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● AND CONDUCT REDEPLOYMENT OPERATIONS.

B. ~~(S)~~ NEXT 24 HOURS. ARCENT FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO POLICE THE BATTLEFIELD AND PREPARE FOR/CONDUCT REDEPLOYMENT WHILE REMAINING CAPABLE OF RESUMING OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

2. ~~(S)~~ REQUEST IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT OF EOD EXPERTS TO ASSIST IN DESTRUCTION OF LARGE AMMUNITION STORAGE SITES/BUNKER COMPLEXES. INTENT IS TO DESTROY ALL IRAQI WAR MATERIALS BEFORE WITHDRAWING FROM KUWAIT AND IRAQ. RECENTLY DISCOVERED STORAGE SITES CONTAINING MASSIVE QUANTITIES OF MUNITIONS RAISE CONCERNS ABOUT MINIMUM SAFE STANDOFF DISTANCES AND UNINTENTIONAL, SYMPATHETIC DETONATIONS. TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IS REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY TO SAFELY DESTROY THESE MUNITIONS.

● 3. ~~(S)~~ ARCENT IS COORDINATING THE VII CORPS REQUEST TO DEPLOY FORCES FROM EUROPE TO SAUDI ARABIA TO ASSIST WITH REDEPLOYMENT PORT OPERATIONS. THE FORCE WOULD INCLUDE A C2 ELEMENT AND, LIKE A SIMILAR FORCE DEPLOYED TO ASSIST VII CORPS DEPLOYMENT INTO SAUDI ARABIA, WILL SPEED THE RETURN OF REDEPLOYING FORCES.

4. ~~(S)~~ COMUSARCENT'S FIRST PRIORITY IS THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE FORCE.//

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