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Event: [redacted] DIA Rep Canada, and Colonel Rick Boyd, USAF, DAT

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(U) BACKGROUND.

(U) [redacted] In Canada for 4 years and 10 months. Spent 4 years in the AF as an Imagery Analyst; 73-75 was in DI as an Order of Battle analyst; 75-79 served as a J2 analyst on W Europe. From 79-83 served as a W Europe and NATO rep in J2/DIA. From 83-89 He was Team Chief for DIA Estimates on Europe. 89- 92 [redacted]

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(U) Rick Boyd is an aviator (WISO). From 81-85 he taught PoliSci at USAFA and then flew again. He served in IA at USAF HQ on Foreign disclosure, military sales and attaches esp for Europe and Asia. He did a NATO assignment at Naples and went to Bosnia. From 96-99 he was assigned to ACC/HQ/IN at Langley as an "extra" colonel then went to systems and plans and then force management. He served as IW division chief matching ops with intelligence from 99-00. Then he went to Attache and language training and has been in Canada since Sep 00.

(U) [redacted] is the DIA Liaison. DIA has them in Ottawa, London and Canberra. He works for Jake Jacoby and External Relations Barbara Duckworth. His counterpart is the DND/J2 MGen Gauthier. He works with the military [redacted]

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(U) Boyd works with DND and with Foreign Affairs along with State's Political Counselor. They have a concern for Industrial Security and he provides security assistance so he sometimes works with the Commercial attaché.

(U) Canada Relations.

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(S) DIA Rep: We have very strong relations [redacted]
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 They do send people for training [redacted]
 [redacted] And they send people
 to NORAD and the bi-national planning group of NORTHCOM.

(U) DAT: Relations have suffered a little relative to Landmines, the International Court and other issues. The US forces/Pentagon have to get over their lack of overt support for the war in Iraq and move on to more constructive engagement on the Defense of North America and other issues.

(U) Counterterrorism

(U) DIA Rep: Pre-9-11 their defense against terrorism was primarily centered in CSIS and RCMP. [redacted]

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(U) DAT: [redacted]

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[redacted] DAT works a lot with J3 – the Deputy Chief of Joint Staff, Chief of Staff for J3 and the Director General for International Security Policy (the J5 equivalent). He is linked via email with all DATs worldwide.

(S) DAT: Their DND domestically is considered an “An Aid to the Civil Power” but they are not restricted by a formal “*posse comitatus*” law. They have no National Guard. They get requests from Provincial authorities to the Federal government. And they provide support to the RCMP. They work with Foreign Affairs on Peace Keeping (which is where the FA thinks the Canadian military should be focused). The DND wants and thinks it is “combat capable”. The 1994 White Paper says they will Defend Canada, Defend North America and participate in Peacekeeping. The military regained its voice after 9-11, but the DND still doesn’t have as much clout as it should in the Cabinet. Their budget has increased but the US wants it to increase its defense budget even more. The 1994 White Paper says Canada is supposed to have multi-purpose combat forces to do those missions and be interoperable with its US partners. Colin Powell told Ambassador Celluci that Defense cooperation was his number one task when he got his assignment.

(U) DAT: **NORTHCOM and NORAD:** Canadian Gen. Rick Finlay was on duty on 9-11 and had responsibility for managing air traffic that day and closing airspace. Everyone is comfortable with NORAD but not with NORTHCOM. The question is “How will we respond jointly to defend North America?” We need to expand our

cooperation from aerospace to other arenas. Some questioned whether Canada should be part of NORTHCOM like it is for NORAD. In Feb 02 Amb Celluci presented a speech DAT wrote for him proposing exactly that. That was in the face of reluctance from C. Foreign Affairs and others. But the US Joint Staff didn't agree either. They negotiated a compromise in Dec 2002. They constructed a **Bi-national Planning Group** co-chaired by USAF Col. Lori Cross and a Canadian to work the space between NORAD and NORTHCOM – they work with both DIA and DND/J2 - they have 30 people in Colorado Springs [2 people? Somewhere else]. The Group reports to the deputy of NORAD, Canadian Gen Finlay. Gen Eberhart is the Commander of both NORAD and NORTHCOM. Gen Anderson is Eberhart's Deputy for NORTHCOM. Both are completely engaged on this. Their focus is on maritime and surveillance cooperation at the moment as well as responses to natural disasters. Right now land force integration is excluded because they had to practice the "art of the possible" for the time being. What they have now is a 2 year experiment and then they will decide to renew or incorporate into NORTHCOM.

(U) DIA Rep: There is a North American Security Estimate with a 10 year outlook. Volume 2 considers Asymmetric threats and that is where CT is. [Action: Get a copy]

(U) 9-11 CT Tasking

(U) DAT: Was driving back from Nova Scotia and arrived on 9/13. There was no change to his tasking. It changed "within a few weeks, actually one week". They were given worldwide tasking to seek information on any planned follow-on attacks. DATs took the initiative to sound out capitols for what they would do to cooperate should help be requested. (DGISP mentioned?)

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(S) DIA: He was directed to sound out the J2: [redacted]

(U) Communications

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(U) Mission

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liaison and the relations with Canada are strong.

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(U) DAT: DAT provides an alternate conduit to communicate with DoD. But DND can also call their own contacts in the Pentagon. DAT provides another "friendly ear". The Canadians usually have as much information as he does from the Pentagon.

(U) DAT: For the Global War on Terrorism – he checked "whether their contribution would be welcome" for the DND. For OEF they were there first with Naval forces.

(U) Warning.

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CT for them is really law enforcement rather than military.

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