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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD/CTD for MAP 80-15(E)/CAP 80-15(E) – Add Definition Clarifying Regular TDY

1. SYNOPSIS: Clarifies that “Regular TDY” applies if the COCOM Commander does not determine the TDY option and adds a definition of “Regular TDY” to par. 4600. The term “Regular TDY” only applies to travel outlined in JTR, par. 4600 and App O, par. T4040-C.

2. These changes are scheduled to appear in the JTR, dated 1 October 2015.

3. This determination is effective when printed in the JTR.

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TONIA BOCK
Chief, Strategic Planning and Policy Division

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App O:

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