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Gentlemen:

As we know, our efforts here in Somalia have not been without difficulty and sacrifice, and we do not expect things to quiet down anytime soon.

We have been monitoring the Pakistani regiment that has been recently called into Somalia. Against the request of the coalition command, they will be holding various operations in this region. At this time, we do not know of their intentions.

The Pakistani military is well funded, and quite a formidable adversary should a situation arise. CIMCOM has dispatched an emissary to Pakistan to begin talks to understand what role their military will have. Intel sources have determined that these PAK forces have established a base in an unpopulated region.

Until such time we are able to ascertain the extent of their intentions in this region, we are moving all troops to a high alert status.

Members of the 3d FORECON CO/4TH SCAMP have been placed with the medical teams still being deployed to aid in the humanitarian disaster we are witnessing today.

The 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (S O C) will move inland to the region where we have the heaviest PAK and hostile activity. They will establish an Forward Operating Base and Areas of Operation as needed to closely monitor the situation.

It is known that the PAK regiment has armored vehicles at their disposal. 4<sup>th</sup> SCAMP will remain in constant contact over the next few weeks. To counter this threat an RECON RPV team and anti-armor specialists will be attached to the 24MEU.

Your mission will be to patrol the AO surrounding FOB DUST, find and fix the PAK regiment and monitor closely their operations. If this is a hostile force, we need you to be prepared to engage and eliminate.

In the event of a conflict, the 24MEU will have full authority to engage. We are not to instigate any contact or conflict, only monitor and support operations in the field.

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