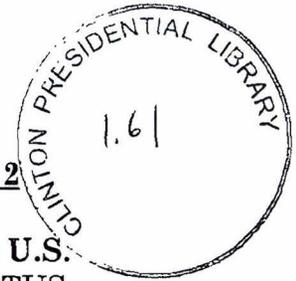


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Proposed Action Plan for Implementation of Option 2

- 1) **Define Precise Mission and Force Requirements; Determine U.S. contribution.** (Action: JCS/EUCOM; Principals Recommendation/POTUS decision)
- 2) **Identify Attractive Target Countries to Provide Specific Military Capabilities.** (Action: OSD/JCS)
- 3) **Identify Resources/Method of Funding U.S. contribution of equipment, training, and financial support.** (Action: OMB with State, DOD and NSC)
- 4) **Brief UN, allies, OAU, Arusha Participants on U.S. plan and proposed contribution; Request UN assistance in Recruitment.** (Action: State/USUN)
- 5) **Launch recruitment effort in conjunction w/ UN. Determine Support Requirements for Participating Countries.** (Action: State with substantial support from OSD, JCS, NSC)

Phase I: Africa and Others

- POTUS letters
- Send joint USG team (State/JCS/OSD/NSC -- Assistant Secretary level) to key African and other nations to brief operational plan, force requirements, U.S. role and requested contribution.
- Follow-up calls from Principals to counterparts as needed.

Phase II: Western Partners (troops and resources)

- POTUS letters
- Send joint USG team (State/JCS/OSD/NSC -- Assistant Secretary level) to key Western nations to brief operational plan, force requirements, U.S. role and requested troop and financial contributions.
- Follow-up calls from Principals to counterparts as needed.

(With regard to both Phase I and II, JCS notes that the joint USG team **must** include USEUCOM military planners and the discussions should be about the operational concept not the operational plan. Once a firm donor commitment is made, USEUCOM planners would establish mil-to-mil contacts with all donor nations to coordinate the details of the plan as necessary. Security at this stage will be vital.)

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6) Align Force Contributions to Mission requirements/Adjust Mission, if necessary. (Action: JCS/EUCOM with direction from Principals, if necessary)

7) Identify Tripwires/Obtain quiet commitment from UNSC Members to authorize mission, if circumstances warrant. (Action: State/USUN)

8) Provide equipment, training, funding as required. (Action: State and DOD)

9) Preposition equipment or troops as required. (Action: DOD)

10) Identify political structure under which the force will be built, funded and controlled. (Action: State)