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1. In view of the unstable situation in MOROCCO, US CINCEUR is preparing, on a priority basis, a plan for possible military operations in MOROCCO to protect US bases and installations and to maintain the security of US interests, lives and property against mob actions, guerrilla operations and minor organized attacks. Short title of plan: US CINCEUR OPLAN NR 200-13, US Joint Task Force OPLAN NR 200-13A. Following paragraphs outline the concept.

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2. Forces.
- a. Joint Task Force Headquarters
  - b. Army Task Force

2 Infantry Battle Groups, reinforced - European based

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2 Infantry Battle Groups (or 2 Airborne Battle Groups equally acceptable) -  
CONUS based

Combat support elements

Logistical Support Command

## c. Naval Task Force

Sixth Fleet Amphibious Troops (1 Marine BLT)

1 Marine RLT/MAG (-1BLT in NELM), CONUS based

Amphibious shipping

Support elements

## d. Air Force Task Force

Fighter Interceptor support, as required

Medium and Heavy Transport (European and CONUS based)

Support elements

3. The Army Task Force will be responsible for protecting all US air bases, AC&W and radio relay sites, communications and supply facilities, except at Port Lyautey, Rabat and Rabat/Sale, which are to be protected by the Naval Task Force.

Initially 1 Infantry Battle Group will deploy by air from European bases to Sidi Slimane to protect the air base and the Air Force Strategic Communications Center; and 1 Infantry (or Airborne) Battle Group from CONUS to Nouasseur and Ben Guerir to protect these bases, Port of Casablanca, AC&W and radio relay sites.

An additional Infantry Battle Group from Europe, and an additional Infantry (or Airborne) Battle Group from CONUS will reinforce operations in progress as

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