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SUMMARY OF EUCOM CONTINGENCY PLANS

1. USEUCOM has no plan specifically designed to oppose Soviet intervention in Eastern Europe or to support a Czech uprising.

2. The following summary of existing plans is provided:

a. OPLAN - EC 101 - Preparation for General/Limited War. Provides forces to meet US commitments to NATO - Projects US military power as required to support and advance US national policies.

b. OPLAN EC 212 - Deployment of US Forces. Supports Pro-Western or Neutral Governments. Rifle Company Reinforced to Divisional Brigade. The support of pro-western or neutral government against communist or other anti-west uprisings, movement or external aggression in USCINCEUR area.

c. OPLAN EC 211 - A plan did exist for assistance to Yugoslavia in defense against a major attack by satellite and/or USSR forces, by providing essential administrative and logistic support to Yugoslavia armed forces and by undertaking combat operations if required. Plan has been cancelled.

d. Similar plan did exist for Czech but was withdrawn when emphasis on bridge-building began.

e. USAREUR OPORD 1-68 - Plan contains annex on border operations (TAB 1) is in consonance with quadripartite documents BQD EG2 and 2a; provides guide for conduct of border operations and rules of engagement.

3. Rules of conduct and engagement for US border security forces are:

a. General:

- US forces not authorized to cross border
- do not provoke border violations
- react to intrusions in accordance with rules of engagement

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b. Rules of Engagement - land: firepower will be used only:

- if Soviet forces commit hostile act
- in self-defense to include returning fire from whenever received.
- to prevent capture by Soviet Bloc forces on ground in FRG

c. Rules of Engagement against helicopters and light aircraft:

- in self-defense when under attack

4. The Rules of Conduct in quadripartite document BQD-EG2 and 2a (TAB 2) are designed to provide multinational guidance in the event of an uprising in GDR or East Berlin and do not apply to the FRG Czech border. Rules are:

a. No active intervention on East German territory.

b. Instant asylum and protection for any refugee who gains FRG or West Berlin soil.

c. In the event Soviet Bloc troops shoot at refugees who have reached FRG or West Berlin soil Allied troops should return fire if necessary to provide protection. Initial fire should be aimed over the heads of Soviet Bloc forces concerned.

d. No toleration of Soviet Bloc hot pursuit of refugees across the border; we should deal with incursions by firm military action.

TAB 1 - Extract from USAREUR OPORD 1-68
TAB 2 - BQD EG2 and 2A

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