Overview:
Counter-Terrorism Status Report

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I. Counter-Terrorism Activities Since the Last NRT/RRT Co-Chairs Meeting (Highlights)

- EPA’s CT Strategy and Workplan
  - “After Action Reports” for the Summit of Eight and past Olympic Games, Shortfalls report, others
- Resource Inventory Database Project
- Interagency coordinated planning (SICG, CONPLAN, exercises, others)
- Interagency briefings on NRS roles and responsibilities
- Fact sheets for federal, state and local partners
- Additional copies of the CT Primers
Counter-Terrorism Activities Since the Last NRT/RRT Co-Chairs Meeting (Highlights)

- NBC Domestic Preparedness Training Program under Nunn-Lugar-Domenici
- Sustainment Training process for the NBC Domestic Preparedness Training Program
- OSC/Removal Manager CT Training Program
  - 10 Regions and Headquarters presentations
  - 1997 OSC Readiness Training Program
- Regional training activities
Counter-Terrorism Activities Since the Last NRT/RRT Co-Chairs Meeting:
Incidents and Special Events (Highlights)

- Denver Summit of Eight
- Regional responses to incidents
  - Region 3: B’nai B’rith
  - Region 4: Charlotte “WMD combo.” bomb
  - Region 6: Ricin, water supply, and chemical plant threats
  - Region 7: Several bomb threats
  - Region 9: Las Vegas “anthrax” incident
II. FY98 CT Activities: Program Development and Guidance

- Revisions to ESF #10 to incorporate terrorism incidents
- Continue upgrading equipment as necessary
- Ensure timely deployment of resources
- Pursue research and development
  - Clean-up techniques for WMD agents
  - Domestic Preparedness equipment testing
  - Technical Support Working Group efforts
- Increase community preparedness
  - Dual use
  - LEPC plans
FY98 Interagency Coordination Efforts

- EPA will continue to work with the FBI, USCG, FEMA, and others to refine the role of the NRS and ESF #10
  - Continue to develop operational plans for crisis and consequence management response (CONPLAN)
  - Help the FBI and others to use ICS/UC as a coordination model for CT response
  - Continue to clarify the transition from NRS to CT paradigm
- EPA will participate in and monitor the study on National Guard role in CT
FY 98 Interagency Coordination Efforts (cont’d)

- Refine internal/external communications during incidents
- Provide general outreach to other D/As, states, and locals on the National Response System
- Represent EPA and the NRS in international CT forums
- Coordinate with the FBI and other agencies to develop a Joint Information Center (JIC) model
- Continue to participate in/monitor GAO reports
- Continue to participate in/monitor PDD drafts
FY98 Training and Exercises

- Participate in the development of an interagency CT exercise strategy
- Participate in interagency CT exercises as resources permit
  - LA Exercise in November 1998
- Develop an EPA CT training strategy
- Participate in the NBC Domestic Preparedness Training Program
III. Status Report: Important Programmatic Areas

N-L-D Domestic Preparedness Training and Exercise Program
NBC Domestic Preparedness Training Program Courses (cont’d)

- **Senior Officials Course**: 6 Hrs
- **Operations**: 4 Hrs
- **Incident Command**: 6 Hrs
- **Emergency Medical Services**: 8 Hrs
- **HAZMAT**: 12 Hrs
- **Hospital Providers**: 8 Hrs
- **Employee Awareness**: 30 Min
- **Awareness**: 4 Hrs
- **Operations Based on Performance Objectives**

High Risk Location
Domestic Preparedness Visits -
“27 Cities” as of Feb. 25, 1998

Cities Visited

- ANCHORAGE
- SEATTLE*
- SAN FRANCISCO
- SAN JOSE
- LOS ANGELES
- SAN DIEGO
- DENVER
- PHOENIX
- SAN ANTONIO
- DALLAS
- HOUSTON
- INDIANAPOLIS
- BALTIMORE
- WASHINGTON DC
- ATLANTA
- MIAMI
- HONOLULU

Cities Visited and Trained

- NEW YORK CITY
- BOSTON
- PHILADELPHIA
- CHICAGO
- MILWAUKEE
- DETROIT
- COLUMBUS
- CINCINNATI
- MEMPHIS
- KANSAS CITY
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*Indicates cities visited with additional training.
Domestic Preparedness Visits - “22 Cities”

CITIES VISITED AND TRAINED:
- COLORADO SPRINGS
- NEWARK
- VIRGINIA BEACH
- LONG BEACH
- SACRAMENTO
- PORTLAND
- SALT LAKE CITY
- ALBUQUERQUE
- TUSCON
- EL PASO
- OMaha
- ST. LOUIS
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Legend:
- Cities Visited: Solid line
- Cities Visited and Trained: Dashed line
Potential Areas for NRS Influence

- **Training**
  - Domestic Preparedness Training Program/
    Sustainment Training efforts
  - Others (e.g., BJA)

- **Outreach**
  - Increase understanding of the role of the NRS
  - Maintain NRS awareness of CT developments

- **Others**
  - Dual use, equipment, modeling, etc.