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Interoperability Test Panel, Chairman

23 March 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADQUARTERS US SOUTHERN COMMAND, ATTN: MR. RONALD W. DILL, CHIEF, REQUIREMENTS, PLANS, AND EXERCISE.

SUBJECT: Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the HEADQUARTERS US SOUTHERN COMMAND (SOUTHCOM) VIDEO TELECONFERENCE (VTC) HUB.

Reference: CJCSI 6212.01C, Interoperability and Supportability of National Security Systems, and Information Technology Systems

1. In accordance with the authority provided by the reference, the Interoperability Test Panel (ITP) concurs with your request for an Interim Certificate to Operate (ICTO) for the HEADQUARTERS US SOUTHERN COMMAND (SOUTHCOM) VIDEO TELECONFERENCE (VTC) HUB.
2. The ITP Chairman concurs with the recommendations of the Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) and the ITP members to grant an ICTO for the SOUTHCOM VTC HUB while the JITC is completing interoperability certification testing. This ICTO is effective beginning 15 March 2004 and expires on 30 June 2005. The ITP is issuing this ICTO as an administrative extension to the SOUTHCOM VTC HUB dated 3 December 2003 that expired 30 January 2004. To further extend this ICTO, the HQ SOUTHCOM must provide a systems status update to the ITP in June 2005.
3. This ICTO is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. This ICTO only covers and JITC must test the configuration consisting of the following components: Tandberg 6000, Adtran Atlas 830 IMUX, Polycom MGC-100, KIV-7HSB and, KIV-019A.
 - b. If, at the end of this ICTO, SOUTHCOM VTC HUB has not been interoperability certified or the ITP has not granted an ICTO extension, the ITP will consider it a candidate for removal from operational use.
4. The JITC point of contact is Mr. Joe Peebles, DSN 354-2802, Commercial (301) 744-2802, fax (301) 744-2688, or email: peeplesj@ncr.disa.mil.

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