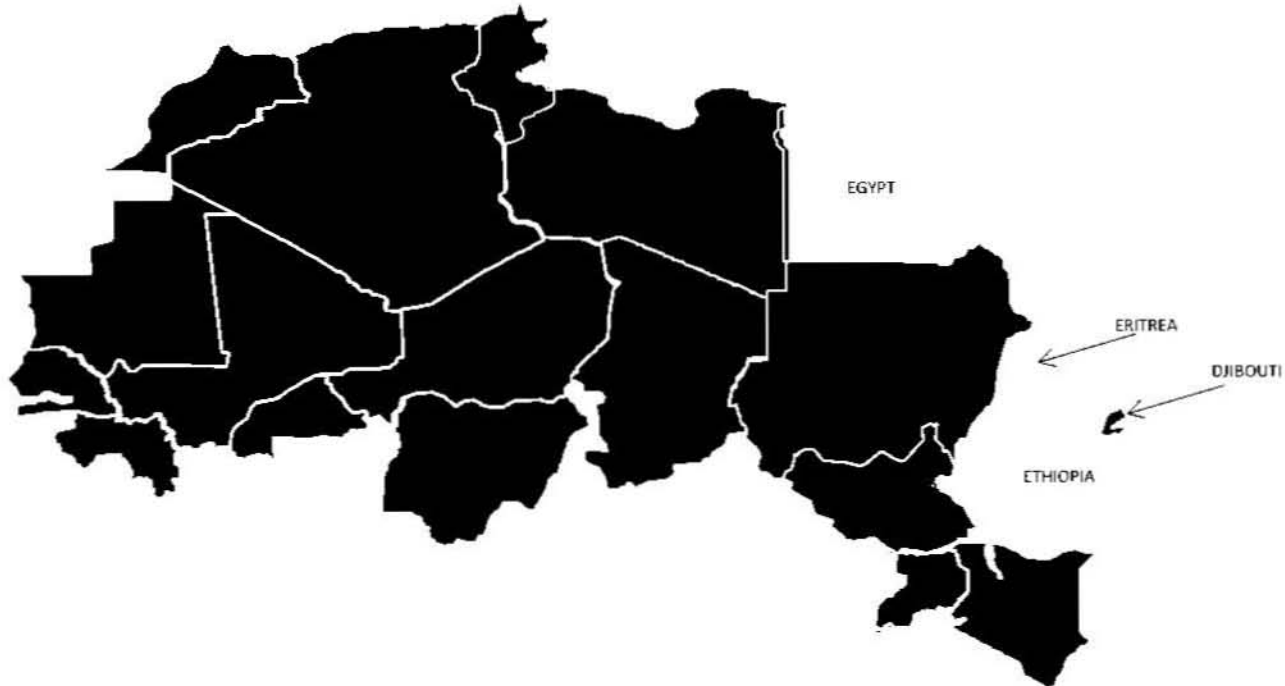
“I think it pretty clearly was a terrorist attack ... because a group of terrorist obviously conducted that attack on the consulate and against our individuals. What terrorists were involved I think still remains to be determined by the investigation. But it clearly was a group of terrorists who conducted that attack against that facility.”

- Secretary of Defense Panetta, at Pentagon press brief




HEADLINES

- Panetta: Terrorists ‘clearly’ planned Benghazi attack, *CNN, 27 SEP*
- U.S. temporarily reduces staff in Libyan embassy, *Al Jazeera, 27 SEP*
- NATO worried by Libya armed groups, offers security help, *Reuters 27 SEP*
- Libya’s new leader apologizes at U.N. for Gaddafi crimes, *ABC News, 27 SEP*

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AFAFRICA Update

Last 24 Hours

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Next 24 Hours

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Mediterranean Ops Summary

as of 280200Z SEP 2012



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Outstation Comments

- (b)(1)1.4(a), (b)(7)F
- AFAF
- NAVAF
- MARFORAF
- USARAF
- CJTF-HOA
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Inter Theater Air Movement Update

Type/Call Sign	Est/Act Dep Loc/Time	Est/Act Arriv Loc/Time
C-17 / PMZN123LN260 (RCH 858)	RAMSTEIN / 16 SEP / 0448Z	SOUDA / 16 SEP / 0805Z
C-17 / PJZN125LN259 (RCH 114)	BAGRAM / 16 SEP / 0253Z	SOUDA / 16 SEP / 1010Z
C-17 / PJZN126LN260 (RCH 120)	BAGRAM / 16 SEP / 1120Z	SOUDA / 16 SEP / 1750Z
C-17 / PJM21351E258 (RCH 355)	AL UDEID / 16 SEP / 1725Z	SIGONELLA / 16 SEP / 2302Z
C-17 / PMZM132LN261	NORFOLK / 17 SEP / 0015Z	ROTA / 17 SEP / 0745Z
C-17 / PMZN124LN261	RAMSTEIN / 17 SEP / 0825Z	SOUDA / 17 SEP / 1135z

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Inter Theater Air Movement Update

Type/Call Sign	Est/Act Dep Loc/Time	Est/Act Arriv Loc/Time
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C-17 / PMZF130LN261	MILDENHALL / 17 SEP / 1115Z	SOUDA / 17 SEP / 1505Z
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C-17 / PMZF130LN261	MILDENHALL / 18 SEP / 1550Z	SOUDA / 18 SEP / 1825Z
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C-17 / PMZN129LN262	RAMSTEIN / 18 SEP / 1050Z	SOUDA / 18 SEP / 1400Z
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C-17 / AJZN128LN262	BAGRAM / 19 SEP / 1215Z	SOUDA / 20 SEP / 1715Z
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C-17 / PMZN127LN267	BAGRAM / 23 SEP / 1840Z	SOUDA / 24 SEP / 2315Z
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Intra Theater Air Movement Update

Type/Call Sign	Est/Act Dep Loc/Time	Est/Act Arriv Loc/Time	Amplifying Info
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C-130 /LION 438

AT DJIBOU
 (Legal for Alert at 1530z)
 (Crews in Bravo)

C-130 /LION 439

AT DJIBOUTI
 (Legal for Alert at 1530z)
 (Crews in Bravo)

C-130 / RCH 121

SOUDA IN BRAVO-ALERT

C-130 / RCH 127

SOUDA IN BRAVO-ALERT

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C-130 / HKY758
 UMZJ758EU260

RAMSTEIN / 16 SEP / 1200Z

AVIANO / 16 SEP / 1420Z / 1550Z
 SOUDA / 16 SEP / 1840Z / 2010Z

G-III

RAMSTEIN / 18 SEP / TBD

TRIPOLI / 18 SEP / TBD

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AFRICOM J2
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AFRICOM J37
AFRICOM J39
AFRICOM PAO
AFRICOM J93
AFRICOM J34
AFAF
NAVAF
EUCOM
Outstations

OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Last 24:

- ITALY- TEMPORARY CLEARANCE
- US EMBASSIES TUNIS // KHARTOUM

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Next 24 - 48:

- FAST TO ROTA

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- POTENTIAL POSTURING OF FORCES

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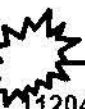
Issues:

- BEDDOWN // RAMP SPACE
- COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS
- ROE

- RFFs

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- PLANNING EFFORTS
 - RESPONSE OPTIONS
 - PLANORD
 - EXORDS
 - TARGETING // FIRES
 - DECISION POINTS



Force Laydown

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TIMELINE

N-Hour + 24HR

(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(7)f

TIMELINE

N-Hour + 48HR

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TIMELINE

N-Hour + 120HR

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	Arrival of Forces
UPDATED: 16 0300Z SEP 12	

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16 0300Z

17 0300Z


TIMELINE

N-Hour + 72HR

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ARC

	Arrival of Forces
	BRAVO Alert = 3 HR

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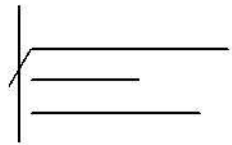
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J2 Intelligence Update

CAO 160730Z Sep 12

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J2 Intelligence Update

CAO 160600Z Sep 12

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METOC Impacts

Lead: AFRICOM/VT:0700
Support: FR/VT:0700

OP JUKEBOX LOTUS (Central Mediterranean / Libya 16-18 SEP) (VT:0700)

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OP IMPACTS	Week 1 (16-22)			Week 2 (23-29)			Week 3 (30-06)		
Aviation (A/C L/R)									
Maritime									
Ground									
ISR (Target)									
Strike (Target)									
Comms									

NOTE: Long range WX forecasting beyond 120 hrs (5-days) is very subjective and imprecise. Timing & intensity will change!

This METOC forecast represents the data for the most significant impacts to the areas noted in the top box

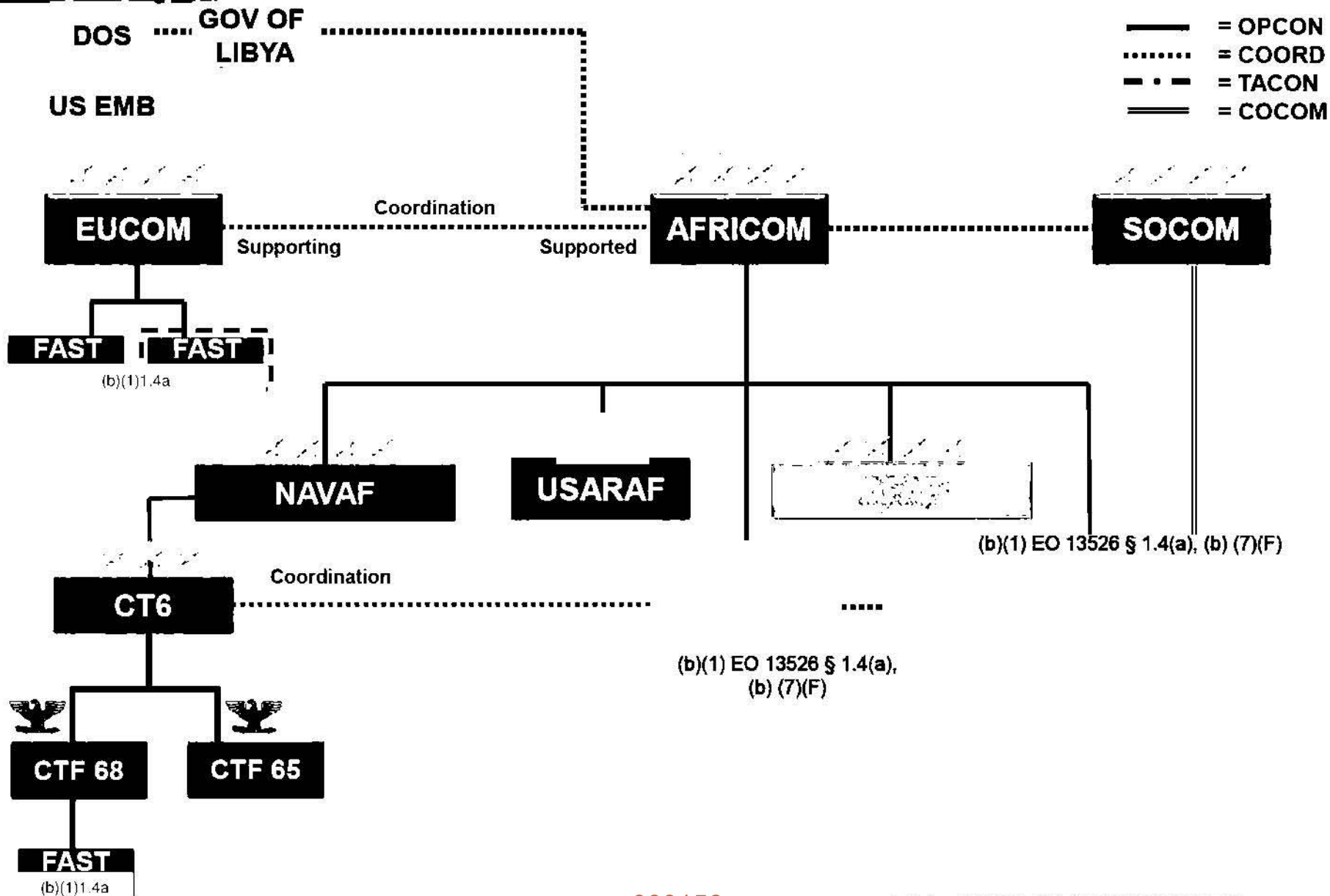
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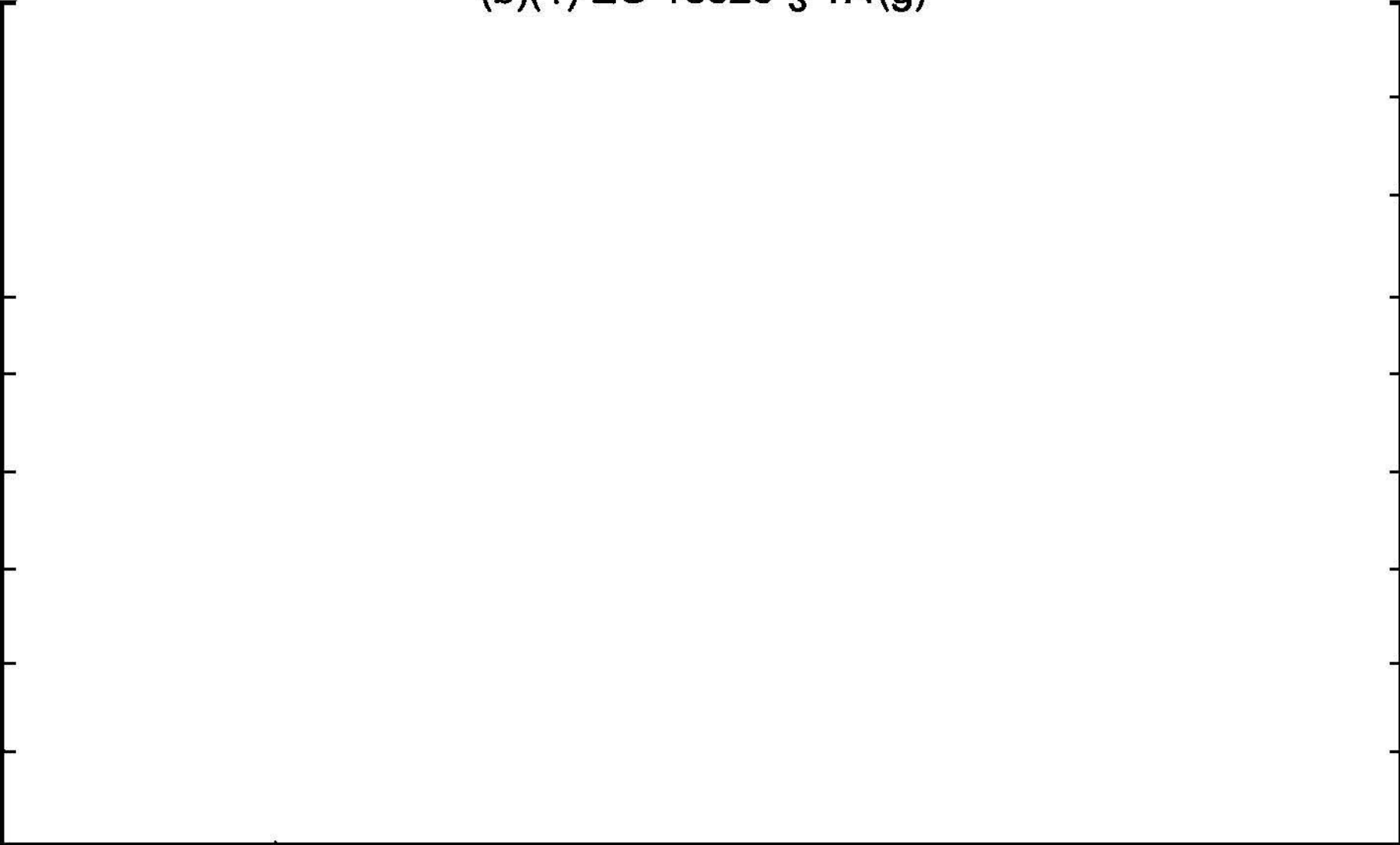


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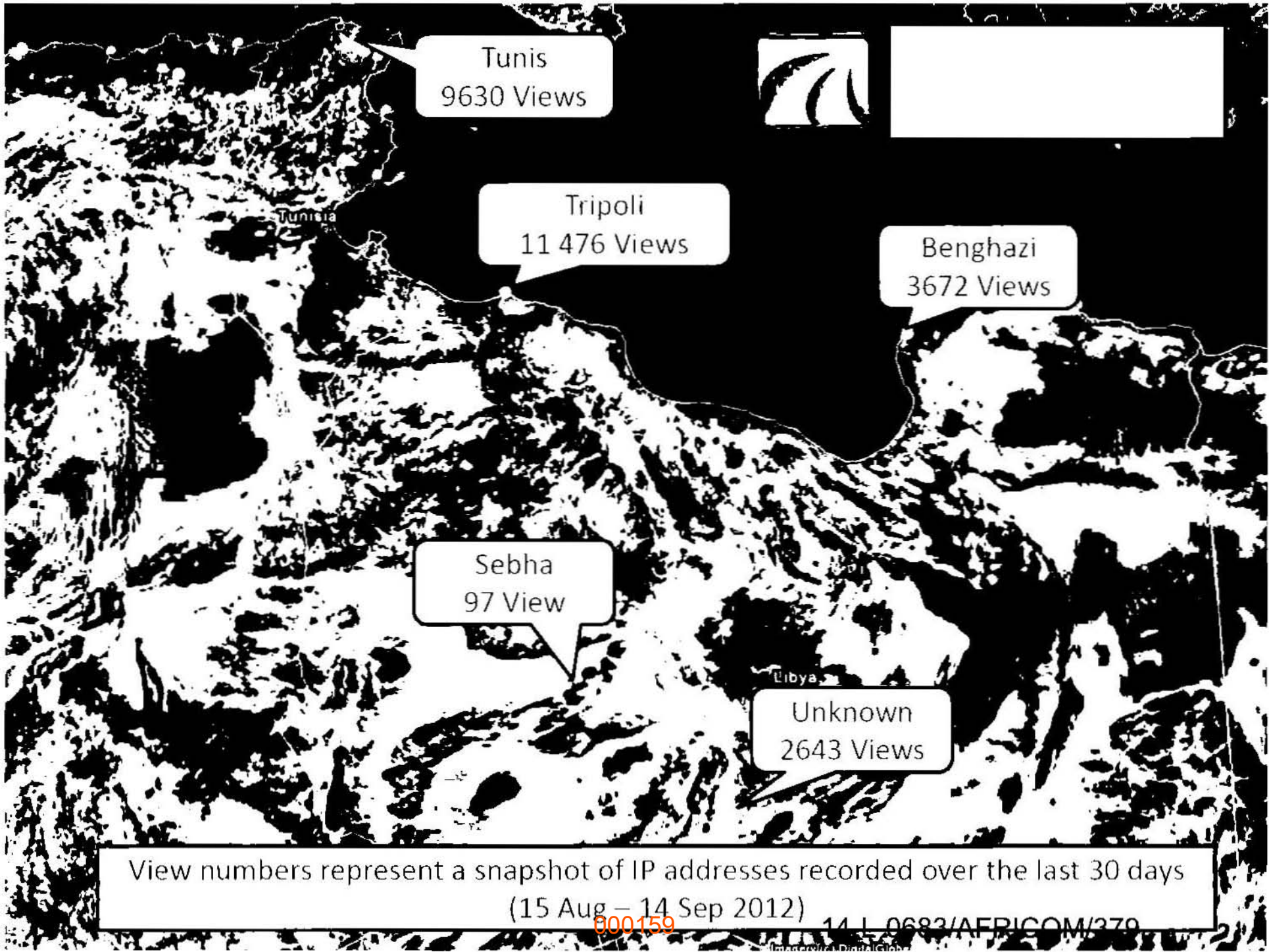
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Tunis
9630 Views



Tripoli
11 476 Views

Benghazi
3672 Views

Sebha
97 View

Unknown
2643 Views

View numbers represent a snapshot of IP addresses recorded over the last 30 days
(15 Aug – 14 Sep 2012)

PERSONNEL RECOVERY

PR CAPABILITY:

Primary:

- AFAFRICA (b)(1)1.4a.1.7e

Alternate:

- Overwater: USN SAR/Civil SAR
- Overland: Host Nation Support

Contingency:

(b)(1)1.4a.1.7e

Emergency:

(b)(1)1.4a.1.7e

Reintegration:

Phase I and II (b)(1)1.4a.1.7e

PR COORDINATION:

(b)(1)1.4a.1.7e

Recent/ongoing events:

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Strategic Communication

INCIDENT

US Consulate in Benghazi attacked on 11 September.

Development of SC Strategy

- Media Tone / Timbre:

- (U//FOUO) Trend among Twitter users is to ridicule the "offensive" film and all the violent reactions that were generated around the globe in response to it.
- (U//FOUO) Facebook pages continue calling for or reporting on protests in front of US Embassies
- (U//FOUO) Reactions in the Arab-speaking world in traditional and social media outlets between late 14-15 September mainly pertain to reports of protests, calling for expulsion of US Ambassadors, and denunciations of 'US discriminatory acts'.

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Public Affairs (J035)

PA POSTURE

- No Change - *All queries regarding U.S. DOD role forwarded w/o comment to OSD/PA*

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

“...the film does not hurt the Prophet and Islam...We have to denounce it without anger. Muslims should not be dragged by wrath and anger to shift from legitimate to forbidden action and by this, they will, unknowingly, fulfill some aims of the film.”

***Saudi Grand Mufti Sheik Abdel-Aziz al-Sheik,
highest religious authority in Saudi Arabia***

HEADLINES

- **Most U.S. govt workers, families evacuated from Tunisia, Sudan, *Wash Post, 15 Sep***
- **Tunisia to ‘punish’ US embassy attackers: official, *AFP, 15 Sep***
- **Al Qaeda calls for more attacks on US embassies, *Fox News, 15 Sep***
- **Tunisia’s ruling party condemns US embassy attack, *ABC News, 15 Sep***



Authorities Tracker

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DTG	TITLE	STATUS	TO	FROM
121139ZSEP2012	RFI #11: COMSEC Compromised	Open	J6/TF	AFRICOM CDR
121305ZSEP2012	RFI #18: Threats in Tripoli Between Hospital & CoS Residence	Closed	J2	DCMO
121447ZSEP2012	RFI #21: Total AMCITS in Libya / DoS Guidance	Open	J1/DoS	NMCC
121659ZSEP2012	RFI #28: Potential NEO Triggers in Libya	Open	USARAF/JOC/ J2	AFRICOM CDR
121704ZSEP2012	RFI #29: Laydown of other forces in AO	Open	AFRICOM JOC	AFRICOM CDR
122129ZSEP2012	(b)(1)1.4a	Open	AFRICOM J3 GFM	AFRICOM CDR
122221ZSEP2012	RFI #46: Unrest in Kenya , Ethiopia, Tanzania	Closed	J2 (rapped into the I&W update)	AFRICOM CDR
122239ZSEP2012	RFI #48: AFAFRICA PR Capability	OPEN	AFAFRICA	AFRICOM CDR
130124ZSEP2012	RFI # 53: Movement Plan for NEP at Ramstein	OPEN	FUSION CTR	JS DDO
130148ZSEP2012	(b)(1)1.4a	OPEN	14-L-0683/J2/JRC	AFRICOM/385-NAVAF

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Tripoli /Tunis

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Khartoum – DJ MO-9

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Khartoum – Immediate DJ F-15E Show of Force

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Khartoum – UAE Tanker & DJ F-15Es

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Khartoum – UAE Tanker & UAE F-15Es

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Khartoum – Oman Tanker & DJ F15Es

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Armed CAS considerations, all options

- Requirement to pre-coordinate armed launch and over flight with host/friendly nations in order to execute CONOPS
(b)(3)10 U.S.C. § 130c
- Requirement to pre-coordinate flight into objective area with host nation (b)(3)10 U.S.C. § 130c
(b)(3)10 U.S.C. § 130c to avoid adverse air defense reaction

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- Urban CAS can have disastrous human (civcas) and political outcomes
 - JFACC direction to pilots & JTACS = use smart Force Escalation, weapons as the very last resort
 - 1. Low-Fast overflight
 - 2. Low Fast overflight with flares
 - 3. Limited kinetic to avoid collateral damage & civcas --i.e. strafe or drop a weapon in an adjacent, vacant field to disperse assailants
 - 4. Weapons employment is the very last option, using lowest collateral damage attack



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Basing / Access / Staging Permissions for JUKEBOX LOTUS Operations



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- Next External O&I Update: 16 1400Z SEP 12
- Next Internal O&I Update: 16 0700Z SEP 12

- Weekend Battle Rhythm:
 - 0700z: AFRICOM internal O&I
 - 1400z: AFRICOM external O&I

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- AFRICOM Portal Page:

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Outstation Comments



Commander's Guidance



Key Points

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Conduct DA	
If	PIR
And	
	F F I R
Then	DP

(b)(1) EO 13526 § 1.4(a), (b) (7)(F)

(b)(1) EO 13526 § 1.4(a)

- Go / required criteria met
- Possible Go / Some criteria met
- No-Go / required criteria not met.

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Deployment Scheme

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HKY 803
C130J
(ODA/GNV)

Arr SAAF	Dep SAAF	Arr SIG
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HKY 858
C130J
(AMMO/GNV)

Arr SAAF	Dep SAAF	Arr SIG
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CTTSO
C-208
(ADVON)

Dep ZAD	Arr SIG	Dep SIG	Arr ZAD
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JAVA 41
MC130P
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