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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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SUBJECT: Summary of U.S.-Jordan Joint Military Commission (JMC) Proceedings (U) - INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

(U) Representatives of the U.S. and Jordanian Governments met in Washington on 16-17 December to discuss defense matters of mutual interest. In addition to opening and closing plenary sessions, four working groups--J-5 (Plans and Policy), Army, Air Force, and Defense Security Assistance Agency (DSAA)--provided forums for the Commission's deliberations.

(C) The J-5 Working Group discussed combined exercises, the exchange of observers at exercises, professional seminars, and possible cooperation in mapping and charting. Major points follow:

- (S) Shadow Hawk 83. The dates 20 July - 5 August 1983 were reaffirmed for Shadow Hawk 83 (air defense exercise). The next planning conference was set for 16-20 January in Amman.
- (S) Sly Fox 83. Jordan requested that the U.S. investigate the possibility of conducting Sly Fox 83 (Special Forces exercise) in Europe. The U.S. pointed out the planning challenges of switching to a European setting, but agreed to approach certain European governments on this question.
- (C) Observers. The U.S. invited Jordan to send observers to specified U.S. field training exercises.
- (C) Professional Seminars. The U.S. announced that it is ready to consider conducting certain seminars including: Wing/Squadron-level intelligence procedures; Rapid Runway Repairs; Aircraft Battle Damage Repair; RF5 Reconnaissance Operations; Logistics; and Tow-Cobra Operations. Jordanian participation must be funded through IMET or FMS training cases.
- (C) Mapping. The U.S. reported the positive response of Defense Mapping Agency (DMA) to a recent JAF delegation investigating possible U.S.-Jordanian cooperation in mapping and charting. The U.S. offered to facilitate an agreement between the Jordanian Armed Forces and DMA.

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