

Clark, James, Col, AF/CVAZ

From: Begert, Bill, LtGen, AF/CVA
Sent: Tuesday, September 26, 2000 11:03 PM
To: Clark, James, Col, AF/CVAZ
Subject: FW: Predator Weaponization

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From: [REDACTED] AF/CC
Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2000 1:00 PM
To: Handy, John Gen AF/CV; Begert, Bill, LtGen, AF/CVA
Cc: [REDACTED] HQ USAF/CCX
Subject: FW: Predator Weaponization

Sirs,

FYI

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[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Ryan, Michael, Gen, AF/CC
Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2000 9:58 AM
To: 'Jumper, John P Gen ACC/CC'; Foglesong, Robert, LtGen, AF/XO
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Predator Weaponization

John, thanks. That would be helpful. Doc, please take the lead on this on the Air Staff and make sure JA/GC are involved and engaged. Use Emil too. The longer that opinion stands the longer it will take to reverse. Mike R

-----Original Message-----

From: Jumper John P Gen ACC/CC [mailto:John.Jumper@langley.af.mil]
Sent: Sunday, September 24, 2000 9:47 AM
To: RYAN MICHAEL E Gen HQ USAF/CC
Subject: FW: Predator Weaponization

Chief, we should not allow this opinion to stand or to ripen for any length of time. We need to get on with this as a key element of the TCT plan, intended for the tactical level of warfare, to save lives and allow us to react to those targets most sensitive to Joint Commanders. With your permission I would like to put together a briefing (case study) from Kosovo that explains what we are after and engage the lawyers. Implications for UCAV etc. are obvious.

Your Junk Yard Dog (and happy to do it)
John

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2000 4:45 PM
To: Jumper, John P Gen ACC/CC

-----Original Message-----

From: Plummer, Stephen B., LtGen, SAF/AQ
[mailto:Stephen.Plummer@pentagon.af.mil]
<mailto:[mailto:Stephen.Plummer@pentagon.af.mil]>
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2000 3:11 PM
To: Obering, Henry, BrigGen, SAF/AQ; [REDACTED]
Cc: Jumper, John, Gen, ACC/CC; Perryman, Gerald, MGen, AC2IS; Raggio,
Robert, LtGen, ASC/CC; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Predator Weaponization

Sir:

DoS GC initial opinion is that weaponized Predator constitutes a cruise missile, hence an INF treaty problem. DoD GC is working with them to change that opinion. We do not expect agreement on this until mid to late Oct. I informed CSAF and VCSAF yesterday of this.

V/R

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Obering, Henry, BrigGen, SAF/AQ
Sent: Saturday, September 23, 2000 7:16 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Jumper, John, Gen, ACC/CC; Perryman, Gerald, MGen, AC2IS; Plummer,
Stephen B., LtGen, SAF/AQ; Raggio, Robert, LtGen, ASC/CC; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Predator Weaponization

Sir,

As you can see below, we have received verbal New Start approval with all six committees following up in writing. We expect there may be some comments from Betsy Phillips (HAC-D) on limiting to demo but we haven't seen them yet. The long pole now is the Treaty compliance issue which DoD GC and Dept of State lawyers are working. My folks are putting together a detailed package on issues and latest status. This may be a good item to involve the new DOS advisor to Gen Ryan.

v/r

Trey

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2000 2:28 PM
To: Obering, Henry, BrigGen, SAF/AQ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Predator Weaponization

Sir,

FYI-New Start approved in 51 days

vr

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2000 2:23 PM
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Predator Weaponization

Sirs: We have New Start approval for Predator Weaponization. The attached email covers all four authorizer committees, the SAC and HAC have given a verbal to Lt Col Clark that they have no objections either. Official letters will be forthcoming. Total count from request to approval is a new record, 51 days. We now await the Treaty decision. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Chief, Special Projects
SAF/AQIJ-Information Dominance
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2000 11:29 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Predator Weaponization

Coordination with HASC, SASC, HPSCI and SSCI indicates there were no objections to Predator Weaponization demonstration.

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SAF/LLW, C4ISR Programs
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 21, 2000 11:01 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Predator Weaponization

Sirs,

Please send email confirming we are cleared to proceed with the Predator Weaponization demonstration.

V/R,

[REDACTED]
Chief, Congressional Affairs
SAF/AQIM
[REDACTED]