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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES NORTHERN COMMAND
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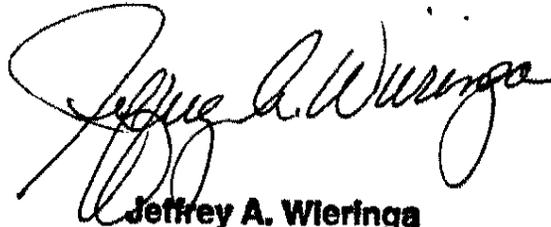
SUBJECT: Request for Support for Security Cooperation Training Initiative

Over the past decade Security Cooperation (SC) has grown significantly as a tool of our country to build partner capacity. Each of you and your commands has significant equity and objectives for SC around the globe. There has been tremendous growth in Title 10 and Title 22 efforts. From 1998 to 2009, our Foreign Military Sales has grown from \$8.1 billion to \$38.1 billion, an increase of 476 percent. Likewise, Title 10 efforts, on programs like 1206 Train and Equip, have increased dramatically. Over the last two years, due to operations tempo, we have struggled to ensure our personnel in key SC billets had training prior to reporting for duty. The Deputy Secretary of Defense (DepSecDef) recognizes a need for improved training and has added improving SC education as one of his top high-performance goals for 2010 and 2011.

In support of this goal, DepSecDef directed the Defense Security Cooperation Agency to develop a plan to educate 95% of the SC workforce by the end of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011. This plan includes personnel assigned to the Military Departments, Combatant Commands, and Security Cooperation Offices (SCOs). My goal is to have all overseas based SC officers complete the minimum required training by the end of FY 2010.

I have designated Dr. Ron Reynolds, Defense Institute for Security Assistance Management (DISAM) Commandant, to lead this initiative. DISAM will work with you to identify training needs and will offer immediate online training. DISAM will add additional schoolhouse and mobile training teams as required.

Please provide your point of contact information to Ms. Jennifer Snyder, Jennifer.snyder.ctr@disam.dsca.mil; Gregory Sutton, Gregory.sutton@disam.dsca.mil; and Dr. Ron Reynolds, Ronald.reynolds@disam.dsca.mil, no later than November 30, 2009. Please contact Dr. Reynolds, (937) 255-6538 (DSN: 785-6538) with questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Wieringa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "W".

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Director