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**DEFENSIVE INTERNET MONITORING REPORT – RESTRICTED DOCUMENT - UK
COORDINATION OF KEY LEADERSHIP ELEMENTS 2008 DOCUMENT ON
WIKILEAKS.ORG - TASK NO 168-08**

Reference:

A. 591SU/506/168-08 dated 19 Jun 08.

1. During routine defensive monitoring of the Internet a RESTRICTED document was discovered on an unofficial website which was considered to meet Cat A of Defensive Internet Monitoring reporting categories (Annex A).

PRELIMINARY DISCOVERY

2. DIMonS are continually monitoring Wikileaks.org for protectively marked material and (Reference A is a previous report) on Wikileaks.org a trend is becoming apparent with a further sensitive document disclosed into the public domain.

3. On the 14 Jul 08 whilst monitoring the website www.wikileaks.org the official PDF (Portable Document Format) document named 'uk-coord-of-key-leadership-elements-2008.pdf' was discovered. Of the 11 page document, 7 pages have the protective marking of 'RESTRICTED' with the remaining 4 pages focusing on a 'Personality Preferences Indicator' that is, apparently, intended as a method of feedback to be completed by a relevant individual.

AREA OF INTEREST

4. The protectively marked portion (see front page capture copied at Annex B) of the document has the caveat 'RESTRICTED' with the heading, 'DOCTRINE NOTE 07/08' and adjacent to this the text 'Authority HQ LWC'. The document is titled, 'THE COORDINATION OF KEY LEADER ENGAGEMENT'.

5. Initially, the document details, by way of a short Introduction, what KLE (Key Leader Engagement) is and explains how it plays an important role in a term named Joint Action. Other headings include Aim, Coordination, Purpose of KLE (including diagram), Selection of personnel, Target audience analysis, Preparation and Coordination, Conduct, Post KLE Action, Maintaining Engagement and Summary.

6. Wikileaks.org also state on the webpage the following information which summarises the document, '*United Kingdom Ministry of Defence Doctrinal Note on the Coordination of Key Leadership Engagement, dated July 2008 and written at the RESTRICTED level.*'

7. The document was released by wikileaks.org on 12 Jul 08.

DIMonS ANALYSIS

8. The majority of the information revealed in the document focuses on areas that personnel should adopt, adapt and adhere to when utilising KLE methods. The disclosed document does not detail any operational or theatre specific information, however, the information is protectively marked and should not be available on the public domain.

9. This report has been created for your information but if you require additional information you should in the first instance contact [REDACTED] on Ext [REDACTED] or via [REDACTED].

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Annexes:

- A. Defensive Internet Monitoring Reporting Categories.
- B. Front page capture of document.

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DEFENSIVE INTERNET MONITORING REPORTING CATEGORIES

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FRONT PAGE CAPTURE OF DOCUMENT

DOCTRINE NOTE 07/08

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THE COORDINATION OF KEY LEADER ENGAGEMENT

INTRODUCTION

1. Joint Action is the deliberate use and orchestration of the full range of available military capabilities and activities to realise effects¹. It is conducted to effect the will, understanding and capability of all participants in a situation, be they hostile, neutral or friendly. Joint Action requires a detailed and coherent targeting process in order to synchronise both fires and influence activity, of which Key Leader Engagement (KLE) is recognised as an increasingly important element. Whilst much has been achieved in raising the level of cultural awareness of those engaged in KLE, there is a requirement to provide further guidance on the coordination of this activity if it is to be as effective as possible.

AIM

2. The aim of this doctrine note is to provide guidance on the coordination of KLE at battlegroup (BG) and brigade level.