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SUBJECT: SUDDEN WIND (U)

1. (C) DIA has been working with COMIREX to provide guidelines for the use of imagery in the SUDDEN WIND project. After several drafts and many weeks, a complex system for the operation of the joint center has been developed. I believe a more simple arrangement is required.
2. (C) In view of the modest size and limited military production nature of the approved project, the Washington Steering Group should be able to provide all the guidance from Washington that the Center will need. Community advice can be obtained as required. In Japan, the Ambassador and COMUSFJ understand the local requirements and sensitivities and will provide to the Center Commander adequate direction to ensure that all our interests are accommodated. Case-by-case approval in Washington of all briefings by the Center, as is being proposed by the COMIREX working group, is unnecessarily cumbersome, since the Center only can brief substance gained from the materials we authorize them to use, and only to those Japanese senior officials for whom we authorize access.
3. (U) I would appreciate your consideration of this matter. I am sure that, together, we can work out a way to control the joint center without the complex structure now being proposed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

John T. Hughes
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Deputy Director for
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