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Subject: **USE OF COMMUNICATIONS BANDWIDTH//**

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FM CJCS WASHINGTON DC  
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RHHMUNA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
RUMIAAA/USCINCSO MIAMI FL  
RUPEUNA/USCINCSpace PETERSON AFB CO  
RUCQSOC/USCINCSOC MACDILL AFB FL  
RUCUSTR/USCINCSTRAT OFFUTT AFB NE  
RHCUAAA/USCINCTRANS SCOTT AFB IL  
RUAGAMS/COMUSKOREA SEOUL KOR//FKCC//  
INFO RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC//ASD:C3I/BMDO/D//  
RUEADWD/CSA WASHINGTON DC  
RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHINGTON DC  
RUEACMC/CMC WASHINGTON DC  
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEKDIA/DIA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEDMJB/NRO WASHINGTON DC//DIR/OSO//

PAGE 02 RUEKJCS5390 UNCLAS  
RUEAADN/DTRA DULLES WASHINGTON DC//DIR//  
RUEADLA/DLA FT BELVOIR VA  
RUETIAA/DIRNSA FT GEORGE G MEADE MD  
RUEJDCA/DISA WASHINGTON DC  
RUEANQA/NIMA HQ BETHESDA MD  
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SUBJ/**USE OF COMMUNICATIONS BANDWIDTH//**  
RMKS/1. RECENT OPERATIONS AND HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS HAVE  
PROVEN ONCE  
AGAIN THAT COMMUNICATIONS BANDWIDTH IS A WARFIGHTER  
NECESSITY AND A  
LIMITED RESOURCE. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IS CRITICAL TO OUR  
ABILITY  
TO SHAPE, RESPOND, AND PREPARE FOR A VARIETY OF CHALLENGES

AROUND THE  
GLOBE. REQUEST YOUR REVIEW OF CURRENT POLICIES AND  
PROCEDURES TO  
ENSURE WE MEET THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION PRODUCTS ON OVERALL  
MISSION  
READINESS.

2. THE J3 DAILY CURRENT OPERATIONS UPDATE IS DEVELOPED USING  
POWERPOINT AND CONSISTING OF ABOUT TEN SLIDES. AFTER DELETING  
LOGOS  
AND BACKGROUNDS ON THESE SLIDES, THE BANDWIDTH SIZE IS  
REDUCED BY  
OVER 85 PERCENT. CONTENT, NOT APPEARANCE, SHOULD BE THE FOCUS.  
THE  
NUMBER OF CONNECTIONS TO THE SIPRNET, DOD'S CLASSIFIED  
NETWORK, HAS  
GROWN BY 30 PERCENT IN THE LAST YEAR ALONE. LOADING ON THE  
SIPRNET  
DURING KOSOVO JUMPED 60 PERCENT DURING THE FOUR-MONTH  
CRISIS. THE  
NIPRNET, THE UNCLASSIFIED NETWORK, HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED IN  
USER  
LOADING OVER THE PAST YEAR WITH 70 PERCENT OF THE TRAFFIC GOING  
TO  
AND FROM THE INTERNET.

3. I HAVE DIRECTED MY STAFF TO DRAFT AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES FOR  
INFORMED AND REASONABLE USE OF GLOBAL INFORMATION GRID  
NETWORKS. I  
ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER DOING THE SAME IN YOUR AREAS OF  
RESPONSIBILITY.  
THE POLICIES SHOULD ADDRESS BANDWIDTH MANAGEMENT DURING  
CRISES,  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING ON APPROPRIATE USE OF INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY,  
AND INCREASED AWARENESS THAT ALL SYSTEMS, REGARDLESS OF TYPE  
(I.E.,  
SENSORS, SHOOTERS, DECISION MAKING OR ADMINISTRATIVE), MUST  
HAVE  
ASSURED ACCESS THROUGH SMART, DISCIPLINED USE OF BANDWIDTH.  
INFORMATION SUPERIORITY IS A KEY MULTIPLIER BETWEEN MISSION  
SUCCESS  
OR FAILURE.

4. MY STAFF IS READY TO ASSIST. RIGHT RESOURCE PLANNING NOW WILL  
YIELD INCREASED COMBAT POWER LATER.//

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ACTION (U,8,F)  
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USD:R(\*) OASDC3I(\*) ASD:PA(\*) ASD:PA-SMTP(\*)  
OASD:C3I-C2(\*) OASD:C3I-COM(\*) OASD:C3I-C3(\*)  
COMDIR(\*)  
+USDP:ESC

DIA V3 0  
ACTION (U,7,8)  
INFO USDAT:ICP(\*) USDAT:STS(\*) DIR:PAE-SDSP(\*)  
+SAFE

CJCS V6 8  
ACTION (M)  
INFO J1(1) J4(1) J7(1) J6(1) J8(1) SJS-C(\*)  
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