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To: [GALL TIM, MAJGEN; MCEVOY KEVIN, AIRCDRE](#)  
Subject: RE: OP Burnham Due Diligence Task

Ack all gents. Will liaise with SCE

GPCAPT Stu Brownlie  
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**From:** GALL TIM, MAJGEN PSR(IC)3  
**Date:** Wednesday, 03 May 2017, 7:21 PM  
**To:** MCEVOY KEVIN, AIRCDRE PSR(IC)3  
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See my latest email on subject. No weapons, DA MER to facil any Afg movement in theatre. Yes to spt through TROY for flights if required but may well use Civ, but not RUA. CDF has accepted no PDT. CDF has already discussed with CJCS, V4, and NATO Chairman but wouldn't hurt to tell Andy Shaw.

Tim Gall  
Maj Gen  
COMJFNZ

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**From:** MCEVOY KEVIN, AIRCDRE PSR(IC)3  
**Date:** Wednesday, 03 May 2017, 19:17  
**To:** BROWNLIE STU, GPCAPT PSR(IC)3  
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, GALL TIM, MAJGEN

Few things that might be worth feeding back Stu:

- nothing about weapons in here
- note the composition of team and backgrounds but has CDF accepted risk of no PDT (or are they doing weapons qual as minimum?)
- what's JFNZ role in supporting either through TROY or RUA?
- who is advising counterparts in CENTCOM, OIR?
- Who is accepting risk for movement in Afghan?

Not all these need to be articulated herein, as long as somebody has articulated and accepted risk since it's not going through a standard planning process (ack it's only Afghan and that's probably limited exposure).

Be good if there was something in there about reporting for critical incident and tracking to

JFNZ watch keeper for info. Never an issue till it goes pear shaped.

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**From:** BROWNLIE STU, GPCAPT PSR(IC)3  
**Date:** Wednesday, 03 May 2017, 7:01 PM  
**To:** GALL TIM, MAJGEN PSR(IC)3  
**Cc:** MCEVOY KEVIN, AIRCDRE PSR(IC)3  
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Are you aware this is in train?

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**From:** PSR(IC)3, LTCOL PSR(IC)3  
**Date:** Wednesday, 03 May 2017, 6:06 PM  
**To:** BROWNLIE STU, GPCAPT PSR(IC)3  
**Cc:** ARNDELL SHANE, CAPT PSR(IC)3  
**Subject:** FW: OP Burnham Due Diligence Task

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Sir,

You may be aware of the fact-finding team that is being prepared to head to various countries. Email below to our DAs involved explains.

A JFNZ OPINT is not going to be issues, and as you'll see AC SCE is lead with COMJFNZ and Service Chiefs effectively being give "be prepared to support" tasks.

Would appreciate any comments that might need to be included (or not), especially para 16, re Restrictions – we have not come up with any but as J3 you might have some thoughts. This would mainly apply to the Afghanistan part.

Time critical and apologies on you just receiving now, but we have only received back the first round of comments from legal this afternoon so it's now in a shape that is ready to circulate. Comments tomorrow very much appreciated.

Normally we would send a final draft to COMJ as it heads to CDF. Given COMJ has a BPT task, AC SCE will send direct to CoS and on to CDF. We are not expecting the final version to be too different to what is here.

Regards,

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**From:** <sup>PSR(IC)3</sup>, LTCOL  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 3 May 2017 5:50 p.m.  
**To:** HAYWARD ANTONY, BRIG; WILLIAMS EVAN, BRIG; KEATING FRED, CDRE  
**Cc:** ARNDELL SHANE, CAPT; Defence Attaché Middle East; **PSR(IC)3**  
**Subject:** OP Burnham Due Diligence Task [~~See mail~~][~~Restricted~~]  
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Sir's,

As you will be aware CDF has directed that a fact-finding mission deploy ASAP to various countries with the mission to conduct the "OP BURNHAM Due Diligence Task over the period May 17 – Jun 17 in order to establish a clearer understanding of the information that exists relating to the allegations made against the NZDF".

COL Grant Motley, as the team lead, may have already been in touch with you.

SCE has the lead in crafting the CDF Directive for the team (commenced yesterday), with other HQ branches (and in particular legal) adding sections. There will not be a JFNZ OPINST issued. There are a few things we still need to have input from which you will see from the draft in its present form.

Please find attached the draft as it stands so far. Legal and DSE have reviewed and so we are after any comments you may have or critical areas that might need to be covered off to get the team away. The intention is for AC SCE to review tomorrow NZ time, so CDF can sign by Friday. Time critical, so would appreciate any feedback overnight (NZ time), so we can consider tomorrow morning.

Regards,

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