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9 June 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. DINNEEN
LIEUTENANT GENERAL PUSTAY

SUBJECT: False Missile Alerts

Sec Def requests that he receive a report every two days on the actions, both technical and operational, which we are taking to correct the false alarm problem. The first report is to be submitted so as to arrive in his office not later than 1100 hours, 10 June 1980. It would be most helpful if the operational actions were to be submitted to Dr. Dinneen, who will combine them with the technical actions into a single report for Sec Def.

Very respectfully,

Carl R. Smith

Carl R. Smith
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Point Paper for the Assistant Secretary of Defense, C³I

I. SUBJECT: Actions Related to 3/6 June False Events

II. MAJOR POINTS:

- Special watch procedures.
 - Dedicated preset secure conference established.
 - Threat indications will be immediately shared with all conferees.
- Communications System Segment (CSS)--source of erroneous data--taken out of operation.
 - Mission essential backup (MEBU) computer now primary source of NORAD processed data.
 - If MEBU fails CSS "A" side will be activated.
 - NORAD will use all CSS data.
 - Other users receive low speed TTY data only.
- Changes to emergency action procedures in priority staffing.
 - Any command center can request a Missile Display Conference (MDC).
 - Any warning indication will result in a MDC (less DSP-East non-threat).
 - MDC will be conducted on secure voice circuits. If any delay, nonsecure voice circuits will be used.
- SAC missile warning procedure constraints in priority staffing.
 - No posture change in response to NORAD generated threat indication unless:
 - a. NORAD system confidence of MED/HIGH or
 - b. Direct sensor data from DSP or PAVE PAWS.
- Review of actions taken in response to tactical warning information.
 - SAC, PAC, LANT, EUR, NORAD actions in response to tactical warning and EA conferences being reviewed.

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Memo to Gen Pustay from BG Smith, Mil Asst to SD

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5	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	02	
4	DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	03	1. INFORMATION - NO SHOW. LTG PUSTAY ONLY.
3	THE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN	01	2. <u>For the record</u> -- beginning with the 20 June report, we can submit false missile alert updates on a weekly rather than every-two-days basis. <u>Staff has been notified.</u>
2	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	01A	
7	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	04	
	DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	04A	
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP AIR FORCE MEMBER	01B	
1	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP NAVY MEMBER	01C	FLYNN
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP MARINE MEMBER	01D	
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP ARMY MEMBER	01E	
	LEGAL ADVISOR AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	01F	
6	SPECIAL ASSISTANT	01G	MW
	SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS	01H	
	ARMY AIDE	05	
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18 June 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. DINNEEN
LIEUTENANT GENERAL PUSTAY

SUBJECT: False Missile Alerts

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(c) Sec Def has found these reports quite useful in preparing his own reports to the President. Now that you have been able to isolate the problem and institute the requisite corrective actions, subsequent reports will be required only on a weekly basis beginning with the report on 20 June 1980.

(u) Thanks again for your assistance.

Very respectfully,

Carl

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Joint Chiefs of Staff

Date 19 June 80

MEMO TO: Gen Preston

Attached reduces
false alert reporting
from ^{every} 12 days to
weekly beginning
tomorrow 20 June.

Recommended copies
to OJCS* & J-3 for
action, & copy to Gen Preston
for info.

Amos

*Very Please
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AMOS C. GOOD
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
TO THE CHAIRMAN

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JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

DATE: 19 Jun 60
FROM: ADMIN

	GENERAL JONES <i>J19</i>
	LT GENERAL PUSTAY
	BRIG GENERAL TODD <i>T</i>
<i>J</i>	COMMANDER McLAURIN <i>Mc19</i>
	LT COMMANDER SANDBERG
	MR. GOOD
	MR. NASH
	COLONEL WOLCOTT
	CAPTAIN G. FLYNN
	COLONEL PITMAN
	COLONEL SMITH
	COLONEL MILLER
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SUBJECT

False Event, 3 Jun 1980 Info

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	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	02	<i>has seen</i>
	DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	03	
	THE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN	01	<i>has seen</i>
	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	01A	
	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	04	<i>G</i>
	DEPUTY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	04A	
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP AIR FORCE MEMBER	01B	
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP NAVY MEMBER	01C	
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP MARINE MEMBER	01D	
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP ARMY MEMBER	01E	
	LEGAL ADVISOR AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT	01F	
	SPECIAL ASSISTANT	01G	<i>MW</i>
	SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS	01H	
	ARMY AIDE	05	
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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN
Joint Chiefs of Staff

MEMO TO:

Mr Jones

5 June

Dr Van Trees & an additional tech specialist will make the trip & focus on "computer problems", the tech aspects of what happened last Tues.

Bltn Mr. Almoyle, after reviewing findings of tech review, will then make a follow on trip if such is called for.

vt/ John

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J. S. PUSTAY, Lt Gen, USAF
Assistant to the Chairman

OJCS SUMMARY SHEET

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TO: CJCS	CLASSIFICATION SECRET	FOR USE BY ORIGINATING DIRECTORATE J3M- 1003 '80 4 JUN 1980	
THRU: DJS <i>Salton</i>	JAMES R. SALTON Major General, USAF Vice Director, Joint Staff	DJSM NO. 1120-80	ODJS SUSPENSE DATE
		DJSM DATE 04 JUN 1980	
SUBJECT: False Event, 3 June 1980 Info		ACTION	
		APPROVAL	SIGNATURE
		INFORMATION	OTHER
		X	

REMARKS

1. (S) On 4 June 1980 a group headed by Brigadier General McIlmoyle, J-3, was assembled to assess all aspects of the 3 June 1980 false event. The group consisted of Joint Staff members with the expertise and skill to assess, as pertains to the 3 June 1980 event: (a) Command Post controller procedures, authorities and mission requirements; (b) the Command Center Processing Display System computer hardware and software; (c) the status of the NORAD 427M missile warning computer system; and (d) the actions of each agencies' Command Post computer testing and maintenance personnel involved in the 3 June event.
2. (U) Dr. Harry L. VanTrees, Principal DASD(C3I) has also initiated actions to form a highly technically qualified group to determine precisely the deficiencies in the 427M ~~and CCPDS~~. Once the deficiencies are determined, Dr. VanTrees is prepared to take such action as is required to support priority correction of those deficiencies.
3. (S) Brigadier General McIlmoyle met with Dr. VanTrees and discussed the above courses of action and agreed to conduct separate yet fully coordinated actions in assessing the 3 June 80 event. As a result, Dr. VanTrees, Brigadier General McIlmoyle and a staff of six will visit SAC and NORAD on 5 June for four hours each. This visit will entail review of logs, checklists, mission requirements, and the interview of Command Post controllers, supporting staff, computer operators and maintenance personnel on duty during the 3 June event. This same group will visit the Alternate National Military Command Center on 6 June in order to perform the same assessments at that location.

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ACTION OFFICER G. E. McILMOYLE Brig Gen, USAF Ext 79031	COORDINATION/APPROVAL					
	OFFICE	NAME	EXTENSION	OFFICE	NAME	EXTENSION
	J-3	<i>Philip D. Shutler</i>				
DATE OF PREPARATION 4 June 80						



OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Joint Chiefs of Staff

4 Jun 80

MEMO TO: Lee

DJS delivered this at 1810 hours tonight with the instructions that COL Grant had indicated that he wanted to insure that the original of the attached got into the Exec tonight. I took the original pink into McLaurin (Jones/Todd not there) and told him I was going to log the copy and hold the blue until we hear from him.

BOB

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GEN ELLIS; INFORMATION TO GEN O'MALLEY, GEN HARTINGER FROM
GEN JONES

DELIVERY DURING DUTY HOURS

SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF 427M OPERATION {U}

REFS: A. CINCSAC 011623Z NOV 80

B. JCS 031319Z NOV 80

1. {S} ON 27 OCTOBER, I RECOMMENDED TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THAT NORAD RESUME NORMAL 427M OPERATION AND HIS REPLY IS
PENDING.

2. {S} IN REGARD TO REF A, OUR RESPECTIVE STAFFS HAVE BEEN
WORKING TOGETHER SINCE THE 3/6 JUNE INCIDENT TO INSURE THAT
BOTH THE TECHNICAL AND PROCEDURAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH
THAT INCIDENT WILL NOT RECUR. THE TECHNICAL REVIEW IS VIRTUALLY
COMPLETED NOW AND AN ENTIRE SYSTEMS EVALUATION SHOULD BE FORTH-

048 - CINCSAC

CJCS DJS SJCS DDCDIV J3

R.E. BERND, COL, USAF
STRAT OPS DIV, J-3
EXT 78508

DAVID C. JONES, General, USAF
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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3. {S} WE THEREFORE NEED TO MAINTAIN OUR CURRENT EMERGENCY ACTION PROCEDURES UNTIL WE HAVE COMPLETED THE OVERALL MISSILE WARNING EVALUATION. J-3 WILL WORK WITH YOUR STAFF TO BRING THIS EVALUATION TO AN EXPEDITIOUS CONCLUSION.

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SSSS BBBB

COMING SHORTLY AFTER THE REPLIES TO REF B ARE EVALUATED.

3. ~~{S} RECOMMEND THAT~~ WE ^{THEREFORE NEED TO} MAINTAIN OUR CURRENT EMERGENCY ACTION PROCEDURES UNTIL WE HAVE COMPLETED THE OVERALL MISSILE WARNING EVALUATION. J-3 WILL WORK WITH YOUR STAFF TO BRING THIS EVALUATION TO AN EXPEDITIOUS CONCLUSION.

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Reply to Gen Ellis 1 Nov message to Gen Jones; subj: SAC Reaction to Threat Tactical Warning (U)

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	CHAIRMAN, JCS	00	4 November 1980
5	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	02	<p>1. ACTION REQUESTED - RELEASE MESSAGE.</p> <p>2. This reply to Gen Ellis recommends he delay resumption of normal (pre-3 Jun) operations until we have completed the overall missile warning evaluation. Gen Ellis had asked coincident with restoral of 427M operation to return to directing force postures as dictated by threat indications received directly from sensors or NORAD processed data. You asked that he not revert until the full review was completed.</p> <p>3. Recommend release.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Em</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CAPTAIN MCVADON</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>5 Nov</i></p> <p><i>Gen Jones</i></p> <p><i>looks fine. See my prof on record page of msg (autsary).</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>WJ/John</i></p>
4	DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	03	
3	THE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN	01	
2	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	01A	
7	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	04	
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THRU: DJS	<i>John + [Signature]</i>	DJSM NO. 2249	ODJS SUSPENSE DATE		
		DJSM DATE 4 Nov 1980			
SUBJECT: Reply to Gen Ellis 1 Nov Message to Gen Jones; Subj: SAC Reaction to Threat Tactical Warning (U)		ACTION			
		APPROVAL	SIGNATURE	INFORMATION	OTHER
		X	X		

REMARKS

1. (S) The attached message is in response to subject message* (General Jones from General Ellis) which gave notice of a SAC return to their pre-3 June 80 emergency action procedures subsequent to resumption of normal NORAD 427M operation.
2. (S) The proposed response recommends that SAC defer returning to pre-3 June procedures until an entire missile warning evaluation has been completed. This will be subsequent to the evaluation of the replies to a Director for Operations message** to all nuclear unified/specified command Operations Directors that outlines the OJCS view on force posturing.

References

- * CINCSAC 011623Z Nov 80
- ** JCS 031319Z Nov 80

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ACTION OFFICER R.E. Bernd Col, USAF StratOpsDiv J-3, X78508	COORDINATION/APPROVAL					
	OFFICE	NAME	EXTENSION	OFFICE	NAME	EXTENSION
	J-3	<i>John</i>	56243	C3S	<i>[Signature]</i>	
DATE OF PREPARATION						
3 Nov 80						

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3. [S] EMERGENCY ACTION
PROCEDURES UNTIL WE HAVE COMPLETED THE OVERALL MISSILE WARNING
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NORAD Missile Warning Action Items (U)

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5	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	02	
4	DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	03	1. INFORMATION - SHOW.
3	THE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN	01	2. Attached is C ³ S' <u>final report</u> on the 9 November NORAD event. Reporting on the 3/6 June event will continue.
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TO: CJCS	CLASSIFICATION SECRET	FOR USE BY ORIGINATING DIRECTORATE C3S-M-469 '80 2 JUL 1980	
THRU: DJS <i>Hansa</i>	THOR HANSON VICE ADMIRAL, USN DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF	DJSM NO. 1334-80	ODJS SUSPENSE DATE
		DJSM DATE 02 JUL 1980	
SUBJECT: NORAD Missile Warning Action Items (U)		ACTION	
		APPROVAL	SIGNATURE
		INFORMATION	OTHER
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REMARKS

1. (U) Of the 42 original action items in the 9 Nov 79 NORAD Action Item List, 30 have been closed out. Of the remaining 12, four are nearing finalization, and are described in paragraph 2 below. The remaining eight are of a long-term nature; they should be relegated to the normal staff process. They are summarized in paragraph 3 below and will be brought to your attention upon completion.

2. (S) The following four items are in the final phase of their staffing and are summarized here. Since the 3/6 June false warning, indications have lent renewed emphasis to these, they are being reported under separate staff procedures. This is therefore the final summary under this "NORAD Action Item List."

a. (S) The system providing for alarm level exchange (ALEX) between NORAD and the Fylingdales BMEWS site has been reviewed and extensively tested. It did not function properly on 9 November 79. This effort has been essentially overtaken by progress made on the JCS approved NORAD/ADCOM Concept of Operations for Provision of Ballistic Missile Attack Warning to Europe. Under this near-term concept, full duplex high speed communications will be established between NORAD and UK users to transmit new European warning messages now under development at NORAD.

b. (S) NORAD as well as SAC was requested to evaluate the merits of installing a low-speed teletype back-up device from PAVE PAWS (similar to the present Teletype User Data Entry (TUDE) system from the DSP). Air Force did not support this effort, citing the voice site confidence check requirements and dual phenomenology (DSP) as sufficient to back up the PAVE PAWS reports. SAC proposed an expanded concept whereby low speed PAVE PAWS data would be combined with the NORAD high speed lines and the DSP ground communications network (GCN) and be processed to a single display terminal. This approach was endorsed and SAC was invited to develop a statement of need for HQ USAF processing. NORAD continues

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to study this item. However, the need for NORAD to directly connect the DSP and PAVE PAWS sensors in a manner similar to the SAC and NMCC systems has become apparent as a result of the 3/6 June incidents. This item continues to be pursued by separate staff action.

c. (S) Another item being worked by NORAD was the revision of the language used to portray sensor site confidence, etc., in warning conferences. NORAD has employed the AF Human Engineering Laboratory to assist them in this effort. A report from that agency is due at NORAD on 23 June 80. This task is also re-emphasized by the 3/6 June incidents and continues under separate staff action.

d. (S) The quality of the NORAD Alert System (NAS) circuitry came under review as a result of the 9 November incident. This system has been subjected to a review by NORAD and a full review by AT&T was recommended in light of the need to improve the quality and reliability of the system. NORAD will work this upgrade through Service channels as fiscal needs become identified. The AT&T review nears completion.

3. (S) The following eight items are long term and will, as stated above, continue to be pursued but will only be reported as they are completed or upon other significant developments.

a. (C) Relocation of CINCNORAD's office or other action to insure his immediate access in the event of missile warning emergency. CINCNORAD continues to review alternatives.

b. (S) Review of FAA procedures during national missile warning emergencies has resulted in C3S concern over the number/size/content of tours and visitors to the FAA centers. A DJS memo to the Director, FAA is in staff process.

c. (S) The NORAD proposal for upgrade of the Command Director slots to 0-7 awaits the G.O. morning review by HQ USAF - scheduled in August.

d. (C) The CCPDS problem of commonality at all centers continues. Efforts to overcome this deficiency include the development of a CCPDS integration plan and continuing display redesign efforts.

e. (S) Recognition of the system wide vulnerability to the HEMP threat has resulted in continuing Service addressal of possible long-term negation programs.

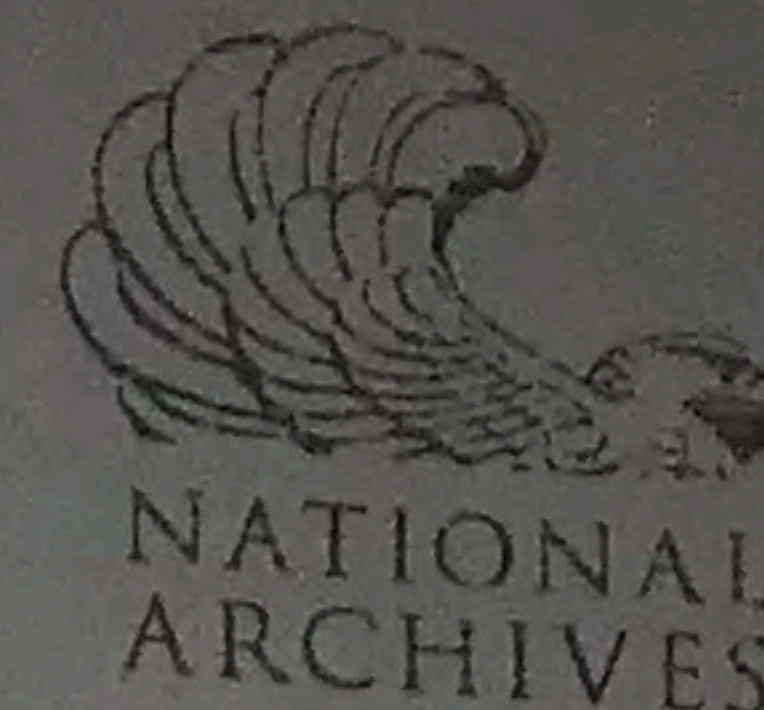
f. (S) The provision of better, more timely tactical warning data to ABNCPs is a known requirement. Alternatives are under review.

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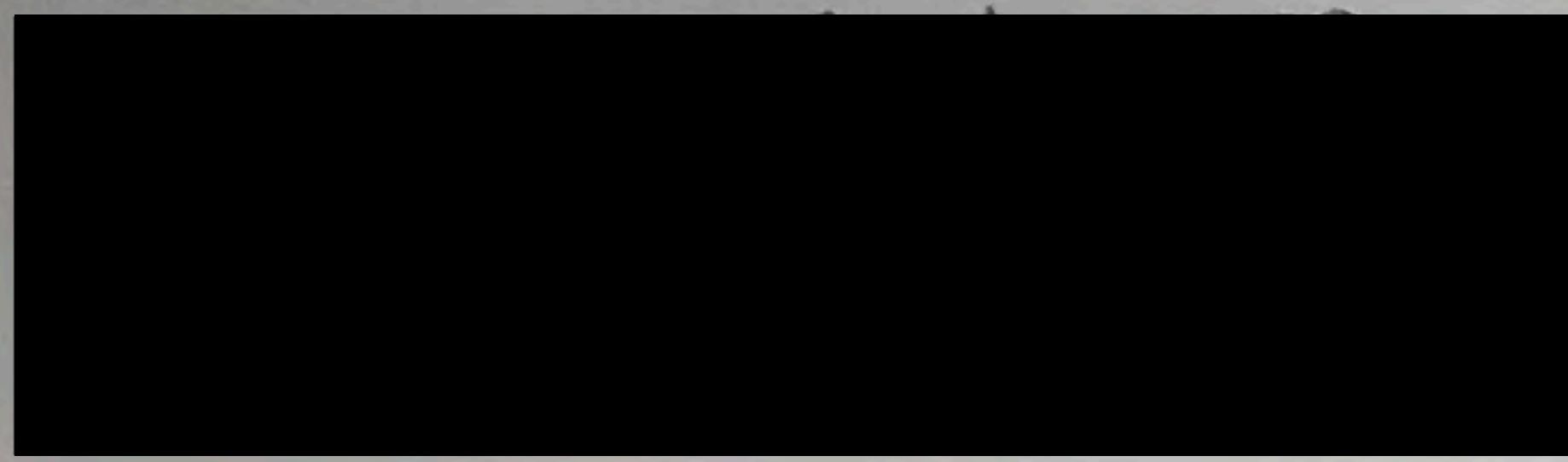
g. (C) The completion of the action for alleviating the basic cause of the 9 November incident has been expanded to cover the areas involved in the 3/6 June incidents. These include the SAC alerting net and the PACOM ABNCP. C3S will continue efforts to overcome these deficiencies whenever feasible.

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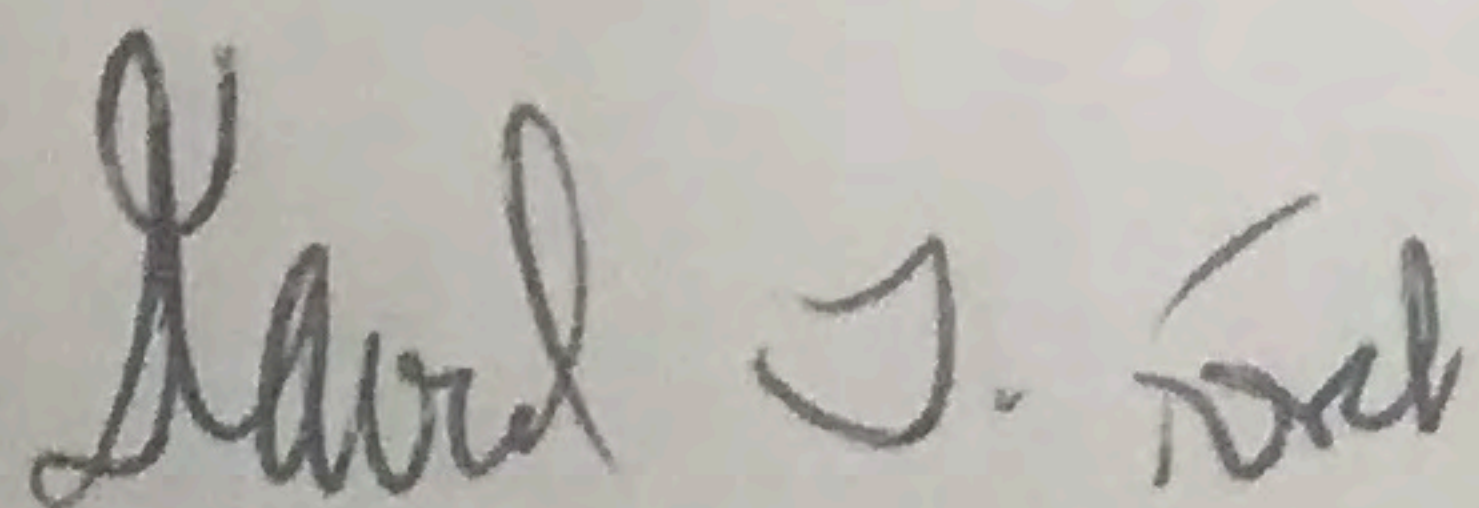
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