

**MEDIA RESPONSE LINE / RÉPONSE AUX MÉDIAS****ISSUE / ENJEU** : CFNCIU reports on road protests**Media Query / Demande** : Produced in anticipation of media queries.**Reporter / Journaliste** : N/A**Date** : May 7, 2013**Deadline / Échéance** : N/A**OVERVIEW / APERÇU**

Reports created by the Canadian Forces National Counter Intelligence Unit (CFNCIU) from October 2012 to February 2013 were released to a member of the public via an Access to Information request (A-2012-01839). The file contains a December 18, 2012 report that makes mention of the "Idle No More" movement, specifically noting peaceful highway blockades in Alberta.

Similar reports on Aboriginal groups were the subject of media coverage by \_\_\_\_\_ of the *Globe and Mail* in October 2011 (<http://media.mil.ca/clips/NationalCleaned/111013/f00060.htm> <http://media.mil.ca/clips/NationalCleaned/111014/f00095.htm>), in which the Department was accused of "spying on Canadians." Given the sensitivity of the issue, anticipatory MRLs are being prepared for use by a high-level spokesperson.

**Approach / Approche** : The PA Approach will be reactive.**KEY MESSAGES / MESSAGES CLÉS**

- The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) are not in the business of spying on Canadians.
- The Canadian Forces National Counter Intelligence Unit (CFNCIU) generates reports on activities that may have an impact on Canadian defence operations or personnel.
- These reports are entirely routine, and are used to plan everyday military activities such as road moves or convoys to ensure CAF movements are not misinterpreted.
- As the CAF conduct a range of activities across Canada, often in support of other agencies, the CFNCIU routinely exchanges information with local police departments and other agencies to stay abreast of developing issues.
- It is essential for commanders to maintain situational awareness of local conditions, so that if a unit is tasked to assist with a local emergency or natural disaster, they know to avoid roads where they would experience delays due to construction, closures, or peaceful demonstration.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / RENSEIGNEMENTS SUPPLÉMENTAIRES**

### **Questions and Answers / Questions et réponses**

#### **Q1. What is the Canadian Forces National Counter-Intelligence Unit (CFNCIU)?**

A1. The CFNCIU reports to the Chief of Defence Intelligence, and is responsible for providing security intelligence and counterintelligence services to the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and the Department of National Defence in times of peace, crisis, or war.

While its mission is primarily focused on the identification, investigation and countering of threats such as espionage, sabotage, or extremist and criminal activities, the CFNCIU is tasked with reporting on any activities that may have an impact on CAF personnel or operations. These include more mundane activities such as peaceful protests, pickets, or road closures.

*If pressed – what is the budget/strength of the CFNCIU?*

For reasons of national security, the size and budget of the CFNCIU cannot be disclosed. This is consistent with the disclosure policies of other CAF security organizations.

#### **Q2. Why is the CFNCIU reporting on Aboriginal protests? Are they a threat to Canada?**

A2. The CAF conduct a range of activities across Canada, such as planned exercises or domestic security operations. It is necessary to be aware of road conditions in order to plan the routine movement of military equipment, and the selection of alternate routes to avoid delays.

The CAF can also be called upon at a moment's notice to provide disaster assistance to Canadians, as demonstrated during the floods of the Assiniboine and Montérégie regions in 2011, or following Hurricane Igor in Newfoundland in 2010. Accordingly, military commanders must maintain situational awareness of conditions in their areas of responsibility so that they can respond quickly if called upon to serve. Security threats are only one aspect of that awareness – weather conditions are routinely monitored for their potential impact on personnel or infrastructure.

Road closures – whether due to construction, weather conditions, or peaceful demonstration – can impose significant delays in the time required to deploy personnel or equipment. The origin of these circumstances is less important than their potential impact on operations or personnel, as a delay of a few hours could endanger the lives of Canadians. Military planners will use these routine reports to evaluate local conditions and develop contingency plans if necessary.

The reports generated by the CFNCIU are entirely routine, and focused on potential delays imposed by peaceful demonstrations. The Idle No More demonstrations were peaceful, and at no time did the CAF consider them a threat to Canada or Canadians.

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| <b>Background:<br/>Contexte :</b>                                                 | Routine reports on potential road closures note delays are a result of peaceful Aboriginal protests related to the "Idle No More" movement. Anticipatory lines are being prepared, as the reports may be perceived as targeting Abroginal groups. |                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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**To:**

**Subject:** Idle No More

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Many Canadians stand along side of the Idle No More movement.

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**Date:** Fri, 25 Jan 2013 21:36:08 +0000**From:****To:****Subject:** Check out "With no market for hate and right-wing drivel, Sun News comes cap in hand for public subsidy" on Obesity Thunder Bay- Idle No More-Support Chief Theresa Spence

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Check out the discussion 'With no market for hate and right-wing drivel, Sun News comes cap in hand for public subsidy'

Discussion posted by

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About Obesity Thunder Bay- Idle No More-Support Chief Theresa Spence  
A very special hello and thank you to all,who are inspired by Idle No More.Thanks to Chief Theresa Spence for helping all oppressed ppl.

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LAW FIRM AND SOLICITORS

## A Summary of Current Federal Legislative Amendments Affecting First Nations

| The Proposed Legislation                                               | Why It Concerns First Nations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p>Bill C-38<br/>Budget Omnibus Bill #1</p>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This 450 page bill changed more than 70 federal Acts without proper Parliamentary debate.</li> <li>• This bill dramatically changes Canada's federal environmental legislation, removing many protections for water, fish, and the environment.</li> <li>• The changes were made without consulting First Nations.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>Bill C-45<br/>Budget Omnibus Bill #2</p>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This second bill also exceeds 450 pages, and changed 44 federal laws, again without proper Parliamentary debate.</li> <li>• This bill removes many fish habitat protections and fails to recognize Aboriginal commercial fisheries.</li> <li>• Changes to the <i>Navigable Waters Protection Act</i> reduce the number of lakes and rivers where navigation and federal environmental assessment is required from 32,000 to just 97 lakes, and from 2.25 million to just 62 rivers. This means a shocking 99% of Canada's waterways lost their protection for navigation and federal enviro assessment purposes.</li> <li>• These changes were made without consulting First Nations.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p>Bill C-27<br/>First Nations Financial Transparency Act</p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This bill imposes standards on First Nations governments that far exceed those for municipal, provincial and federal officials in other jurisdictions.</li> <li>• It requires First Nation-owned businesses (unlike non-Aboriginal businesses) to publicly report income and expenses, thus undermining competitiveness.</li> <li>• It adds additional bureaucracy to the existing requirement that each First Nation provide Ottawa over 150 financial reports each year, contrary to the recommendations of Canada's Auditor General and the Treasury Board.</li> <li>• These changes are based on a common, racist assumption that First Nations' officials are all corrupt – an assumption that is factually and statistically incorrect.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <p>The First Nations Private Property Ownership Act<br/>(Proposed)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The government intends to introduce this legislation, but it hasn't yet.</li> <li>• The Act would permit private property ownership within reserve boundaries. Individual bands would be able to adopt the legislation on an optional basis.</li> <li>• A private property system is contrary to the goal of many First Nations to protect Aboriginal lands as a collective resource.</li> <li>• The Act would allow the small existing Aboriginally-owned land base to be sold to non-Aboriginal buyers, forever losing these lands as Aboriginal lands. This is particularly a risk for impoverished communities who may be forced by economic desperation to sell their own lands for short term gain.</li> <li>• First Nations need more options to use their lands for economic development purposes, but this simple 'one size fits all' fix is dangerous. The government should instead work with First Nations to address real self-sufficiency by ensuring Aboriginal control over resources extracted in their traditional lands, and addressing educational, health and other social development.</li> </ul> |

| <b>The Proposed Legislation</b>                                                    | <b>Why It Concerns First Nations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <p>Bill S-2<br/>Family Homes on Reserve and Matrimonial Interests or Right Act</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are currently no laws that determine how property on reserve is divided up when married couples divorce. This bill addresses that “gap”, but does so without recognizing First Nations’ jurisdiction over reserve property.</li> <li>• There are many issues associated with matrimonial property on reserve, including violence against women, housing availability, self-government rights, capacity to develop and enforce laws, and access to justice. These issues have been disregarded in the interests of a “simple fix”.</li> <li>• The provisional laws in this legislation will infringe on First Nations’ inherent self-government rights. The legislation will also make it difficult for people to ensure the laws are enforced, as they would have to go to a provincial court, which can be difficult due to distance and expense.</li> </ul> |
| <p>Bill S-6<br/>First Nations Elections Act</p>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Bill provides an alternative elections regime under the Indian Act.</li> <li>• Although this will affect all First Nations, there was no consultation about it.</li> <li>• It is positive that this bill allows First Nations to opt into an alternative regime for elections. The Minister can, however, simply impose an election process against the will of a First Nation community, and at the discretion of the Minister (if the Minister decides there has been a problem with an election). This can lead to political interference with First Nations elections.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>Bill S-8<br/>Safe Drinking Water for First Nations Act</p>                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Act will allow Canada to over-ride First Nation by-laws, BCRs and policies that protect safe drinking water.</li> <li>• The Minister will now have the power to require First Nations to charge fees to members for receiving clean water.</li> <li>• The Act allows the government to annul or destroy Aboriginal rights and treaty rights “to the extent necessary to ensure safe drinking water.” This is a limited power but is concerning in principle, especially when the government was not able to provide any justification why it needed this power.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>Bill C-428<br/>Indian Act Amendment and Replacement Act</p>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a private members bill that is a substantial piece of legislation which would impose sweeping changes to the Indian Act. Yet there has been no proper consultation with First Nations about it.</li> <li>• First Nations support the need to abolish the <i>Indian Act</i>. Any discussion about legislation to replace the <i>Indian Act</i>, however, needs to fully involve First Nations. Yet there has been no substantial consultation on this bill.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>Bill S-207<br/>An Act to amend the Interpretation Act</p>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This Bill says that no legislation will be interpreted as annulling or destroying Aboriginal or treaty rights. However, if another Act showed a clear intention of destroy such rights, this Act would not prevent that from happening.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>Bill S-212<br/>First Nations Self-Government Recognition Bill</p>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This legislation has been introduced for the fourth time.</li> <li>• This Act would make it possible for First Nations to take on much of the authority currently given to provinces (such as fisheries, wildlife and habitat management, education, child protection and adoption, and health care).</li> <li>• If the government intends to support or proceed with this Act, however, there must be consultation with First Nations as the impact on First Nation communities will be profound.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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# Idle No More: Manitoba newspaper gives thumbs-down to corrupt, lazy Aboriginal ‘terrorists’

Published on Wednesday January 16, 2013

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The Canadian Press

MORRIS, MAN.—A controversy is brewing in this southern Manitoba farm town after the community newspaper published editorial comments calling Aboriginals corrupt and lazy.

A bricks and bouquets section of the most recent edition of the Morris Mirror gave a thumbs-down to “Canada’s native community ... who are demanding unrealistic expectations of the government and who in some cases are acting like terrorists in their own country.”

The comment went on to say that “Indians/Natives want it all but corruption and laziness prevent some of them from working for it.”

Next to it is a cartoon depicting a native character sending out smoke signals with the caption: “Before they were partially wiped out by white men’s diseases, the Canadian Indian had a highly evolved society built around the world’s first cellphone.”

Editor Reed Turcotte told CTV News that he had made one change to the newspaper’s online edition by removing the phrase “a type of paganism” from the cartoon caption.

On the newspaper’s website, Turcotte and his wife, managing editor Lorraine Ayotte-Turcotte, wrote an editorial pointing out criticism in other media of the Idle No More movement and then addressed the controversy directly.

“As two of our children are also Metis, we are very well aware of the challenges of First Nations People,” they wrote. “Having been brought up in British Columbia and having been a friend of Chief Dan George, we find the Natives there much more progressive than in Manitoba or Ontario.

“We apologize to those we offended in that regards, however, we stand by the fact that the Natives must work to get out of their situation rather than sit ‘Idle No More.’ ”

The newspaper’s online edition also published several letters critical of the “thumbs-down” column, the subsequent editorial and the cartoon.

“Watch your back, editor, you have First Nations living a few miles down the road,” wrote Delmar Peters. “You sure don’t mind the First Nation dollars that come through your community. Native terrorists? You haven’t seen nothing yet!”

Tammy Peters, who identified herself as Aboriginal, wrote that she was saddened and disgusted by the article.

“It is fair to say you have the right to express your opinions but I must say that the reason our society hasn’t progressed in regards to racism is because of the views expressed in this article.”

Mayor Gavin van der Linde also wrote to the Morris Mirror urging more people to “speak out against such ignorance and racism.”

The online edition included a thank you to those who had emailed and phoned with their comments.

Local Idle No More co-ordinator Ko’ona Cochrane said the incident reflects poorly on the newspaper.

“Freedom of speech is great, as long as it’s educated,” she said. “You can have all kinds of opinions and all kinds of ideas, but if it’s not based in good facts and good understanding of something, then you’re just spewing hot air.”



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**CANADIAN JOINT OPERATIONS COMMAND  
J22****Baseline Threat Assessment**

PID: 20130611-002

Date: 11 JUN 13

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**NORTHERN CANADA - 2013 BASELINE THREAT ASSESSMENT (U)****Executive Summary (U)**

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- (U) The climate in the High Arctic during the winter months – specifically intense cold, high winds and blizzards – is assessed to be the most significant hazard to the CAF, and is assessed as **HIGH**.

**Threat and Hazards Matrices (U)**

| Threat Factor | Assessment |
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**Table 1: Threat factor levels in Canada's North. (S//****)**

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| Hazard Factor   | Geographic Zone | Season            |                    |                        |                     |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
|                 |                 | Winter (~Dec-Mar) | Spring (~Apr-June) | Summer (~July-Mid Sep) | Fall (~Mid Sep-Nov) |
| Climate         | High Arctic     | HIGH              | MEDIUM             | LOW                    | MEDIUM              |
|                 | Arctic          | MEDIUM            | LOW                | LOW                    | LOW                 |
|                 | Sub-Arctic      | LOW               | NEGLIGIBLE         | NEGLIGIBLE             | NEGLIGIBLE          |
| Topography      | High Arctic     | LOW               | MEDIUM             | MEDIUM                 | MEDIUM              |
|                 | Arctic          | LOW               | LOW                | LOW                    | LOW                 |
|                 | Sub-Arctic      | NEGLIGIBLE        | NEGLIGIBLE         | NEGLIGIBLE             | NEGLIGIBLE          |
| Health/Wildlife | High Arctic     | LOW               | LOW                | LOW                    | LOW                 |
|                 | Arctic          | LOW               | LOW                | LOW                    | LOW                 |
|                 | Sub-Arctic      | NEGLIGIBLE        | NEGLIGIBLE         | NEGLIGIBLE             | NEGLIGIBLE          |
| Infrastructure  | High Arctic     | MEDIUM            | MEDIUM             | LOW                    | MEDIUM              |
|                 | Arctic          | LOW               | LOW                | LOW                    | LOW                 |
|                 | Sub-Arctic      | NEGLIGIBLE        | NEGLIGIBLE         | NEGLIGIBLE             | NEGLIGIBLE          |

Table 2: Operational hazards levels in Canada's North. (U)

**Background (U)**

(S//) This threat assessment addresses the potential threats and hazards to DND/CAF assets operating in Canada's North. It is a multiple source analysis product produced by Canadian Joint Operations Command J22 in conjunction with all Regional Joint Task Forces.

(U) The Northern Employment and Support Plan defines Canada's North as all territory and maritime approaches north of 55 degrees latitude. Accordingly it comprises the three Arctic territories of Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut in their entirety, and the northern sections of the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Newfoundland and Labrador. It also encompasses all internal waters in the Arctic Archipelago and the Hudson's Bay as well as adjacent international waters out to 200 nautical miles in the Arctic, North Atlantic and North Pacific Oceans. This vast region cuts a swath through three operational zones with distinctive climatic and topographical characteristics. These zones are the Sub-Arctic (55-60° N latitude); the Arctic (60-66°33' N latitude); and the High Arctic or Polar Zone (66°33'-90° N latitude)<sup>1</sup>

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(U) The North has witnessed sporadic violent and non-violent action by radical environmentalists in the past decade.

past radical environmentalist practices, including Greenpeace protests against Cairn Energy oil drilling in neighbouring Greenlandic waters during 2010/11 and sea-based monitoring of Shell Oil drilling in Alaskan waters of the Beaufort Sea in 2012,

Thus far in 2013, Greenpeace has staged protest activities against Norwegian and Russian drilling interests, including a ceremonial flag planting on the North Pole 15 April.

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is assessed as **NEGLIGIBLE**.**Threat Factor –**

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(C/ In general, local populations within the JTFN AOR are supportive of military operations and personnel. In the northern sections of the other RJTFs the only civil protests against the DND/CAF occurred in the 1980s when Inuit opposed to low level NATO jet training out of CFB Goose Bay. Since December 2012 there have been 24 confirmed demonstrations within the JTFN AOR by the

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First Nations' based Idle No More (INM) movement, but none of these activities were directed at DND/CAF assets. All the INM demonstrations remained peaceful and featured non-violent tactics including temporary roadblocks and flash mobs. The increasing lack of media coverage of INM activities likely demonstrates a lack of public interest and will contribute to decline participation in the long term.

DND/CAF personnel and assets is therefore assessed as **NEGLIGIBLE**.

**Threat Factor –**

16. (C) Although Northern Canada has crime rates that are significantly higher than the Canadian average, there is no history of criminal elements specifically targeting government or DND/CAF assets in the AOR, even among criminal organizations/gangs that are increasingly present in the North.<sup>23</sup> There have been a few incidents of Canadian Ranger involvement in drug and alcohol trafficking within the JTFN AOR during the past three years, but these were isolated cases. The threat of criminal activity against DND/CAF assets and personnel is therefore assessed as **LOW**.

**Threat Factor –**

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as **SEVERE**

is assessed as **MEDIUM**.

**Hazard Factor – Health/Wildlife<sup>25</sup> (U)**

(U) Polar and grizzly bears pose a threat to CAF personnel while on deployed operations in the North. Polar bears tend to roam the sea ice near the floe edge, open water leads and along pressure cracks searching for food. They are also drawn to coastal communities by the presence animal carcasses left over from hunts, as was noted outside Resolute Bay during the recce for Op NUNALIVUT 11. Furthermore, during the March/April timeframe females with cubs emerge from their dens and begin to hunt for food. In the Yukon and Northwest Territories, grizzly bears can be a threat in wilderness areas during the summer months. Within the territories, animals such as the fox and wolf can carry diseases such as rabies. Tuberculosis and Hepatitis C rates in the AOR are the highest in Canada, and there are occasional outbreaks of Tuberculosis reported in Nunavut.

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(U) Whitehorse, Yellowknife, and Iqaluit are modern urban areas with public health standards equivalent to southern Canadian cities of similar size. Many northern communities have nursing stations with one or more resident nurses for emergencies and routine medical duties. The health/wildlife threat to CAF personnel is assessed as **LOW**.

**Hazard Factor – Climate (U)**

(U) Due to regional diversity, no pan-North, year-round climate hazard level can be assigned. Overall, weather in the Arctic and High Arctic geographic zones is highly unpredictable, with extreme cold, strong winds, storms, fog, summer rain, and winter whiteout conditions, all of which can affect CAF operations. The hazard posed by climate is greatest in the High Arctic operation zone during the winter months (approximately December to March) when it is assessed as **HIGH**. During the rest of the year, the hazard posed in the zone is assessed as **LOW-MEDIUM**. The operational hazard from climate in the Arctic zone is assessed as **MEDIUM** during the winter months and **LOW** during the rest of the year. The weather in the Sub-Arctic Zone is generally more predictable and more temperate. The operational hazard posed by climate in the Sub-Arctic zone is therefore assessed as **LOW** during the winter months and **NEGLIGIBLE** during the remainder of the year.

**Hazard Factor – Topography (U)**

(U) The topography of Canada's Northern AOR can be divided into two broad geographical regions, the taiga and the tundra. The taiga, which is located below the tree line, is the boreal forest belt that circles through the Sub-Arctic and Arctic operation zones; however, much of the area south of the tree line is treeless due to surface rock in the east and centre, and high elevations in the west. The tundra, located above the tree line, is the rocky Arctic region where the cold climate has stunted vegetation consisting of low shrubs and grasses. As a result of global warming trends, the permafrost in the tundra has started to melt creating less stable footing on the ground and widespread erosion in coastal areas. Both the taiga and tundra have numerous rivers and lakes and uneven terrain. The northern third of the region consists of the islands of the Arctic Archipelago which are surrounded by land fast ice and variably mobile sea ice most of the year. Large expanses of Ellesmere, Axel Heiberg and Devon Islands are covered by glacial ice caps.

(U) Due to this regional diversity, no pan-North, year-round topography hazard level can be assigned. Overall, the topography in the Arctic and High Arctic operation zones is very difficult to traverse. However during the winter months, rivers and lakes freeze enabling the construction of safe, well-regulated and reliable ice roads between population centres. Conversely, traveling on frozen sea ice remains dangerous during the winter due to floe movements, open water, ice crevasses and ice ridges. From the end of July to late September annually, sections of the straits, channels and sounds comprising the Northwest Passage open to shipping. However, waters of the NWP are rarely "ice free" in a literal sense, and may contain up to 10 percent ice coverage that present hazards to navigation. This ice coverage includes patches of first year and harder multi-year ice, as well bergy bits – pieces of glacial ice the approximate size of a large truck. Ships transiting the NWP must have the minimum capability of breaking through one-metre-thick first year ice. Travelling throughout the Sub-Arctic operation zone, particularly northern Quebec, northern Ontario and the northern sections of the western provinces, is generally easier due to the greater number of roads there, however many areas remain isolated and are only reachable by air. The topography hazard in the High Arctic operation zone is seasonally dependent, and is assessed as **LOW** in the winter months and **MEDIUM** during the rest of the year. The topography hazard in the Arctic operation zone is assessed as **LOW** year round, while the hazard in the Sub-Arctic zone is assessed as **NEGLIGIBLE**.

**Hazard Factor – Infrastructure (U)**

(U) Except for the capital cities of the three territories, Canada's North is sparsely populated with very limited critical infrastructure. In many communities no back-up exists so that there are single points of failure. Transportation hubs and networks are particularly lacking. There are several active and

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abandoned air fields throughout the North, particularly in the Sub-Arctic and Arctic operations zones. However these airfields are rudimentary, with short, gravel runways designed to accommodate small bush planes rather than larger military aircraft. Port facilities for shipping are primitive with the exception of those in Churchill, Manitoba, and seallift access to all ports is restricted to the short summer navigation season between July and October. The road system within the Yukon and northern sections of the four western provinces is limited, but still connects most of the communities. The road system in the Northwest Territories is sparse at best, while Nunavut and those parts of Quebec, Ontario and Labrador in the AOR have no road systems.

(C// Communications networks and satellite coverage are also in short supply in the North and are highly vulnerable to effects of space based weather which are most pronounced close to the earth's north and south magnetic poles. Some communications infrastructure, are in isolated locations making it difficult to access for repairs if required, particularly during the winter months.

(U) The operational hazards posed by infrastructure or more appropriately the lack of infrastructure, are greatest in the High Arctic operation zone and are assessed to be **MEDIUM** in all seasons except during the summer when it is assessed as **LOW**. The operational hazards posed to infrastructure in the Arctic are generally assessed as **LOW**, while the hazard level in the Sub-Arctic is assessed as **NEGLIGIBLE**.

### **Statement of Significance (U)**

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(U) The most significant operational hazard is climate. Temperatures can drop to  $-60^{\circ}$  Celsius in various parts of the AOR during winter months. Moreover, adverse weather conditions can affect CAF operations and personnel in Canada's North.

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**SECRET//****Threat Level Definitions (U)**

| Term                 | Threat Level Definition |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| No Recognized Threat |                         |
| Nil                  |                         |
| Negligible           |                         |
| Low                  |                         |
| Medium               |                         |
| High                 |                         |
| Severe               |                         |

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| Hazard Level              | Descriptor |
|---------------------------|------------|
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**To:** Hull  
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Sir, FYI. I know there was a question wrt native protests last week - and a specific RFI from J7 regarding the NANOOK MPC. However, ATT, there is no indications of any CF nexus with Idle No More protests (such as convoys stopped by protests, close contacts of moving CF assets with protesters etc etc). RJTFs have been engaged and we monitor the issue with them.

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Gents

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Canadian Joint Operations Command HQ (CJOC)

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Response from JTFN J2 to CJOC J7 RFI.

Regards,

*J22 Western Hemisphere - Arctic Analyst  
Canadian Joint Operations Command  
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Sir,

This is the only chain of mail form J27 linked to Idle no more.

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, 10, January, 2013 19:35  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Thursday, 10, January, 2013 14:51 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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Sir,

passed this on to me which originated from the meetings he attended on Monday. I was left with the impression that we needed to put together a product on this relatively quickly in lieu of an ammo shipment that was previously disrupted. There were several items that were passed on to me in that section coord, of which this was one of them.

The items that were passed on to me for monitor/action were:

- Idle No More Impact to CF Ops particularly with regards to ammo shipments

In lieu of the fact that I also have 3 other major projects on the go:

- NCR Baseline TA

We had discussed helping to lighten the load. In that discussion I had asked if he could look after the Idle No More part while I worked on the other items.

For Idle No More:

As we required information from each of the regions as to locations of blockades and other activities as well as ammo shipment routes I figured an RFI was in order. I sent the email as a courtesy to let them know an RFI was incoming as we had a fairly quick turn around time (I was advised that this was something the Comd wanted sooner rather than later).

I apologize if I have inadvertently stepped out of my lane on this, I was merely trying to get the ball rolling so that we could manage an early turn around time.

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9, January, 2013 13:59 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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Who directed this? Bring these issues to me BEFORE issuing direction and deciding who will be the POC in this section.  
I want a full rundown of this on Friday morning.

LCdr / Capc  
J22 Continental IRT Team Lead  
Canadian Joint Operations Command HQ (CJOC)

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8, January, 2013 19:21 PM  
**To:**

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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We are requesting that you provide us with a complete list of blockade and protest sites in your AO as well as routine transportation routes, along with any non routine shipments you may have over the next thirty days. Please also provide feedback on any other possible impact to operations these protests could have in your AOs.

will be the lead analyst for CJOC. Please have your pers liaise with him directly on this.

We need this information NLT close of business this Friday. I realize that this is a quick turn around time, however, we have been tasked to put this together ASAP and the timeline in this case cannot be avoided. If there are any issues with the timeline please let me know ASAP.

A formal request via ICECAP will follow shortly.

*Continental IRT Force Protection / DEPA Analyst  
Canadian Joint Operations Command  
Ph*

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**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Have discussed with \_\_\_\_\_ and I will put this in as an RFI. Since I was not part of the original e-mail I will require the following info:

1. Classification of the RFI to include caveat;
2. Frequency of reporting;
3. Due date;
4. Last time information of value;
5. Start collection;
6. End collection;
7. Last report date;
8. Requirements;
9. Justification;
10. Maximum classification of the product to include caveat;
11. Product type, ie written report, brief,...etc;;
12. How do you want to receive the product (e-mail?)
13. Language of the product; and
14. Who is to receive the report.

Finally Please send me this info

Thanks

"Verloren ist nur, wer sich selbst aufgibt"

CJOC-JASIC-RFI Manager

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**Sent:** Monday, 21, January, 2013 18:27 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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Prod O,

I have spoken with \_\_\_\_\_ and he wants this submitted as an RFI via ICECAP.

Captain  
Deputy Western Hemisphere Analytical Team

J22  
Canadian Joint Operations Command  
National Defence  
Ottawa, ON  
Telephone:

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**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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Sir, discussion after the VTC suggested that it should be a tasking order vice an RFI. I am awaiting further direction.

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CJOC-JASIC-RFI Manager

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**To:**  
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As per the conversation at today's CMB VTC, can you please submit this RFI to the RJTF J2's through ICECAP.

Thanks,

Captain  
Deputy Western Hemisphere Analytical Team  
J22  
Canadian Joint Operations Command  
National Defence  
Ottawa, ON  
Telephone:

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, 11, January, 2013 14:10 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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All:

This is the update to earlier direction concerning reporting on blockades.

There is a requirement for RJTFs to conduct predictive intelligence assessments regarding the impact that protests/blockades will/could have on operational movements within your individual AORs.

**Requirement:** CJOC HQ requires that RJTFs produce a weekly predictive intrep outlining the impacts that planned protests will have on the operational movement of materiel (weapons, ammo shipments etc) / personnel within your AOR.

**Format:** The report should be complete both graphic (PPT - indicating location of planned blockade and planned route & alternates of shipment) and text. NIL responses (i.e. no shipments or protests anticipated) are required (text format only)

**Timing:** Reports are to arrive weekly at CJOC HQ (Force Protection Analyst - currently & group account by COB Fridays. Once they have been received the FP Analyst will collate them into a single national report for Comd CJOC.

**Important Note:** CJOC HQ understands that some RJTFs my not be able to meet this requirement. If you are unable to produce this weekly intrep please let the undersigned or know.

All ack this email please.

LCdr / Capc  
J22 Continental IRT Team Lead  
Canadian Joint Operations Command HQ (CJOC)

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**To:**  
  
**Cc:**  
  
**Subject:** RE: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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All:

Stop all work on this task pending further direction and clarification of the requirements by this HQ.

Questions to be directed to undersigned.

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J22 Continental IRT Team Lead  
Canadian Joint Operations Command HQ (CJOC)



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Some background and clarity to the task.

A few weeks ago, an ammo shipment was blocked during a protest activity. In that instance it was a Native protest. As a result, Commander CJOC has asked for a weekly report (verbal during a CUB) on potential issues with an operational impact. Although primarily focused on weapons/equipment shipments, it can also apply to personnel movement (IE: a bus of personnel are travelling to the Halifax airport and need to be on a plane at a certain time or timings for follow-on operations will be affected). This is a joint J3/J2 endeavour. If there are no known important movements (pers/equip/wpns) then the impact to operations from any protest (not just Native) is negligible. If there are important movements scheduled, then have a look at the route and if there are any known protests (not just Native) that may affect that shipment, then the Commander wants visibility. If there are no known operational impacts wrt shipments/movements then a simple NSTR will suffice. If there are any assessed operational impacts then a graphic depicting the location/route, etc would be useful, or just a text email.

There is no standard format other than

**Operational impacts from Protests:**

NSTR or

A bus load of Public Affairs Officers scheduled to conduct a media event will not be able to get down the single road to the camera because a protest from the Mothers Against Machevalian Media are blocking the road.

If you are not able to complete the task, please send an email to

I am not sure what official tasking message format you are looking for. However, you can consider this email as an official task.

Lieutenant-Colonel  
J23  
Canadian Joint Operations Command  
(CJOC) J2

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I understand the tasking. Weekly may be a bit too much for JTFA;  
Could we ask that you provide the template for the input you are looking for so that we all report in the same format?

Finally, is there a chance we can get this in a formal tasking order from CJOC; otherwise my chain of command will not know the stuff I am being asked to do.

H. Carl Sohn  
Commander | Capitane de fregate  
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**Sent:** Monday, 14, January, 2013 12:16 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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The impact of protests to CF infrastructure and personnel is a valid requirement. The CFNCIU and CFNIS are the only two CF elements legally mandated to collect detailed intelligence on Canadian Citizen within a Domestic context. Intelligence personnel are permitted to conduct Open Source collection in support of Force Protection. So, if the Native community has a number of Internet sites that lists future protest activity, you are within your rights to search and use this information. You do not use individual names, you just identify the group and where the protest will be and the impact on CF Ops/Infrastructure/Personnel.

Your are correct that there are WSIS TA's. For the most part, many are standing TA's and updated as required for a shipment. The Command is just trying to be pro-active in identifying potential threats. This is not just for WSIS, but for any movement of CF personnel or assets.

**Task remains valid.**

Lieutenant-Colonel  
J23  
Canadian Joint Operations Command  
(CJOC) J2

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, 11, January, 2013 17:15 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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Sir,

Included is the email chain requesting a predictive INTREP outlining impacts of planned protests will have on operational movement of materiel (weapons, ammo shipments etc) / personnel within the RJTFs.

Please note the concerns as discussed with Cdr Sohn.

Additionally, material/weapons shipments receive a Weapons / Sensitive Inventory Shipment Security (WSIS) Threat Assessment. Additional reporting of the same threats will prove redundant.

Regards,

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J2 SSO Int  
Joint Task Force Atlantic

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, 11, January, 2013 16:34 PM  
**To:**  
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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, 11, January, 2013 14:10 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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All:

This is the update to earlier direction concerning reporting on blockades.

There is a requirement for RJTFs to conduct predictive intelligence assessments regarding the impact that protests/blockades will/could have on operational movements within your individual AORs.

**Requirement:** CJOC HQ requires that RJTFs produce a weekly predictive intrep outlining the impacts that planned protests will have on the operational movement of materiel (weapons, ammo shipments etc) / personnel within your AOR.

**Format:** The report should be complete both graphic (PPT - indicating location of planned blockade and planned route & alternates of shipment) and text. NIL responses (i.e. no shipments or protests anticipated) are required (text format only)

**Timing:** Reports are to arrive weekly at CJOC HQ (Force Protection Analyst - currently & group account by COB Fridays. Once they have been received the FP Analyst will collate them into a single national report for Comd CJOC.

**Important Note:** CJOC HQ understands that some RJTFs my not be able to meet this requirement. If you are unable to produce this weekly intrep please let the undersigned or know.

All ack this email please.

LCdr / Capc  
J22 Continental IRT Team Lead  
Canadian Joint Operations Command HQ (CJOC)

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9, January, 2013 14:13 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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All:

Stop all work on this task pending further direction and clarification of the requirements by this HQ.

Questions to be directed to undersigned.

LCdr / Capc  
J22 Continental IRT Team Lead  
Canadian Joint Operations Command HQ (CJOC)

**From:**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8, January, 2013 19:21 PM  
**To:**

**Cc:**

**Subject:** Incoming RFI - Idle No More Movement and impact on CF Operations

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All,

We have been directed to put together a product that outlines Idle No More protest and blockade sites throughout your respective AO's and the potential impact these activities may have on your local operations. Chief among those concerns is routine and non routine ammo/weapons shipments that could be disrupted as a result of this movement.

We are requesting that you provide us with a complete list of blockade and protest sites in your AO as well as routine transportation routes, along with any non routine shipments you may have over the next thirty days. Please also provide feedback on any other possible impact to operations these protests could have in your AOs.

will be the lead analyst for CJOC. Please have your pers liaise with him directly on this.

We need this information NLT close of business this Friday. I realize that this is a quick turn around time, however, we have been tasked to put this together ASAP and the timeline in this case cannot be avoided. If there are any issues with the timeline please let me know ASAP.

A formal request via ICECAP will follow shortly.

*Continental IRT Force Protection / DEPA Analyst  
Canadian Joint Operations Command*



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**JTFN WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**

11 Jan 2013

JTFN/WIS/2013/01

**(U) Executive Summary****(U) DEFENCE**

- (S// and Alert Levels. **Threat and Alert Levels – No Change in Threat**
  - (S// **JTFN AOI Maritime Activity – NSTR.**
  - (S/
- is **UNLIKELY**, is **POSSIBLE**  
are **PROBABLE**.

**(U) DOMESTIC**

- (U) Currently, the fishing vessel MERSEY PHOENIX is operating in Davis Strait.
- (C)
- (U) **Ice Conditions** – With the exception of the south-eastern corner of Davis Strait, all areas of the JTFN AOR are ice covered for the season.
- (U) **“Idle No More” Demonstrations** – Demonstrations have remained peaceful. No CF NEXUS has been identified.

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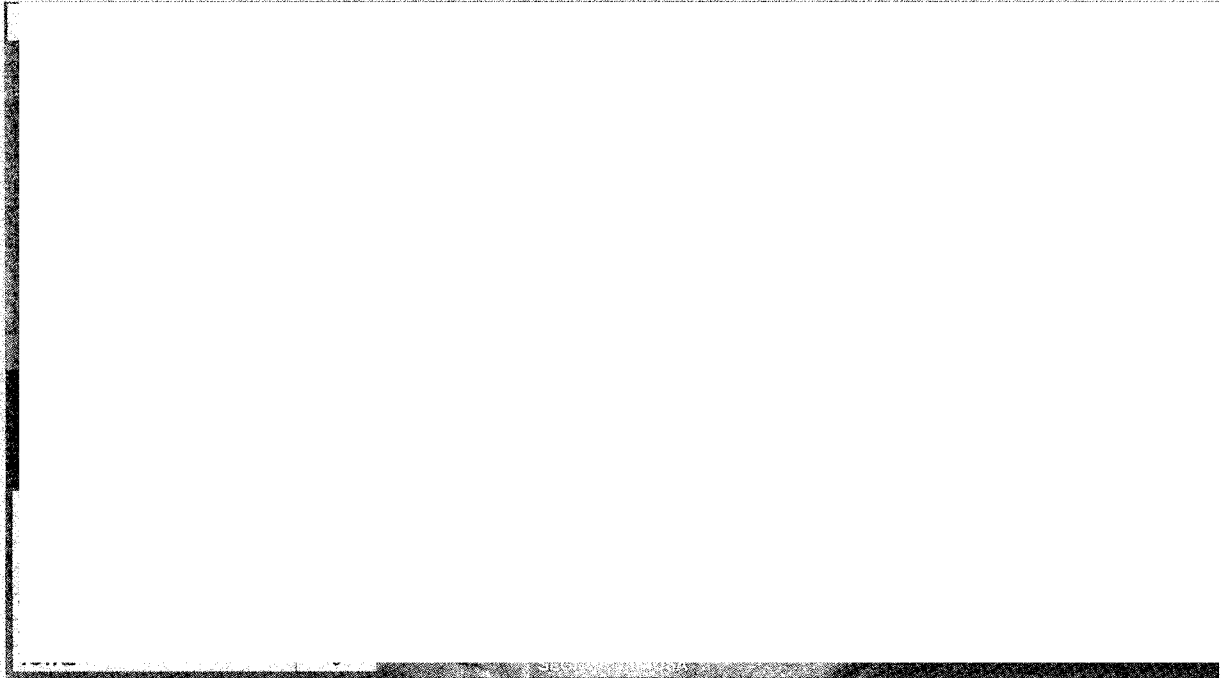
**(U) DEFENCE****(U) Threat and Alert Levels**

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| <b>11 Jan 13</b>                           |                   | <b>Threat and Alert Levels</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
| <b>JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment</b> |                   |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
| <b>THREAT FACTOR</b>                       | <b>DIRECT</b>     | <b>COLLATERAL</b>              | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>OPERATIONAL HAZARD</b></td> <td><b>ASSESSMENT</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Climate</td> <td>LOW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health / Wildlife</td> <td>LOW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Topography</td> <td>MEDIUM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Infrastructure</td> <td>LOW</td> </tr> </table> | <b>OPERATIONAL HAZARD</b> | <b>ASSESSMENT</b> | Climate | LOW | Health / Wildlife | LOW | Topography | MEDIUM | Infrastructure | LOW |
| <b>OPERATIONAL HAZARD</b>                  | <b>ASSESSMENT</b> |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
| Climate                                    | LOW               |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
| Health / Wildlife                          | LOW               |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
| Topography                                 | MEDIUM            |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
| Infrastructure                             | LOW               |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
| <b>Alert Levels</b>                        |                   |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
| PBA                                        |                   |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |

1. (S// JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment was updated 01 Nov 12. The overall threat level in the JTFN AOR remains at **LOW**.



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**(U) JTFN AOI Maritime Activity**

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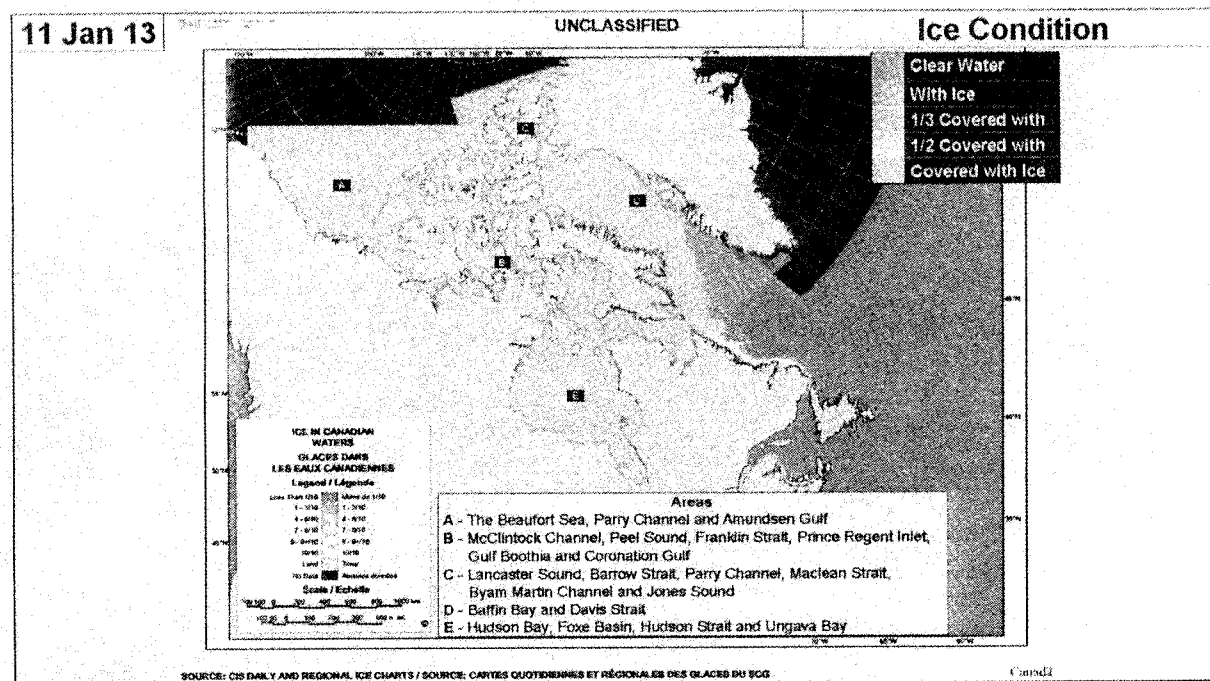
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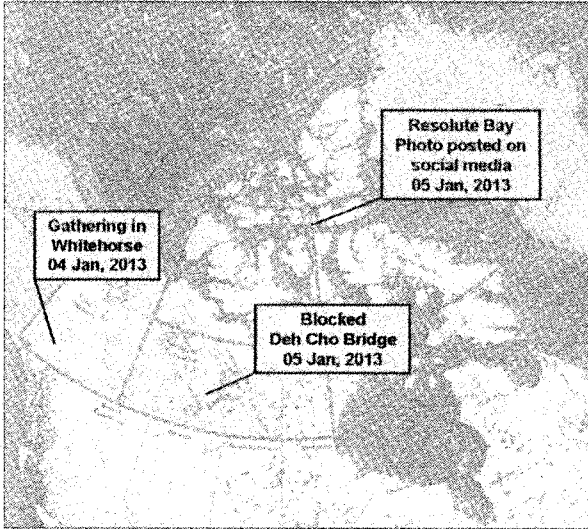
7. (U) Currently, the fishing vessel MERSEY PHOENIX is operating in Davis Strait.
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10. (U) With the exception of the south-eastern corner of Davis Strait, all areas of the JTFN AOR are ice covered for the season.

11. (U) JTFN J2 Comment: Ice is expected to cover the waterways of the JTFN AOR until late April when the seasonal melt begins.

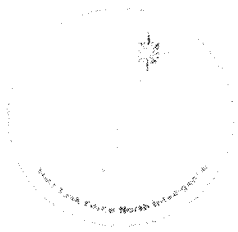
## (U) "Idle No More" Demonstrations

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| <b>09 Jan 13</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | UNCLASSIFIED | <b>"Idle No More" - Demonstration</b>                                              |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CFNCIU reports upcoming events:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10 Jan, Edmonton AB<br/>Round Dance at Jasper Place</li> <li>•28 Jan, no specified locations<br/>"Worldwide Solidarity"</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Demonstrations are peaceful</li> <li>• No indication of threats against CF personnel or establishments</li> <li>• <b>No CF NEXUS identified</b></li> </ul> |              |  |
| UNCLASSIFIED                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |              |                                                                                    |

12. There have been two recent Idle No More demonstrations in the JTFN AOR. On 05 Jan, the Deh Cho Bridge was blocked by approximately 100 protestors for 40 min. On 04 Jan, a group of protestors gathered in the lobby of the Elijah Smith building in Whitehorse. Additionally, CBC news reported that a Resolute Bay family posted a photograph on a social media website in support of Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence.

13. Demonstrations remain peaceful and have included non-violent means such as temporary road blockades or "slow downs", flash mobs and traditional Round Dances. CFNCIU is unaware of any specific threats directed against CF/DND, and OSINT has not indicated any plans for protest at or near Defence Establishments. No CF NEXUS has been identified.

**This product is for situational awareness of activities in the JTFN AOR/AOII**  
**Authorized for distribution by JTFN J2**



## JTFN WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

25 Jan 2013

JTFN/WIS/2013/03

### (U) Executive Summary

#### (U) DEFENCE

- (S// Threat and Alert Levels – No Change in Threat and Alert Levels.
- (S// JTFN AOI Maritime Activity – Currently, no activity of interest in the JTFN AOI.
- (S// remains PROBABLE, is PROBABLE, is PROBABLE, are LIKELY.

#### (U) DOMESTIC

- (C)
- (U) Ice Conditions – No Change.
- (U) "Idle No More" Demonstrations – Demonstrations remain peaceful. No CF NEXUS has been identified.
- (U) Winter Adventurer Activity – Nine expeditions are currently expected in the JTFN AOR, beginning in February 2013 with the bulk expected between March and April. The likelihood of CF assistance at this time is LOW.

(U) DEFENCE

(U) Threat and Alert Levels

25 Jan 13

Threat and Alert Levels

JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment

| THREAT FACTOR | DIRECT | COLLATERAL | OPERATIONAL HAZARD | ASSESSMENT |
|---------------|--------|------------|--------------------|------------|
|               |        |            | Climate            | LOW        |
|               |        |            | Health / Wildlife  | LOW        |
|               |        |            | Topography         | MEDIUM     |
|               |        |            | Infrastructure     | LOW        |

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1. (S/ JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment (BTA) was updated 01 Nov 12. The next JTFN AOR BTA will be released 01 Feb 13. The overall threat level in the JTFN AOR remains at **LOW**.

(U) JTFN AOI Maritime Activity

25 Jan 13

JTFN AOI Maritime Activity

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There is currently no activity of interest in the JTFN



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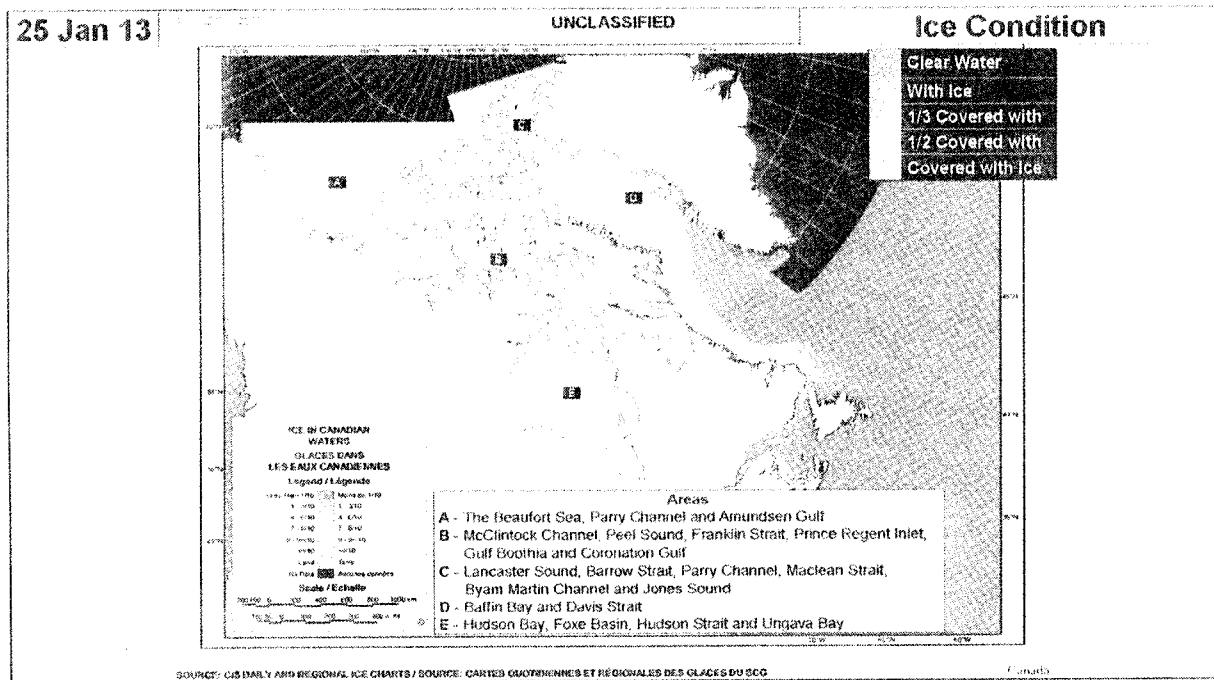
(U) JTFN AOR Maritime Activity

6. (U) Currently there is one vessel, the MV ARCTIC, operating in the JTFN AOR IVO Raglin Mine in Deception Bay.

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## (U) Ice Conditions



9. (U) The JTFN AOR remains ice covered except in the south-eastern corner in Davis Strait east of Iqaluit.

10. (C) JTFN J2 Assessment: Ice conditions are not likely to change until the spring melt in late April.

## (U) "Idle No More" Demonstrations

| 25 Jan 13                                                                   |                                  | CONFIDENTIAL | "Idle No More" - Demonstration                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Recent Events in the JTFN AOR</u>                                        |                                  |              |                                                                  |
| 1.                                                                          | Prayer Circle in Whitehorse      | 16 Jan 13    |                                                                  |
| 2.                                                                          | Protest in Iqaluit               | 16 Jan 13    |                                                                  |
| 3.                                                                          | Gathering in Whitehorse          | 14 Jan 13    |                                                                  |
| 4.                                                                          | Student Walk Out in Fort Simpson | 14 Jan 13    |                                                                  |
| 5.                                                                          | NWT / AB border road block       | 12 Jan 13    |                                                                  |
| 6.                                                                          | Round Dance in Hay River         | 11 Jan 13    |                                                                  |
| 7.                                                                          | Round Dance in Yellowknife       | 11 Jan 13    |                                                                  |
| 8.                                                                          | Gathering in Dawson City         | 11 Jan 13    |                                                                  |
| <u>Known Upcoming Events</u>                                                |                                  |              |                                                                  |
| 1. 28 Jan 13 "Worldwide Solidarity" Demonstration - Locations Not Specified |                                  |              |                                                                  |
|                                                                             |                                  |              | <u>JTFN J2 comments</u>                                          |
|                                                                             |                                  |              | 1. Currently No CF nexus                                         |
|                                                                             |                                  |              | 2. Minimal to No Impact to CF Ops                                |
|                                                                             |                                  |              | 3. No impact to operational movement of materiel in the JTFN AOR |
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## Expected Winter Adventurers for 2013

**LEGEND**

- \* - confirmed expedition
- # - expedition planned
- - expedition likely
- - expedition unlikely
- ◇ - expedition very unlikely

Geographic North Pole  
Magnetic North Pole

2012 Magnetic North Pole Expedition

2010 Ward Hunt Island PCSP Ward Hunt Island

2009 Arctic Ocean Crossing

2008 Magnetic North Pole Expedition

2012 Magnetic North Pole Expedition

Feb 13 Pen Hadow

12 Apr 13 Borge Ousland

Mar 13 Parker Liautaud

2013 Jan McNeill & Team

Mar - May 13 New Land - In't

Apr 13 Polar Challenge - In't

2013 Polar Endeavour - In't

Mar 13 Max Keene

Apr 13 Lars and Martin Field-Tannaes

- The window of support from Kenn Borek Airlines and Camp Borneo has been shortened by two weeks this year.
- There are no expeditions from Ward Hunt Island to the Geographic North Pole expected in 2013.
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Possibility of SAR events due to unstable ice and/or adverse weather conditions

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**JTFN WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**

01 Feb 2013

JTFN/WIS/2013/04

**(U) Executive Summary****(U) DEFENCE**

- (S/ and Alert Levels. **Threat and Alert Levels – No Change in Threat**
- (S// **JTFN AOI Maritime Activity –**
- (S/ remains **UNLIKELY**, is **POSSIBLE** is **UNLIKELY**, are **PROBABLE**.

**(U) DOMESTIC**

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**SECRET/****(U) DEFENCE****(U) Threat and Alert Levels**

| <b>01 Feb 13</b>                           | <b>SECRET</b>     | <b>Threat and Alert Levels</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
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| <b>JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment</b> |                   |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
| <b>THREAT FACTOR</b>                       | <b>DIRECT</b>     | <b>COLLATERAL</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
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| Climate                                    | LOW               |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
| Health / Wildlife                          | LOW               |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
| Topography                                 | MEDIUM            |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           |                   |         |     |                   |     |            |        |                |     |
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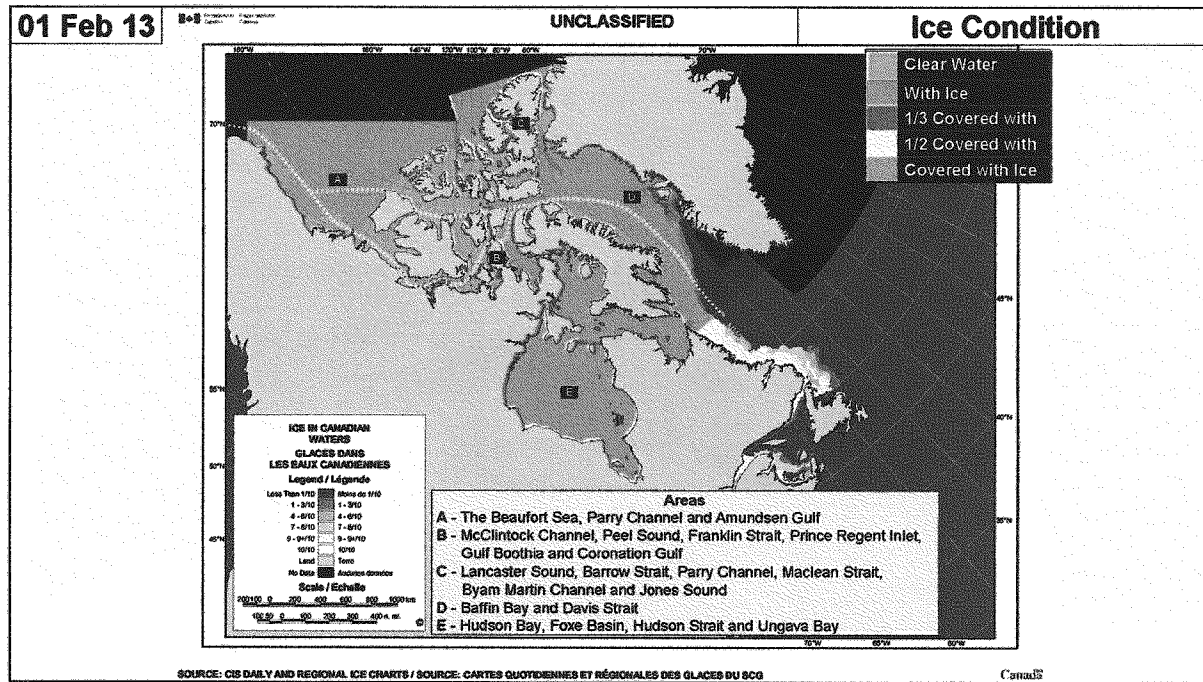
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## (U) "Idle No More" Demonstrations

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| 01 Feb 13                            |                                  | CONFIDENTIAL                                                     | "Idle No More" - Demonstration |
| <u>Recent Events in the JTFN AOR</u> |                                  |                                                                  |                                |
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| 3.                                   | Rally in Whitehorse              | 28 Jan 13                                                        |                                |
| 4.                                   | Prayer Circle in Whitehorse      | 16 Jan 13                                                        |                                |
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| <u>Known Upcoming Events</u>         |                                  | <u>JTFN J2 comments</u>                                          |                                |
| NSTR                                 |                                  | 1. Currently No CF nexus                                         |                                |
|                                      |                                  | 2. Minimal to No Impact to CF Ops                                |                                |
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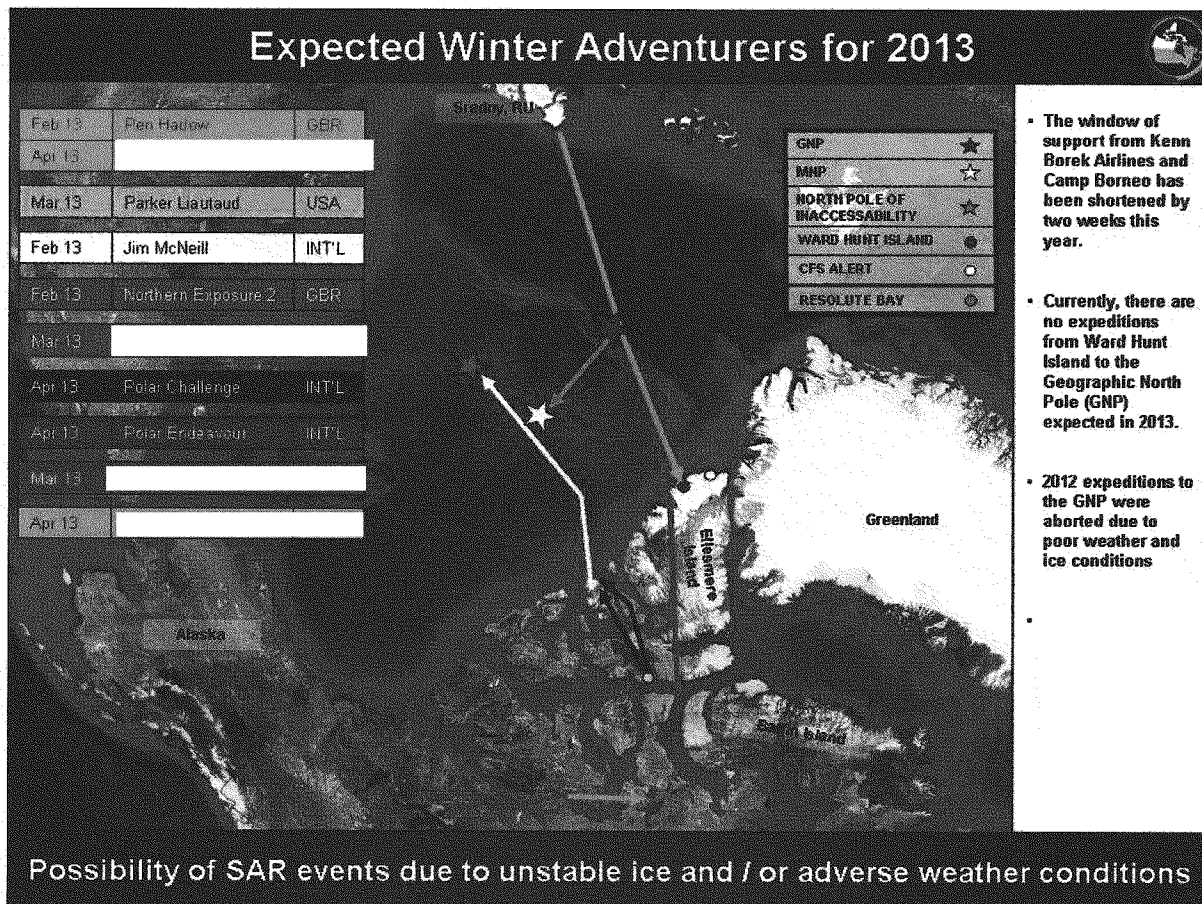
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Two members of Britain's RAF will return this year to ski from Resolute Bay to Isachsen in preparation for Northern Exposure 2 in the winter of 2014.

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**SECRET//****JTFN AOR BASELINE THREAT ASSESSMENT (BTA)****01 Feb 2013****JTFN/BTA/2013/01****REFERENCES:**

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**(U) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- **(S//** This Baseline Threat Assessment (BTA) examines Threat Factors and Operational Hazards for Joint Task Force North's (JTFN) Area of Responsibility (AOR) as it relates to Canadian Forces (CF) personnel and assets.
- **(S/** The most significant threats facing CF personnel and assets in JTFN AOR during this period
- **(U)** The most significant hazard facing CF personnel and assets in the JTFN AOR during this period is the **Topography**.

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**SECRET/****(U) THREAT AND HAZARD LEVELS SUMMARY**

| THREAT FACTOR | DIRECT | COLLATERAL |
|---------------|--------|------------|
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| OPERATIONAL HAZARD | ASSESSMENT |
|--------------------|------------|
| Climate            | LOW        |
| Health / Wildlife  | LOW        |
| Topography         | MEDIUM     |
| Infrastructure     | LOW        |

**(U) INTRODUCTION**

1. (S/ This BTA examines Threat Factors and Operational Hazards for the AOR as it relates to CF personnel and assets. The assessments made in this document are based on information current as of 01 Feb 2013. Updated BTA for JTFN AOR will be disseminated IAW ref. F and/or should new developments change the threat and hazard levels.

2. (S/ General: There are countries within the JTFN Area of Operational Intelligence Interest (AOII) that possess varying degrees of military capability to operate within the Arctic.

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**(U) SUBVERSION THREAT**

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JTFN and its supporting units maintain a very good relationship with the northern communities. This relationship is considered JTFN's Center of Gravity (CoG) when conducting operations in remote areas. CF personnel and operations continually receive full support from the inhabitants of Canada's Arctic regions. Furthermore, there is no history of anti-military sentiment towards CF operations in Canada's North.

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As of 27 Jan 13, there have been at least 15 reported demonstrations and protests from the Idle No More (INM) movement in the JTFN AOR. Demonstrations have been peaceful and have included non-violent means such as temporary road blockades or "slow downs", flash mobs and traditional round dances. The limited roadways along the Northern routes can create choke points due to the unavailability of alternate routes. CFNCIU is unaware of any specific threats directed against CF/DND, and open source reporting has not indicated any plans for protest at or near CF/DND establishments. No CF NEXUS has been identified with the INM movement. JTFN J2 assesses to CF personnel and assets in the JTFN AOR is **NEGLIGIBLE**.

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18. (S/ According to ref. A, there are currently no identified threats to any CF assets in northern Canada.

**JTFN J2 assesses** that the to CF personnel and assets in the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

#### **(U) CLIMATE HAZARD**

19. (U) Weather in the Arctic and the High Arctic geographic zones remains unpredictable during the winter months. High winds, storms, poor visibility as a result of fog and even freezing temperatures can affect CF operations. The Operational Hazard from Climate in urban areas is assessed as **LOW** due to the heightened chances of survival. Outside of urban areas, the probable risk of injuries and/or fatalities increases in austere and isolated areas if unprepared. **JTFN J2 assesses** that the overall Climate Operational Hazard to CF personnel in the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

#### **(U) HEALTH / WILDLIFE HAZARD**

20. (U) Large predatory animals such as Polar and grizzly bears pose a threat to CF personnel while on deployed operations in the JTFN AOR. Polar bears tend to roam the sea ice near the floe edge, open water leads and along pressure cracks in search of food. Within the territories, animals such as the fox and wolf can carry diseases such as rabies.

21. (U) The rates of transmission of communicable diseases are generally higher in the Canadian North than the national average. Rates are reflective of the social, economic and environmental conditions under which the population lives.

a) (U) Tuberculosis (TB): Incidences are high, especially in Nunavut and in the Northwest Territories. The rate of new TB cases in Nunavut (147.3/100,000) and the Northwest Territories (27/100,000) are 30 times and six times higher than the Canadian average. The rate in Yukon is generally low. People living in smaller isolated communities have historically had higher rates of TB infection than those living in cities or regional centres. Housing conditions and alcohol abuse are associated with increased risks of TB;

b) (U) Sexually-transmitted infections (STIs): Incidences of STIs in the Canadian North are high, with Chlamydia being the most widespread STI. Chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates in the three territories are between 12 to 18 times higher than the Canadian average. Youth and young adults between the ages of 15 and 24 have the highest rate of infections;

c) (U) Hepatitis C: Incidences in Yukon are high (125.1/100,000). However, those rates are for the most part chronic infections acquired years ago that are newly detected due to screening programs set in place in the past ten years;

d) (U) HIV/AIDS: Incidences in the Canadian North are low. Between 1987 and 2009, 38 cases of HIV were reported in the Northwest Territories;

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- e) (U) Influenza: Some laboratory confirmed cases were reported in the Canadian North. However, no influenza epidemics have been reported;
  - f) (U) Enteric, food and water-borne infections: While there are occasional occurrences of such infections in the Canadian North, public drinking water has not been implicated with any of these illnesses. Routine water testing and purification are used to safeguard public drinking water.
22. (U) Whitehorse, Yellowknife, and Iqaluit are modern urban areas with public health standards equivalent to southern Canadian cities of similar size. Many northern communities have nursing stations with one or more resident nurses for emergencies and routine medical duties.
23. (U) JTFN J2 assesses that the Health / Wildlife Operational Hazard to CF personnel in the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

**(U) TOPOGRAPHY HAZARD**

24. (U) The JTFN AOR contains over 4,000,000sq kilometres containing various ecological regions from Arctic tundra plains to mountain ranges to vast taiga woodlands. It also contains 36,563 islands, with 15 of them over 100,000sq kilometres in size. The JTFN AOR's coast line makes up 75 percent of Canada's coast.
- a) (U) The Northwest Territories can be divided into two broad geographical regions, the taiga and the tundra. The taiga, below the tree line, is the boreal forest belt that circles the sub Arctic zone; however, much of the area south of the tree line is treeless due to surface rock in the east and high elevations in the west. Overall, the total area forested is approximately 19 percent and less than one-fourth is classified as productive. The tundra, located above the tree line, is the rocky Arctic region where the cold climate has stunted vegetation consisting of frozen tundra, low shrubs and grasses. Both regions in the Northwest Territories have numerous lakes and rivers;
  - b) (U) The Yukon is also divided into the taiga and tundra. The terrain in the Yukon includes the tallest mountains in Canada, and includes numerous glaciers, frozen lakes and rivers. The boreal forest covers 57 percent of the territory with the higher elevations treeless and dotted with moss;
  - c) (U) Most of Nunavut lies within the Canadian Shield which is plateaus, Arctic uplands and lowlands. The vast majority of the territory is barren and void of trees (above the tree line) with soil consisting of permafrost. A chain of mountains called the Arctic Cordillera which reaches in elevation from 300-2600m extends along the Eastern side of Baffin Island to the northern end of Ellesmere Island. Ice caps, glaciers and fiords are also prominent throughout the region. Much of the terrain is impassable by land due to irregular land formations.
25. (U) The topography in the Arctic is very difficult to traverse and can reduce mobility. During the winter months ice accumulation on transport infrastructure such as roads and runways can increase the chances of accidents. The use of frozen water for transport poses significant hazards if the ice has not frozen sufficiently or is rotten. JTFN J2 assesses that the Topography Operational Hazard to CF personnel in the JTFN AOR is **MEDIUM**.

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**SECRET//****(U) INFRASTRUCTURE HAZARD**

26. **(U)** Overall, Canada's Arctic including the Arctic Archipelago is sparsely populated with very limited infrastructure and airfields. Furthermore, the territories have a very limited road system in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon, while Nunavut has no road system.

a) **(U)** The territorial capitals of Yellowknife, Whitehorse, and Iqaluit have significant infrastructure including large airports with long asphalt covered runways, general hospitals, a full range of government services, utility services, and schools. During the winter months, ice roads are built to facilitate transportation. Whitehorse has year-round road access to southern Canada. As of 30 Nov 12, Yellowknife was no longer seasonally restricted by ferry and ice crossing as it became connected to the southern road system by the Deh Cho Bridge. Iqaluit is only accessible by aircraft during the winter months

b) **(U)** Sea lift is not possible during the winter months. Therefore many communities have to rely on forward deploying and caching of POL and other crucial items.

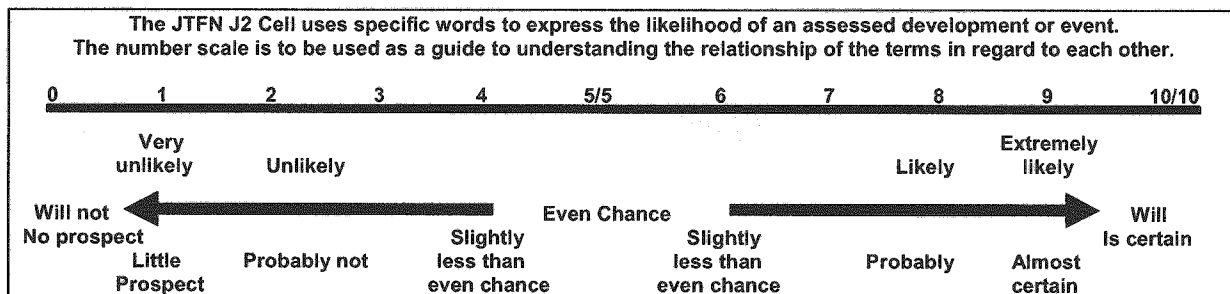
27. **(U)** JTFN J2 assesses that the Infrastructure Operational Hazard to CF in the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

**(U) CONCLUSION**

28. **(S//** The most significant threat facing CF operations and assets in the AOR is from

29. **(U)** The most significant operational hazard is **Topography**.

30. **(S//** This BTA does not negate the requirement of Threat Assessment (TA) for specific operations (e.g. OP NANOOK). The next BTA update will be on 01 May 13 IAW ref. F.



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|                                                                                        |               |                                | Climate                   | LOW               |
|                                                                                        |               |                                | Health / Wildlife         | LOW               |
|                                                                                        |               |                                | Topography                | MEDIUM            |
|                                                                                        |               |                                | Infrastructure            | LOW               |
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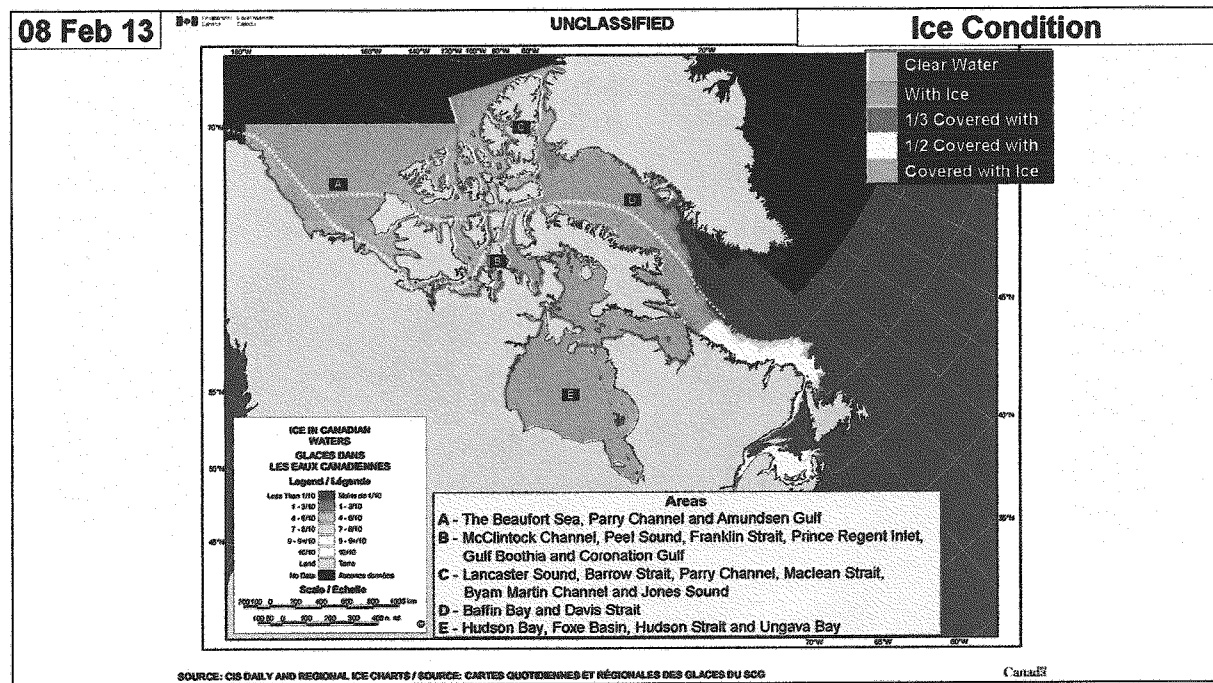
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## (U) "Idle No More" Demonstrations

08 Feb 13

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"Idle No More" - Demonstration

Recent Events in the JTFN AOR

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Known Upcoming Events

- 21 Feb – National Indigenous Rights Education Day
  - Locations not specified for "Teach-ins" in JTFN AOR

JTFN J2 comments

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2. Minimal to No Impact to CF Ops
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12. (C)

, the majority of Idle No More supporters in the North appear to be against using methods such as blockades to have their opinions heard. **JTFN J2 COMMENT:** This report agrees with previous OSINT reporting

13. (C) **JTFN J2 Assessment:** It is unlikely that demonstrations will come into contact with CF assets or members.

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(U) Expected Winter Adventurer Activity



14. (U) Ten expeditions are currently expected in the JTFN AOR, beginning in Feb 13 with the majority commencing between Mar and Apr 13. There are no expeditions from Ward Hunt Island to the Geographic North Pole (GNP). This is in part due to the window of support from Kenn Borek Airlines and Camp Borneo being shortened by two weeks this year. Adventurer Pen Hadow is expected to attempt to traverse the high Arctic from Russia into Canada via the GNP. Hadow will be on foot and ski, solo and unsupported and is expected to enter the JTFN AOR in late Apr or early May 13.

Two members of Britain's RAF will return this year to ski from Resolute Bay to Isachsen in preparation for Northern Exposure 2 in the winter of 2014.

15. (C) **JTFN J2 Assessment:** The possibility of SAR events requiring CF assistance due to unstable ice and/or adverse weather conditions exists. However, due to the adventurers' level of experience and their contingency planning, the likelihood for CF assistance remains **LOW**.

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## JTFN WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

08 Mar 2013

JTFN/WIS/2013/09

**(U) Executive Summary****(U) DEFENCE**

- (S// Threat and Alert Levels – No Change in Threat and Alert Levels.
- (S// JTFN AOI Maritime Activity –
- (S/ remains **UNLIKELY**, is **UNLIKELY**,  
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**(U) DOMESTIC**

- (C)
- (U) Ice Conditions – No Change.
- (U) “Idle No More” Demonstrations – No CF NEXUS has been identified.
- (U) Winter Adventurer Activity – Ten expeditions are currently expected in the JTFN AOR, beginning in Mar and with the majority ending in Apr 13. The likelihood of CF assistance at this time is **LOW**.
- (U) Flooding – The likelihood of significant flooding event within the JTFN AOR **LOW**.

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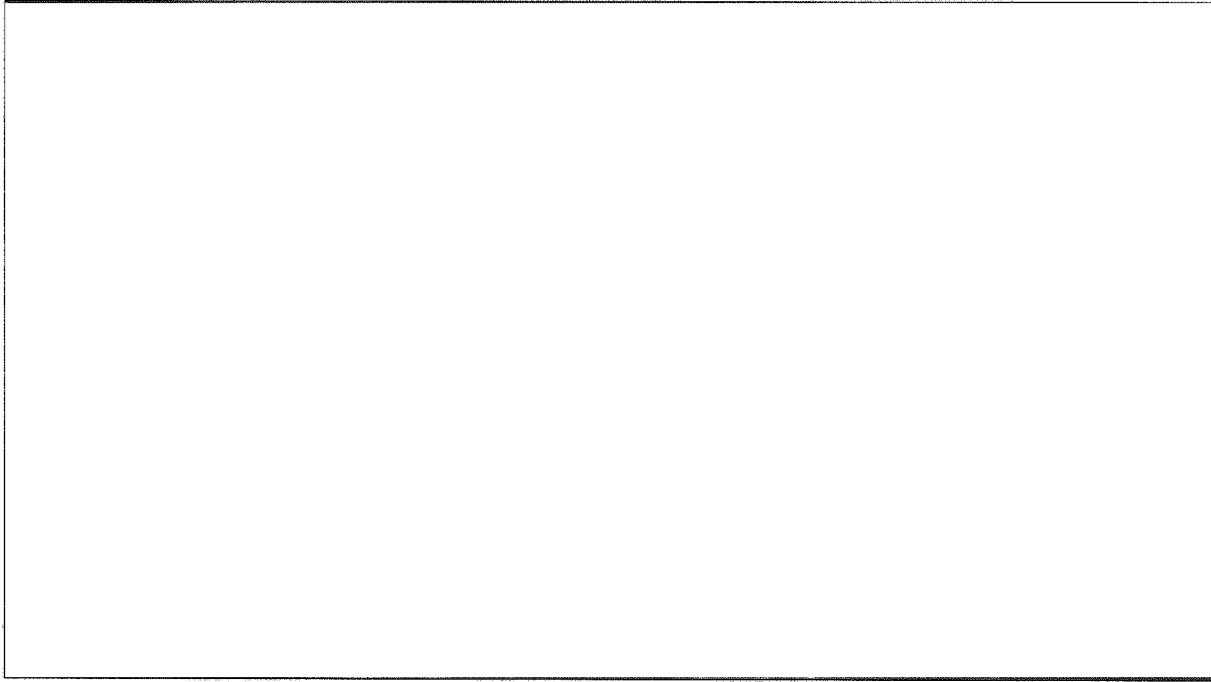
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| <b>08 Mar 13</b>                                                                          | <b>SECRET</b> |                   | <b>Threat and Alert Levels</b> |                   |
| <b>JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment</b>                                                |               |                   |                                |                   |
| <b>THREAT FACTOR</b>                                                                      | <b>DIRECT</b> | <b>COLLATERAL</b> | <b>OPERATIONAL HAZARD</b>      | <b>ASSESSMENT</b> |
|                                                                                           |               |                   | Climate                        | LOW               |
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|                                                                                           |               |                   | Topography                     | MEDIUM            |
|                                                                                           |               |                   | Infrastructure                 | LOW               |
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1. (S// ) JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment (BTA) was updated 01 Feb 13. The next JTFN AOR BTA will be released 01 May 13. The overall threat level in the JTFN AOR is assessed as **LOW**.

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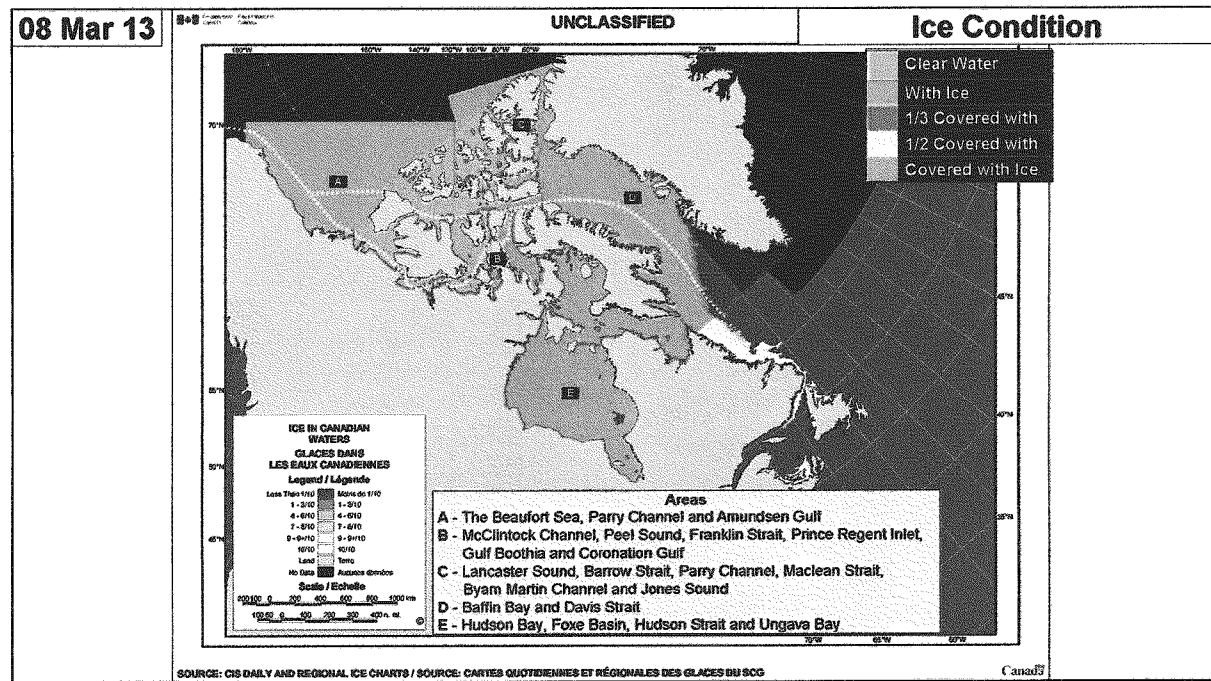
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## (U) Ice Conditions



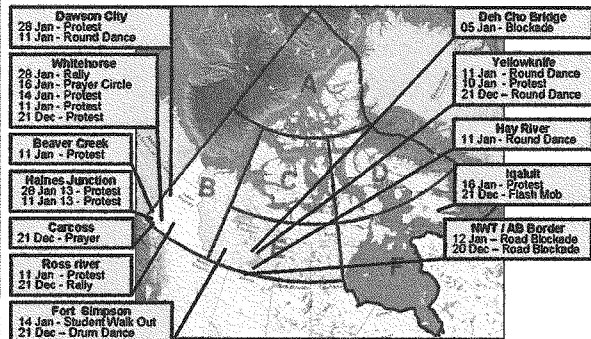
8. (U) The JTFN AOR is completely covered with ice.

9. (C) JTFN J2 Assessment: Ice conditions are **UNLIKELY** to change until the spring melt in late April.

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## (U) "Idle No More" Demonstrations

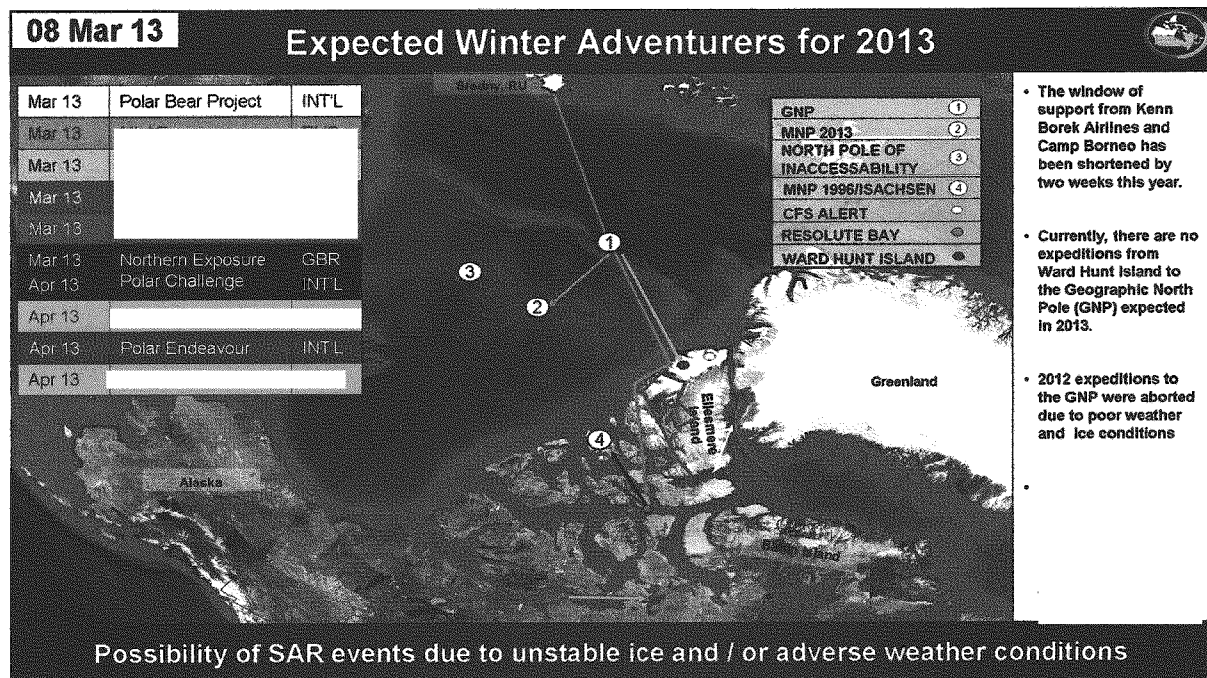
| 08 Mar 13                                                                                                          |  | CONFIDENTIAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | "Idle No More" - Demonstration |  |
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| <b>Events in the JTFN AOR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Events reported since 28 Jan 13</li> </ul> |  |                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |                                |  |
| <b>Known Upcoming Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No known upcoming events</li> </ul>            |  | <b>JTFN J2 comments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently No CF nexus</li> <li>Minimal to No Impact to CF Ops</li> <li>No impact to operational movement of material in the JTFN AOR</li> <li>Frequency of activities continues to decrease</li> </ul> |  |                                |  |
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10. (U) According to open source reporting, there have been 24 known Idle No More related incidents in the JTFN AOR since Dec 12. Demonstrations remained peaceful and included non-violent means such as temporary road blockades or "slow downs", flash mobs, traditional Round Dances and prayer circles.

11. (U) There were no reports of demonstrations occurring in the JTFN AOR since 28 Jan 13. There are currently no known upcoming events.

12. (C) **JTFN J2 Assessment:** It is **UNLIKELY** that demonstrations will come into contact with CF assets or members. It is **LIKELY** that the frequency of Idle No More demonstrations will continue to diminish in the coming weeks.

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**SECRET****(U) Expected Winter Adventurer Activity**

13. **(U)** Ten expeditions are currently expected in the JTFN AOR, beginning in Mar 13 with the majority ending in Apr 13. There are no expeditions from Ward Hunt Island to the Geographic North Pole (GNP). This is in part due to the window of support from Kenn Borek Airlines and Camp Borneo being shortened by two weeks this year. The Marine Live Arctic Expedition (MLAE) team is attempting another Arctic Ocean crossing starting 01 Mar 13 with two semi-amphibious vehicles from Sredny Island (RU) to Resolute Bay via the GNP. MLAE is expected to enter the JTFN AOR around mid-Apr 13. Two members of Britain's RAF are skiing from Resolute Bay to the 1996 Magnetic North Pole (IVO Isachsen) having launched on 05 Mar 13 as a rehearsal for Northern Exposure 2. The Polar Bear Project (PBP) is a joint research effort by the GoC, Nunavut, Greenland, and Norway to study the polar bear sub-population IVO Kane Basin. Kenn Borek will establish fuel caches in Alexandra Fjord and surrounding areas to support PBP's use of a helicopter between 15 Apr – 7 May 13.

14. **(C) JTFN J2 Assessment:** The possibility of SAR events requiring CF assistance due to unstable ice and/or adverse weather conditions exists. However, due to the adventurers' level of experience and their contingency planning, the likelihood for CF assistance remains **LOW**.

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**SECRET//****(U) Flooding**

15. (U) In the Northwest Territories, ice jamming is the most prevalent cause of flooding and normally starts in April. In Yukon, the most common cause of flooding is from the spring snowmelt combined with rainfall (called freshet) and normally occurs in late May or early June. Nunavut typically does not experience major flooding. However, in June 2008, the bridge in Pangnirtung was washed out due to above normal temperatures, rapid snow melt, and heavy rains.

16. (U) **JTFN J2 Assessment:** JTFN J2 assesses that the likelihood of significant flooding event within the JTFN AOR as **LOW**.

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**SECRET/****JTFN WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**

22 Mar 2013

JTFN/WIS/2013/11

**(U) Executive Summary****(U) DEFENCE**

- (S/ **Threat and Alert Levels – No Change in Threat and Alert Levels.**
- (S/ **JTFN AOI Maritime Activity –**
- (S/ that in the next 60-72 hours, the probability of a CADIZ penetration from Western Russia remains **POSSIBLE**, an ADIZ penetration is **POSSIBLE**, an APM originating from Western Russia is **PROBABLE** and Kola/other LRN flights are **LIKELY**, a CADIZ penetration from Eastern Russia is **POSSIBLE**, an ADIZ penetration is **POSSIBLE**, an APM originating from Eastern Russia is **PROBABLE** and Tiksi/other LRN flights are **LIKELY**.

**(U) DOMESTIC**

- (U)
- (U) **Ice Conditions – No Change.**
- (U) **“Idle No More” Demonstrations – No CAF NEXUS has been identified.**
- (U) **Winter Adventurer Activity – Eleven expeditions are currently expected in the JTFN AOR, between Mar-Apr 13 time frame. The likelihood of CAF assistance at this time is **LOW**.**
- (U) **Flooding – The likelihood of significant flooding event within the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.**

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**SECRET****(U) DEFENCE****(U) Threat and Alert Levels**

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| <b>22 Mar 13</b>                           | <b>SECRET</b>             | <b>Threat and Alert Levels</b> |
| <b>JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment</b> |                           |                                |
|                                            | <b>OPERATIONAL HAZARD</b> | <b>ASSESSMENT</b>              |
|                                            | Climate                   | LOW                            |
|                                            | Health / Wildlife         | LOW                            |
|                                            | Topography                | MEDIUM                         |
|                                            | Infrastructure            | LOW                            |
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1. **(S)** JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment (BTA) was updated 01 Feb 13. The next JTFN AOR BTA will be released 01 May 13. The overall threat level in the JTFN AOR is assessed as **LOW**.

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**(U) JTFN AOI Maritime Activity**

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**SECRET/****(U) DOMESTIC****(U) JTFN AOR Maritime Activity**

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7. **(U)** Currently the M/V ARCTIC is in Deception Bay at the Raglin Mine.
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  10. **(C) JTFN J2 Assessment:**

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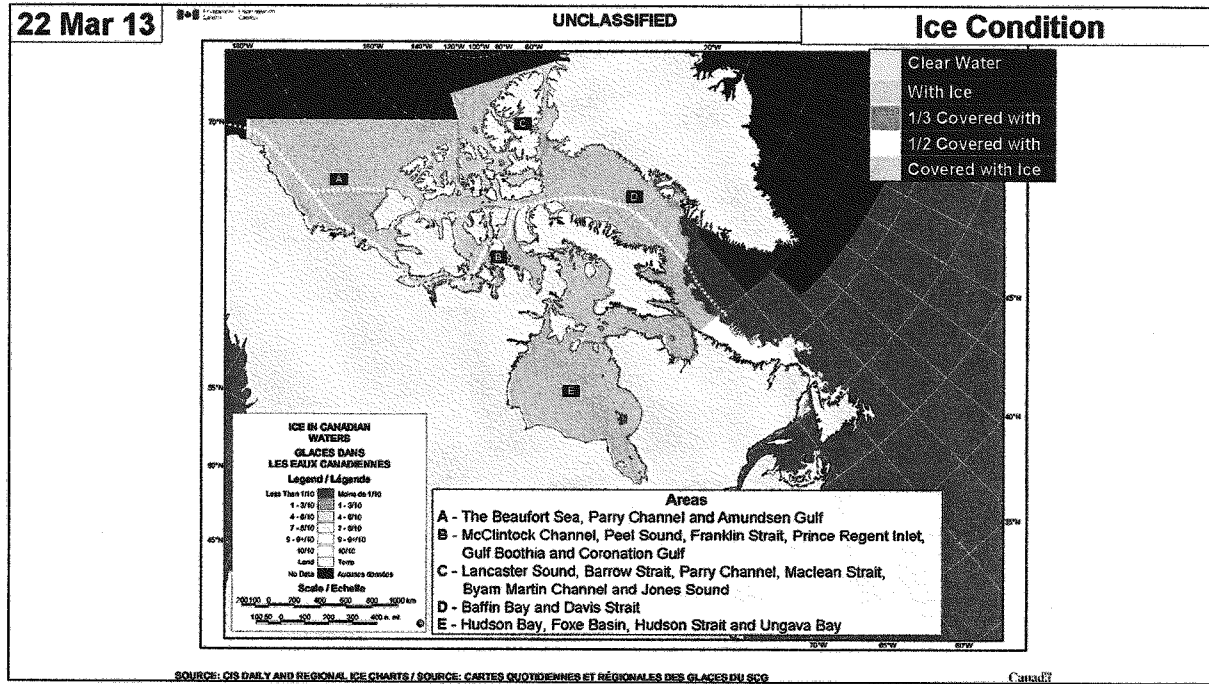
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## (U) Ice Conditions



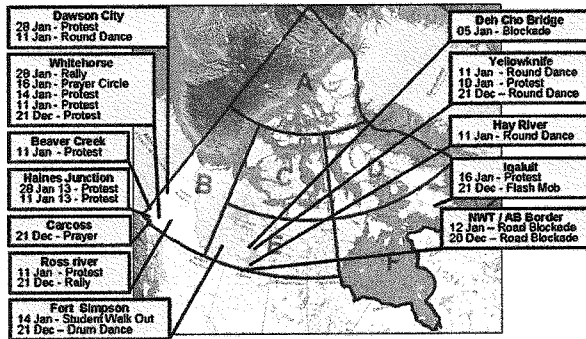
11. (U) The JTFN AOR is completely covered with ice.

12. (C) **JTFN J2 Assessment:** Ice conditions are **UNLIKELY** to change until the spring melt in late April time frame.

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## (U) "Idle No More" Demonstrations

| 22 Mar 13                                                                                                                                   |  | CONFIDENTIAL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | "Idle No More" - Demonstration |  |
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| <p><b>Events in the JTFN AOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSTR - No events since 28 Jan 13</li> </ul>                     |  |                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                |  |
| <p><b>Known Upcoming Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 Mar 13 (afternoon) - Rally at Library in Hay River</li> </ul> |  | <p><b>JTFN J2 comments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently No CF nexus</li> <li>Minimal to No Impact to CF Ops</li> <li>No impact to operational movement of material in the JTFN AOR</li> <li>Frequency of activities continues to decrease</li> </ul> |  |                                |  |
| CONFIDENTIAL                                                                                                                                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |                                |  |

13. (U) According to open source reporting, there have been 24 known Idle No More (INM) demonstrations in the JTFN AOR since Dec 12. Demonstrations remained peaceful and included non-violent means such as temporary road blockades or "slow downs", flash mobs, traditional Round Dances and prayer circles.

14. (U) There were no reports of demonstrations occurring in the JTFN AOR since 28 Jan 13. Local radio announced that an "Idle No More" rally is planned for the Hay River library the afternoon of 22 Mar 13. The organizer stated that the demonstration will be peaceful and is intended to show INM presence in the area.

15. (C) JTFN J2 Assessment: It is **UNLIKELY** that any near-term demonstrations will come into contact with CAF assets and/or personnel.

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17. **(C) JTFN J2 Assessment:** The possibility of SAR events requiring CAF assistance due to unstable ice and/or adverse weather conditions exists. However, due to the adventurers' level of experience and/or their contingency planning, the likelihood for CAF assistance remains **LOW**.

**(U) Flooding**

18. **(U)** In the Northwest Territories, ice jamming is the most prevalent cause of flooding and normally starts in April time frame. In the Yukon Territory, the most common cause of flooding is from the spring snowmelt combined with rainfall (called freshet) and normally occurs in late May or early June time frame. The Nunavut Territory typically does not experience major flooding; however, there are a couple of instances when flash flooding occurred in the territory due to abnormal weather conditions:

- a) **(U)** June 2008, the bridge in Pangnirtung was washed out; and,
- b) **(U)** 12 Jun 2012, the airport runway was partially closed, and the road to the sewage lagoon and dump was damaged in Qikiqtarjuaq.

19. **(U) JTFN J2 Assessment:** JTFN J2 assesses that the likelihood of significant flooding event within the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

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## JTFN WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

28 Mar 2013

JTFN/WIS/2013/12

### (U) Executive Summary

#### (U) DEFENCE

- (S// and Alert Levels. Threat and Alert Levels – No Change in Threat
- (S/. JTFN AOI Maritime Activity –
- (S/ remains POSSIBLE, is POSSIBLE, is PROBABLE, is POSSIBLE, PROBABLE are LIKELY.

#### (U) DOMESTIC

- (U)
- (U) Ice Conditions – No Change.
- (U) “Idle No More” Demonstrations – No CAF NEXUS has been identified.
- (U) Winter Adventurer Activity – Eleven expeditions are currently expected in the JTFN AOR, between Mar-Apr 13 time frame. The likelihood of CAF assistance at this time is LOW.
- (U) Flooding – The risk of significant flooding event within the JTFN AOR is LOW.

**(U) DEFENCE****(U) Threat and Alert Levels**

28 Mar 13

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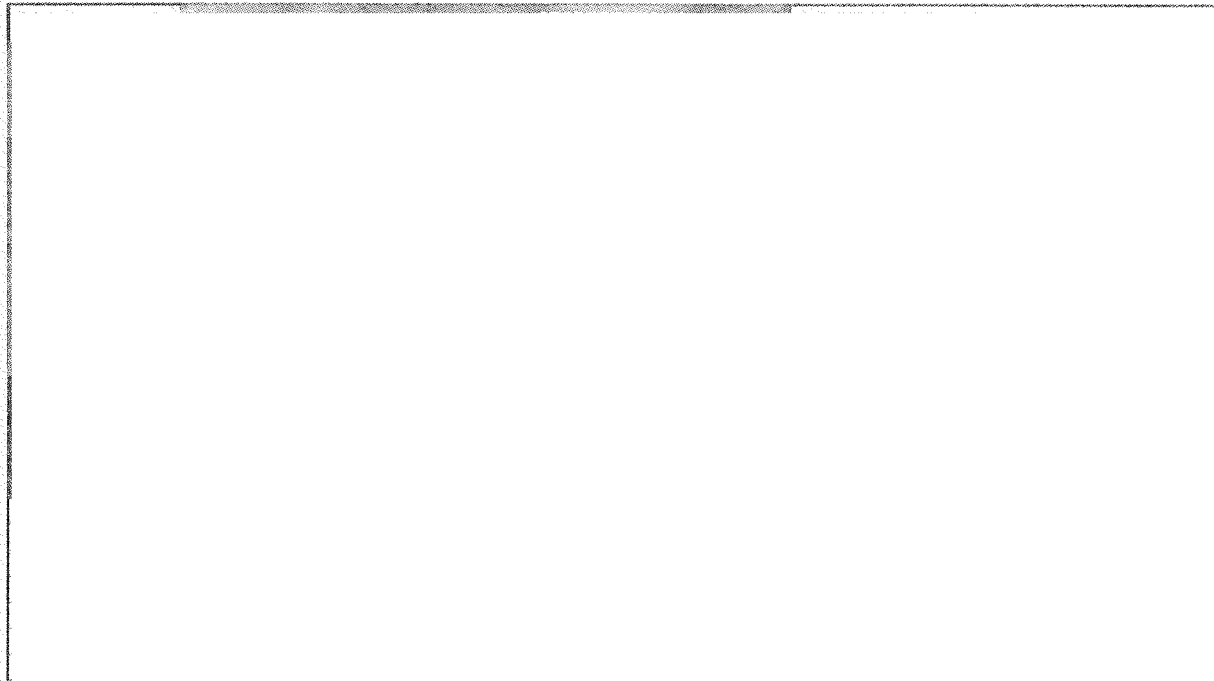
Threat and Alert Levels

JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment

| THREAT FACTOR | DIRECT | COLLATERAL | OPERATIONAL HAZARD | ASSESSMENT |
|---------------|--------|------------|--------------------|------------|
|               |        |            | Climate            | LOW        |
|               |        |            | Health / Wildlife  | LOW        |
|               |        |            | Topography         | MEDIUM     |
|               |        |            | Infrastructure     | LOW        |

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1. (S) JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment (BTA) was updated 01 Feb 13. The next JTFN AOR BTA will be released 01 May 13. The overall threat level in the JTFN AOR is assessed as **LOW**.

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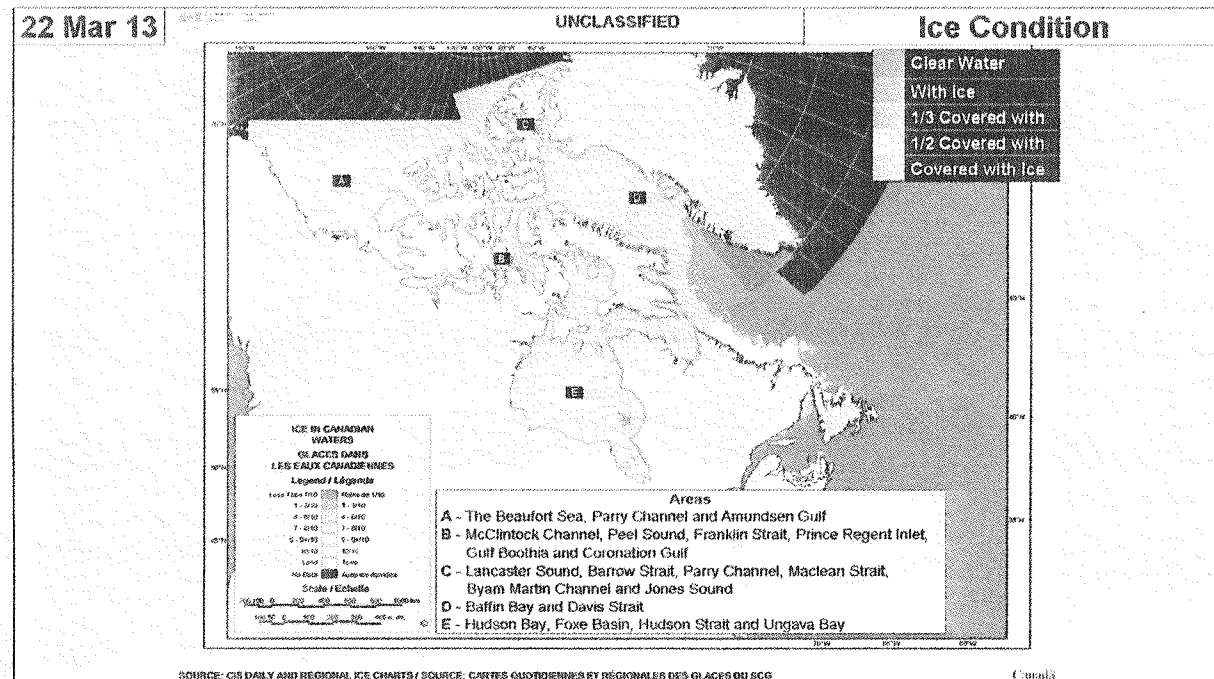
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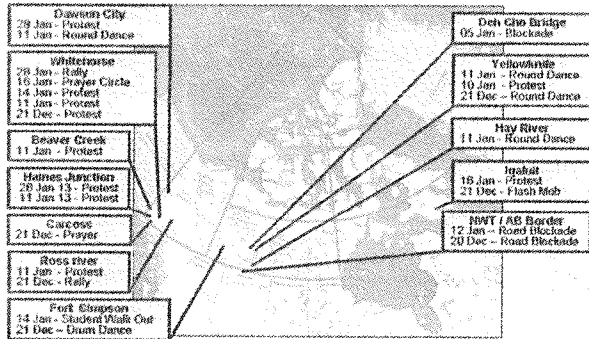
## (U) Ice Conditions



11. (U) The JTFN AOR is completely covered with ice. According to the National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC), the Arctic ice extent has reached its limit on 20 Mar 13 and has begun to recede.

12. (C) JTFN J2 Assessment: Ice conditions within the JTFN AOR are **UNLIKELY** to change until the spring melt in late April time frame.

## (U) "Idle No More" Demonstrations

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| <p><b>28 Mar 13</b></p> <p><b>Events in the JTFN AOR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 Mar 13 – Rally at Library in Hay River (unconfirmed)</li> </ul> | <p><b>CONFIDENTIAL</b></p> <p><b>"Idle No More" - Demonstration</b></p>                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Known Upcoming Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No known upcoming Events</li> </ul>                                                         | <p><b>JTFN J2 comments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently No CF nexus</li> <li>Minimal to No Impact to CF Ops</li> <li>No impact to operational movement of material in the JTFN AOR</li> <li>Frequency of activities continues to decrease</li> </ul> <p><b>CONFIDENTIAL</b></p> |

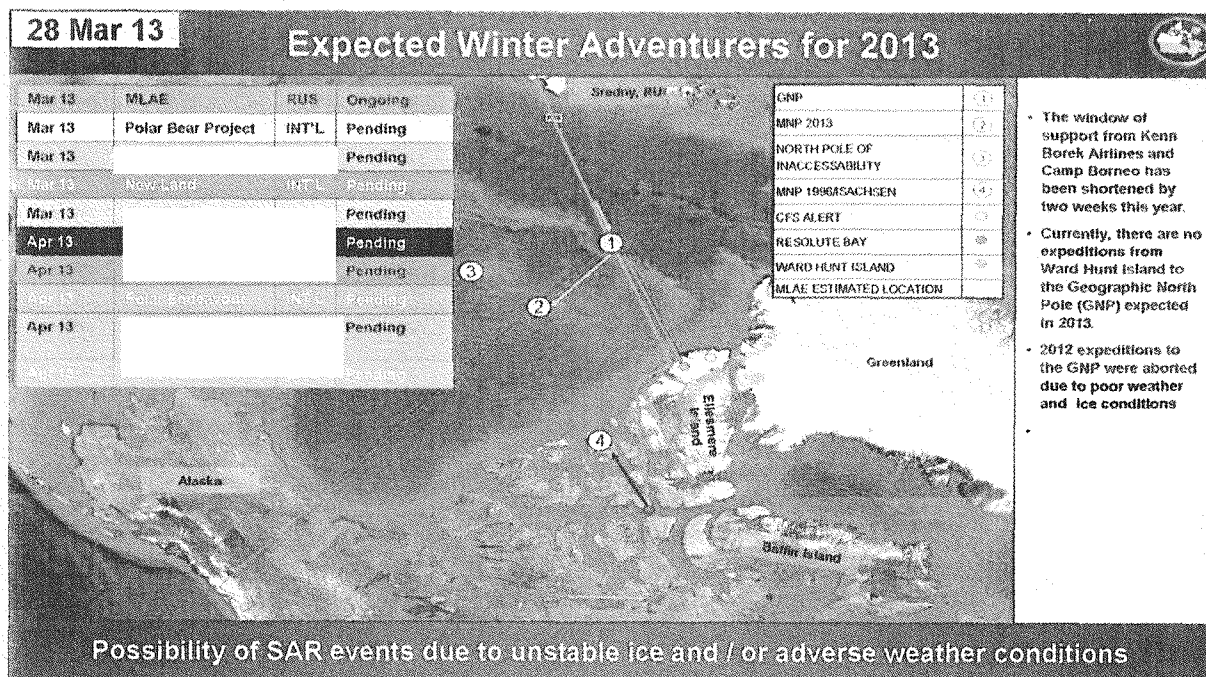
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14. (U) On 21 Mar 13, a Local radio announced that an "Idle No More" rally was planned for the Hay River library the afternoon of 22 Mar 13. The organizer stated that the demonstration will peaceful and is intended to show INM presence in the area.

15. (C) JTFN J2 Assessment: It is POSSIBLE that the rally planned for 22 Mar 13 did not actually occur. The increasing lack of media coverage of INM activities LIKELY demonstrates a lack of public interest and contribute to declining participation in the long term. It is UNLIKELY that any near-term demonstrations will come into contact with CAF assets and/or personnel.



(U) Expected Winter Adventurer Activity

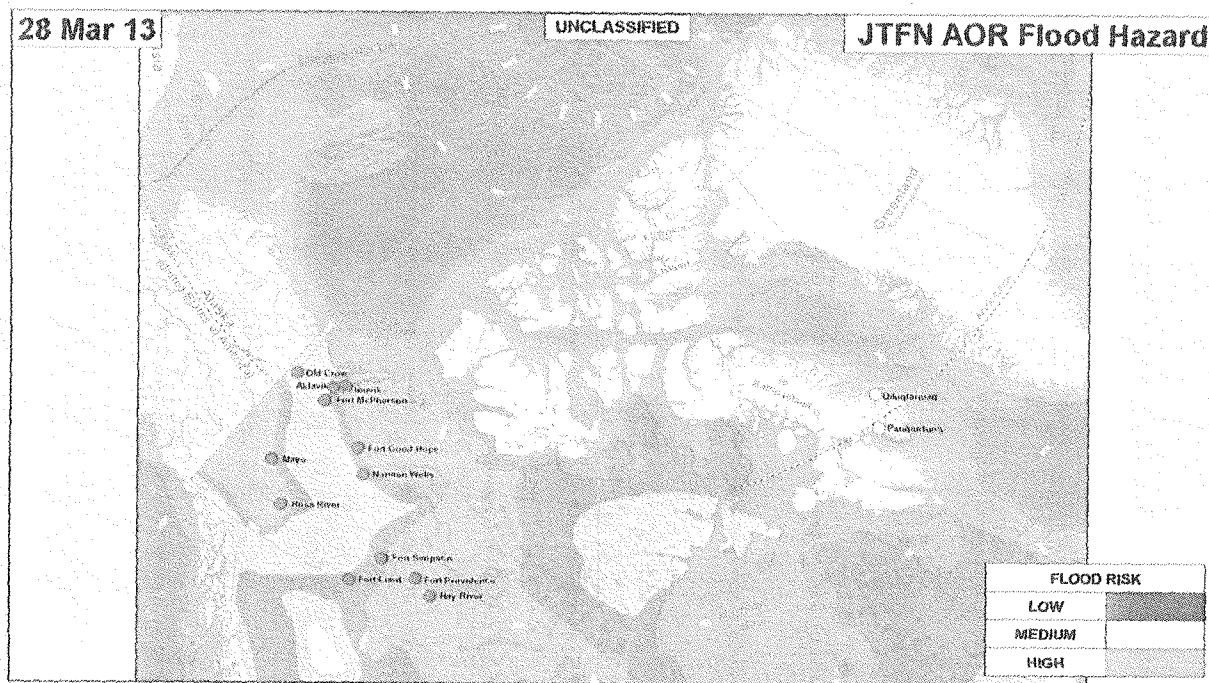


16. (U) Eleven expeditions are currently expected in the JTFN AOR, between Mar-Apr 13 time frame. The following are update information:

- (U) The Marine Live-Ice Automobile Expedition (MLAE) has reported to be 791 km from North Pole. They have also indicated that they are having to constantly adjust their route and as such have given a factor of 1.52 (multiply to distance remaining) to their calculations of distance.
- (U) Kiera Kolson / Greenpeace: From 05 Apr to 15 Apr 13 Kiera Kolson and a 16 person team of Greenpeace arctic campaigners will ski from the Russian Ice Camp Borneo to the Geographic North Pole (GNP) to lower an eco-friendly time capsule to the seabed to be retrieved 50 yrs later.
- (U) New Land Expedition (New Land) arrived in Resolute Bay on 26 Mar 13.
- (U) was last reported to have left Heathrow Airport enroute to Iqaluit, NT on 26 Mar 13.

17. (C) JTFN J2 Comment:

18. (C) **JTFN J2 Assessment:** The possibility of SAR events requiring CAF assistance due to unstable ice and/or adverse weather conditions exists. However, due to the adventurers' level of experience and/or their contingency planning, the likelihood for CAF assistance remains **LOW**.

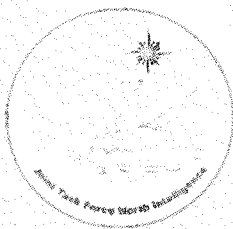
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- a) (U) June 2008, the bridge in Pangnirtung was washed out; and,
- b) (U) 12 Jun 2012, the airport runway was partially closed, and the road to the sewage lagoon and dump was damaged in Qikiqtarjuaq.

21. (U) **JTFN J2 Assessment:** JTFN J2 assesses that the risk of significant flooding event within the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

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## JTFN WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

05 Apr 2013

JTFN/WIS/2013/13

### (U) Executive Summary

#### (U) DEFENCE

- (S/ Threat and Alert Levels – No Change in Threat and Alert Levels.
  - (S/ JTFN AOI Maritime Activity –
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#### (U) DOMESTIC

- (U)
- (U) Ice Conditions – No Change.
- (U) “Idle No More” Demonstrations – No CAF NEXUS has been identified.
- (U) Winter Adventurer Activity – Six expeditions are active or expected in the JTFN AOR between Mar-Apr 13 time frame. The likelihood of CAF assistance at this time is LOW.
- (U) Research Activity – Seven research projects are active or expected to start within or IVO the JTFN AOR during April.
- (U) Flooding – The risk of significant flooding event within the JTFN AOR is LOW.

1. (S/ JTFN AOR Baseline Threat Assessment (BTA) was updated 01 Feb 13. The next JTFN AOR BTA will be released 01 May 13. The overall threat level in the JTFN AOR is assessed as **LOW**.

**(U) JTFN AOI Maritime Activity**

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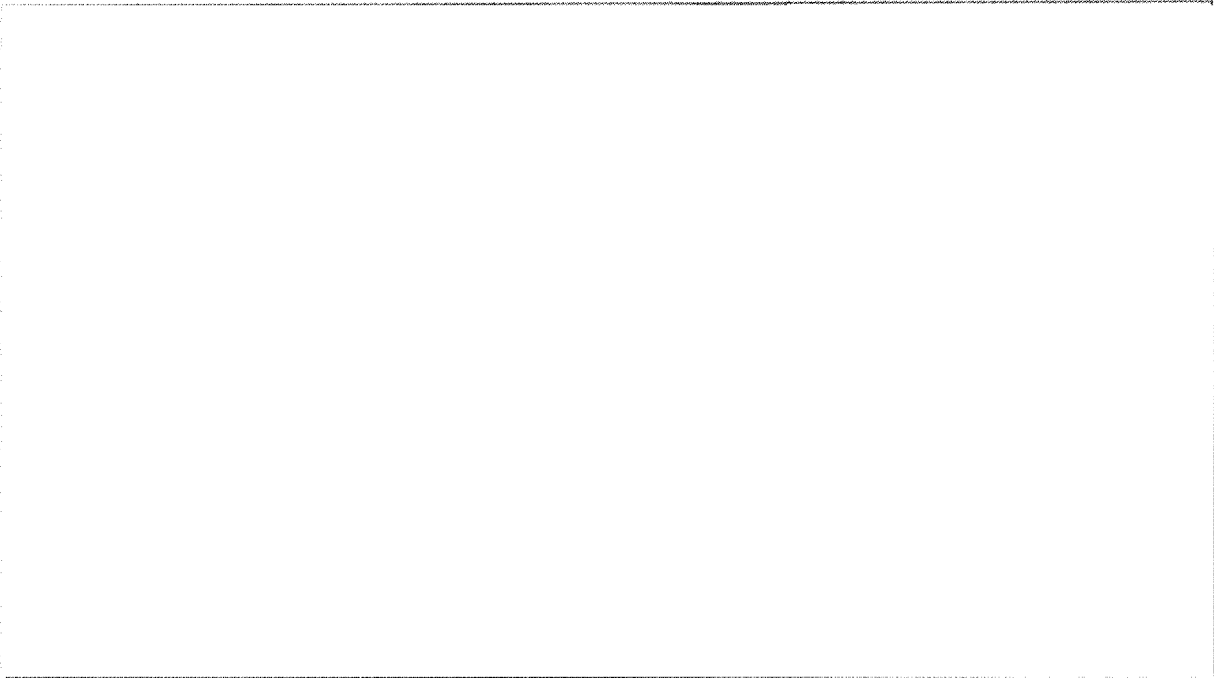
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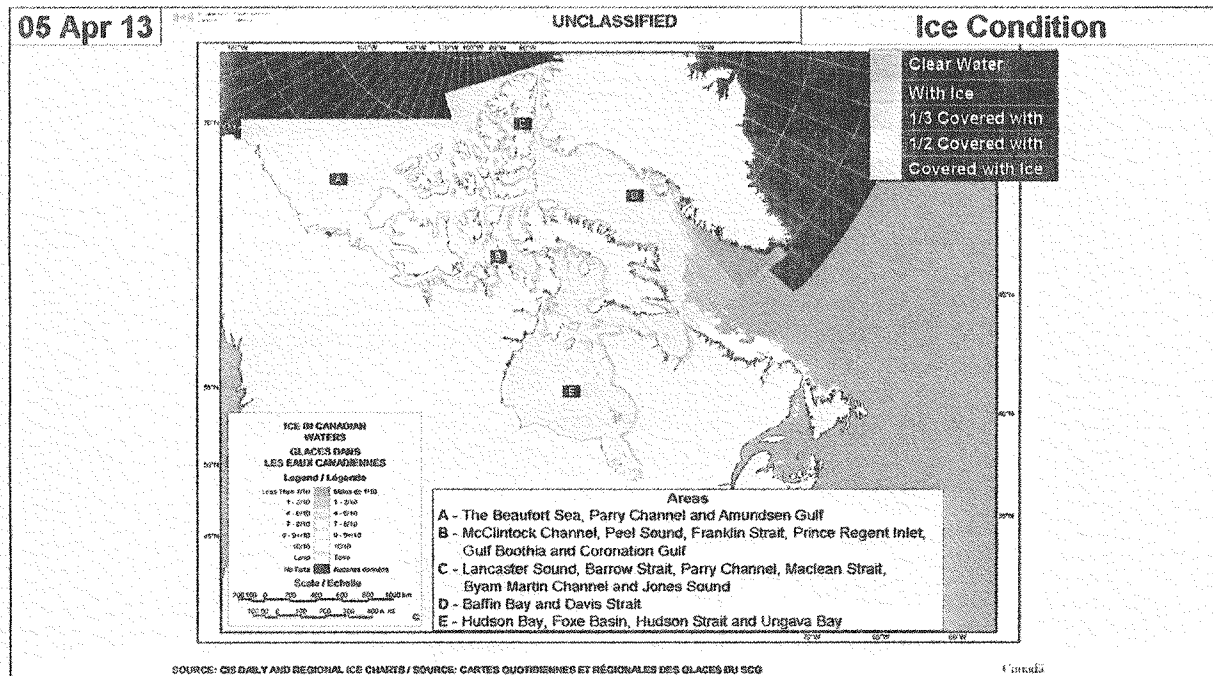


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10. (C) JTFN J2 Assessment:



## (U) Ice Conditions



11. (U) The JTFN AOR is completely covered with ice. According to the National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC), the Arctic ice extent has reached its limit on 20 Mar 13 and has begun to recede.

12. (C) JTFN J2 Assessment: Ice conditions within the JTFN AOR are **UNLIKELY** to change until the spring melt in late April time frame.

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## (U) "Idle No More" Demonstrations

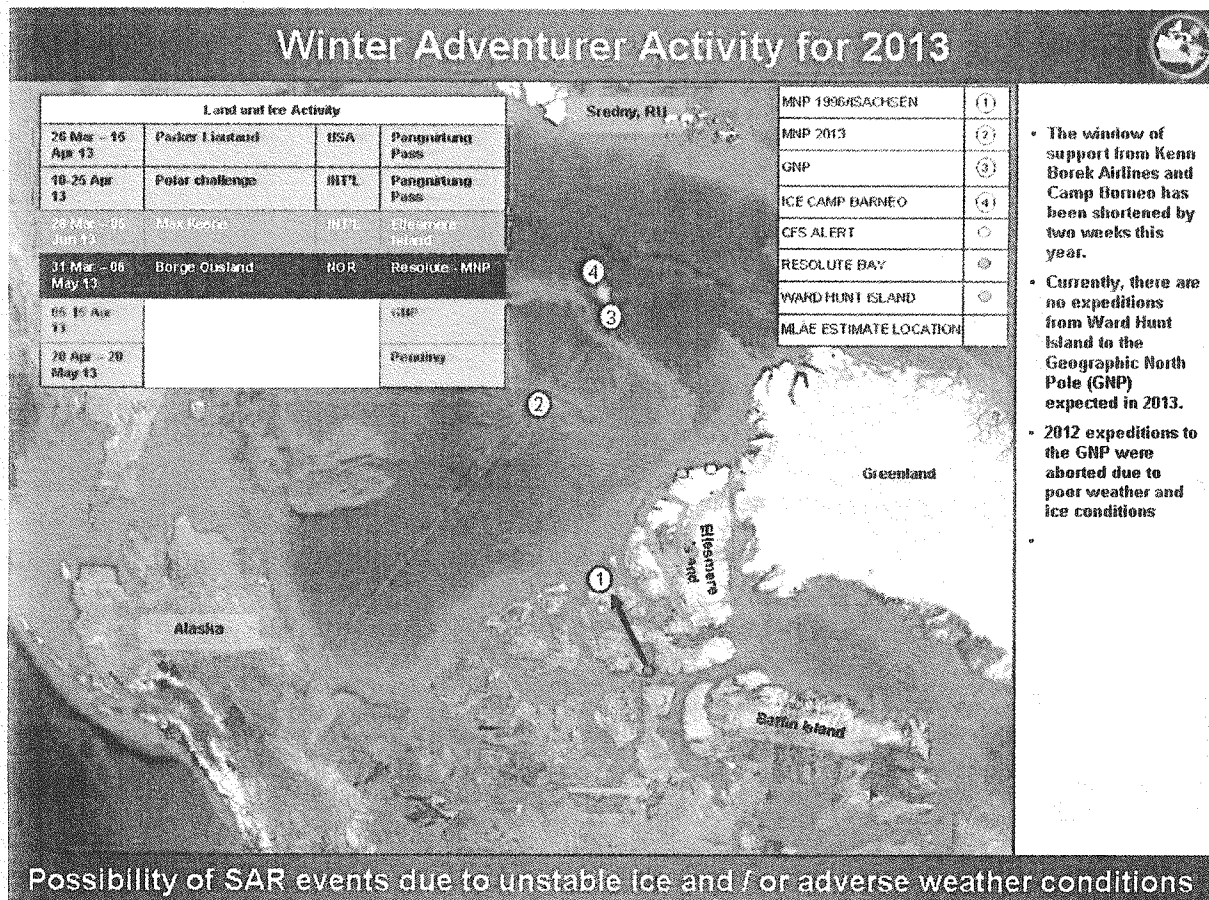
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| <b>Known Upcoming Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No known upcoming Events</li> </ul>                                 |           | <b>JTFN J2 comments</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently No CF nexus</li> <li>Minimal to No Impact to CF Ops</li> <li>No impact to operational movement of material in the JTFN AOR</li> <li>Frequency of activities continues to decrease</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |                                |  |          |      |          |             |        |         |             |        |             |            |        |       |            |        |               |            |        |         |            |        |         |            |        |         |              |        |         |                 |           |         |                 |           |         |          |        |        |            |        |         |            |        |       |              |        |                  |              |        |            |                |        |          |             |        |             |             |        |         |             |        |             |           |        |             |         |        |         |         |        |           |                |        |               |                |        |               |

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13. (U) According to open source reporting, there have been 24 confirmed known Idle No More (INM) demonstrations in the JTFN AOR since Dec 2012. Demonstrations remained peaceful and included non-violent means such as temporary road blockades or "slow downs", flash mobs, traditional Round Dances and prayer circles.

14. (C) **JTFN J2 Assessment:** The increasing lack of media coverage of INM activities **LIKELY** demonstrates a lack of public interest and contribute to declining participation in the long term. It is **UNLIKELY** that any near-term demonstrations will come into contact with CAF assets and/or personnel.

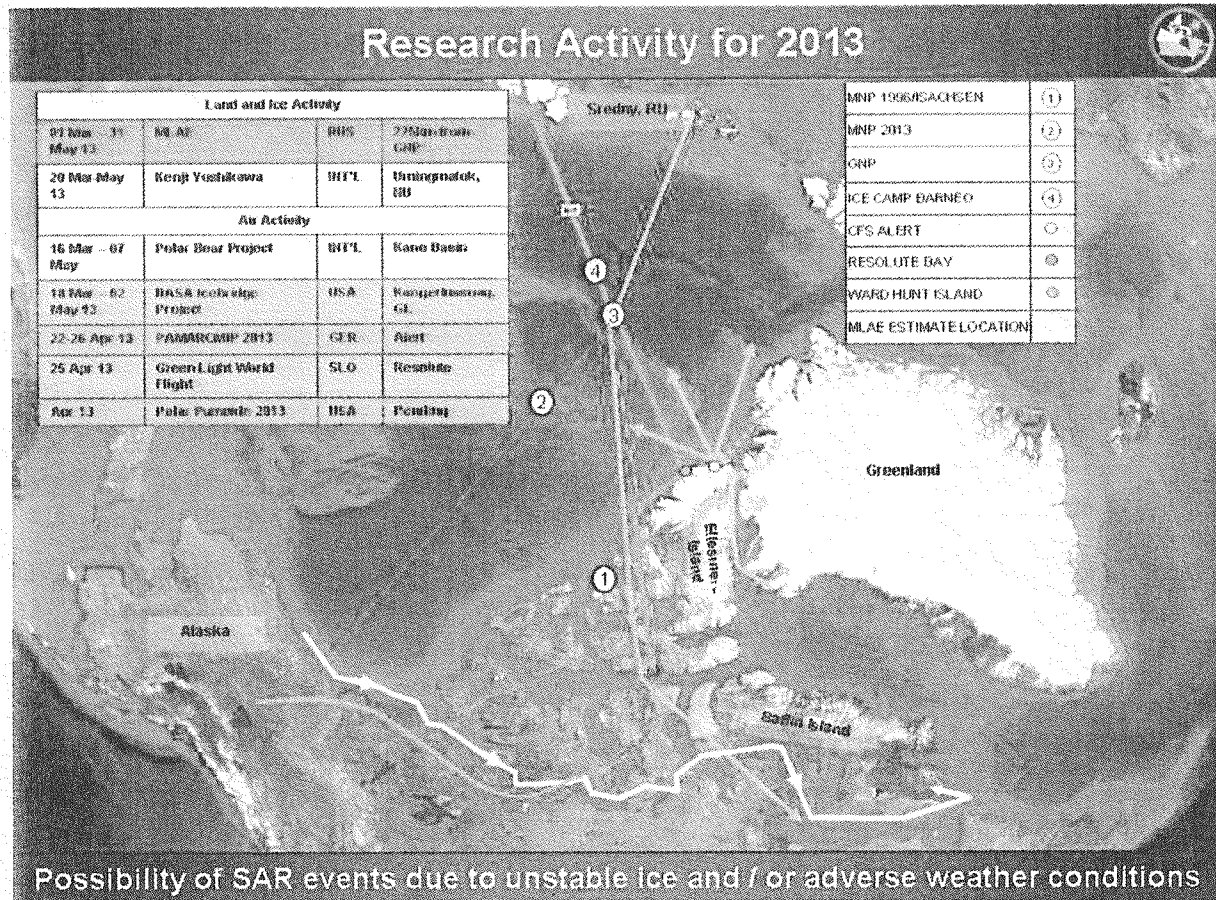
## (U) Winter Adventurer Activity



15. (U) Six expeditions are currently expected in the JTFN AOR, between Mar - Apr 13 time frame. The following are update information:

- a) (U) On 04 Apr 13 Newland Expedition reported to be at 77.0N, 89.0W.
- b) (U) Polar Race participants (sub-group called "Race me to the Pole" -registered over Easter weekend) arrived in Resolute Bay 31 Mar 13 and plan to begin 04/05 (Thur/Fri) Apr 13.

## (U) Research Activity



16. (U) The latest additions to the research programs being conducted in the JTFN AOR include:

- (U) On 05 Apr 13 Kenji Yoshikawa reported to be at 67.7N, 110.1W.
- (U) The Marine Live-Ice Automobile Expedition (MLAE) has reported to be 42Nm from North Pole at 89.28N, 106.48E. **JTFN J2 Comment:** The MLAE expedition has exceeded the expected transit rates and is likely to reach the GNP within the coming week.
- (U) The Kane Basin Polar Bear Project 2013 is a joint Canadian-Greenland initiative to count and assess polar bear populations along the southern Nares Strait region of the JTFN AOR. Bears will be captured tagged and measured using helicopters.
- (U) The NASA IceBridge program is an annual program in which NASA's Wallops Island Flight Center fly's a modified P3-B Orion to measure ice thicknesses of sea ice and glacial ice in the arctic.

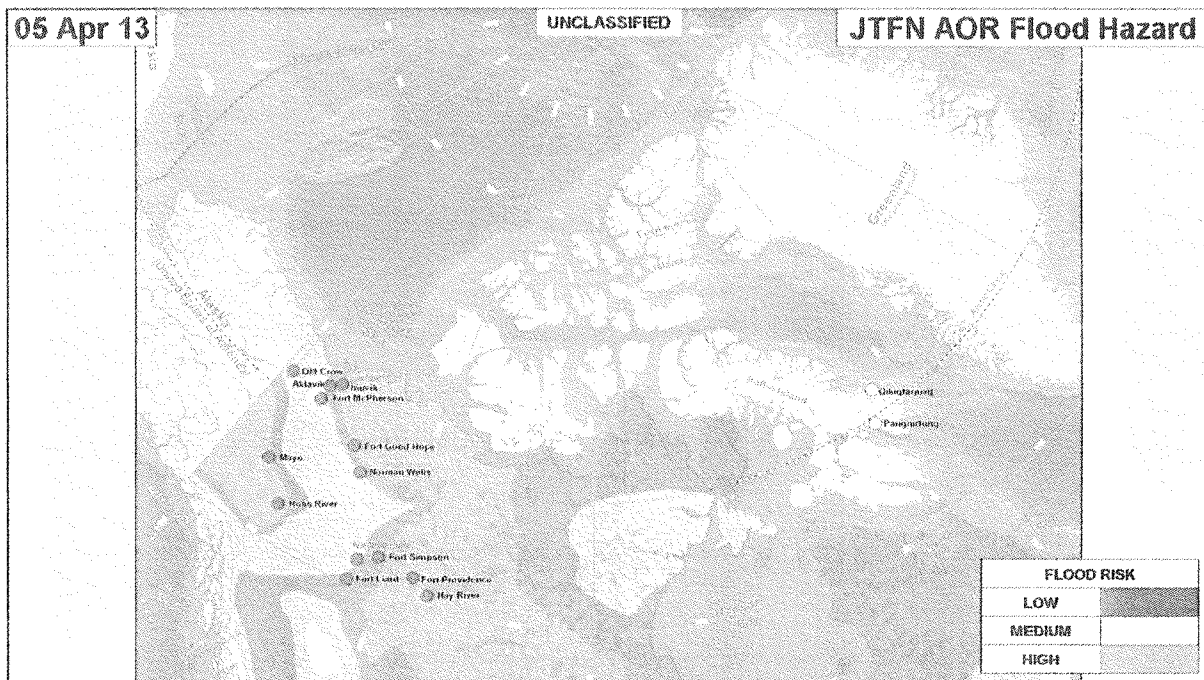
- e) (U) The PAMARCMIP is an annual program sponsored by the Alfred Wegner Institute of Bremenhaven Germany. The project charters a modified DC-3 from Ken Borek Airlines to carry instruments to measure sea ice thickness.
- f) (U) The Green Light Project is the effort of a Slovenian pilot who is attempting to circumnavigate the North Pole in an Ultra-light aircraft recording air quality measurements as he flies.
- g) (U) The Polar Pumpkin Project is the effort of an American bush pilot from Fairbanks, Alaska. He is attempting for the second time to fly solo to the GNP using a modified Cessna 180. He will attempt to make air borne measurements of suspended bacteria in the arctic atmosphere.

17. (U) All projects are attempting to bring world attention to climatic changes in the arctic. Projects such as the Green Light World Flight and the Polar Pumpkin flight are small scale projects and use light weight aircraft with minimal logistical support.

18. (C) **JTFN J2 Assessment:** The possibility of SAR events requiring CAF assistance due to unstable ice and/or adverse weather conditions exists. However, due to the adventurers' level of experience and/or their contingency planning, the likelihood for CAF assistance remains **LOW**. There is possibility that the smaller programs such as Green World Flight Project and Polar Pumpkin Project which have a minimal logistical support will result in a SAR event.



## (U) Flooding



19. (U) In the Northwest Territories, ice jamming is the most prevalent cause of flooding and normally starts in the April time frame. In the Yukon Territory, the most common cause of flooding is from the spring snowmelt combined with rainfall (called freshet) and normally occurs in late May or early June time frame. The Nunavut Territory typically does not experience major flooding; however, there are a couple of instances when flash flooding occurred in the territory due to abnormal weather conditions:

- a) (U) June 2008, the bridge in Pangnirtung was washed out; and,
- b) (U) 12 Jun 2012, the airport runway was partially closed, and the road to the sewage lagoon and dump was damaged in Qikiqtarjuaq.

20. (U) **JTFN J2 Assessment:** JTFN J2 assesses that the risk of significant flooding event within the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

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## JTFN AOR BASELINE THREAT ASSESSMENT (BTA)

01 May 2013

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**(U) EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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- (U) The most significant hazard facing CAF personnel and assets in the JTFN AOR during this period is the **Topography**.

**(U) THREAT AND HAZARD LEVELS SUMMARY**

| THREAT FACTOR | DIRECT | COLLATERAL |
|---------------|--------|------------|
|               |        |            |

| OPERATIONAL HAZARD | ASSESSMENT |
|--------------------|------------|
| Climate            | LOW        |
| Health / Wildlife  | LOW        |
| Topography         | MEDIUM     |
| Infrastructure     | LOW        |



**(U) INTRODUCTION**

1. (S/ This BTA examines Threat Factors and Operational Hazards for the AOR as it relates to CAF personnel and assets. The assessments made in this document are based on information current as of 01 May 2013. Updated BTA for JTFN AOR will be disseminated IAW ref. G and/or should new developments change the threat and hazard levels.

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**JTFN J2 Assesses as HIGHLY LIKELY**

and that activity within

the JTFN AOII will remain **LOW** during the spring thaw.

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**JTFN J2 Assesses as HIGHLY**

**UNLIKELY**

6. (S/ **JTFN J2 Assesses** that the Military Threat to CAF personnel and assets in the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

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assets in the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

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**JTFN J2 Assesses**

personnel and assets in the JTFN AOR is **MEDIUM**.

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**JTFN J2 Assesses**  
AOR is **MEDIUM**.

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**JTFN J2 Assesses** that  
the Sabotage Threat to CAF assets in the JTFN AOR is **NEGLIGIBLE**.

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**JTFN J2 Assesses** that there is **NO RECOGNIZED**  
JTFN AOR.

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JTFN and its supporting units maintain a very good relationship with the northern communities. This relationship is considered JTFN's Center of Gravity (CoG) when conducting operations in remote areas. CAF personnel and operations continually receive full support from the inhabitants of Canada's Arctic regions. Furthermore, there is no history of anti-military sentiment towards CAF operations in Canada's North.

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As of 30 Apr 13, there have been at least 24 reported demonstrations and protests from the Idle No More (INM) movement in the JTFN AOR. On 12 Mar 13 approx. 30 x pers demonstrated under the INM banner against the territorial devolution agreement. As of early March 2013 demonstrations had tapered off possibly due to weather

considerations. Demonstrations have been peaceful and have included non-violent means such as temporary road blockades or "slow downs", flash mobs and traditional round dances. The limited roadways along the Northern routes can create choke points due to the unavailability of alternate routes.

open source reporting has not indicated any plans for protest at or near CAF/DND establishments. No CAF NEXUS has been identified with the INM movement. **JTFN J2 Assesses** it is **POSSIBLE**

21. (S/ **JTFN J2 Assesses** to CAF personnel and assets in the JTFN AOR is **NEGLIGIBLE**.

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**JTFN J2 Assesses** that the to CAF personnel and assets in the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

#### (U) CLIMATE HAZARD

23. (U) Weather in the Arctic and the High Arctic geographic zones remains unpredictable even during the spring and summer months. High winds, storms, poor visibility as a result of fog and even freezing temperatures can affect CAF operations. The Operational Hazard from Climate in urban areas is assessed as **LOW** Outside of urban areas, the probable risk of injuries and/or fatalities increases in austere and isolated areas if unprepared. **JTFN J2 Assesses** that the overall Climate Operational Hazard to CAF personnel in the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

#### (U) HEALTH / WILDLIFE HAZARD

24. (U) Large predatory animals such as polar and grizzly bears pose a threat to CAF personnel while on deployed operations in the JTFN AOR. Polar bears tend to roam the sea ice near the floe edge, open water leads and along pressure cracks in search of food. Within the territories, animals such as the fox and wolf can carry diseases such as rabies. All CAF operations and exercises within the JTFN AOR are provided with 1CRPG support for predatory control.

25. (U) The rates of transmission of communicable diseases are generally higher in the Canadian North than the national average. Rates are reflective of the social, economic and environmental conditions under which the population lives.

a) (U) Tuberculosis (TB): Incidences are **HIGH**, especially in Nunavut and in the Northwest Territories. The rate of new TB cases in Nunavut (147.3/100,000) and the Northwest Territories (27/100,000) are 30 times and six times higher than the Canadian average. The rate in Yukon is generally **LOW**. People living in smaller isolated

communities have historically had higher rates of TB infection than those living in cities or regional centres. Housing conditions and alcohol abuse are associated with increased risks of TB;

b) (U) Sexually-transmitted infections (STIs): Incidences of STIs in the Canadian North are **HIGH**, with Chlamydia being the most widespread STI. Chlamydia and gonorrhoea rates in the three territories are between 12 to 18 times higher than the Canadian average. Youth and young adults between the ages of 15 and 24 have the highest rate of infections;

c) (U) Hepatitis C: Incidences in Yukon are **HIGH** (125.1/100,000). However, those rates are for the most part chronic infections acquired years ago that are newly detected due to screening programs set in place in the past ten years;

d) (U) HIV/AIDS: Incidences in the Canadian North are **LOW**. Between 1987 and 2009, 38 cases of HIV were reported in the Northwest Territories;

e) (U) Influenza: Some laboratory confirmed cases were reported in the Canadian North. However, no influenza epidemics have been reported;

f) (U) Enteric, food and water-borne infections: While there are occasional occurrences of such infections in the Canadian North, public drinking water has not been implicated with any of these illnesses. Routine water testing and purification are used to safeguard public drinking water.

26. (U) Whitehorse, Yellowknife, and Iqaluit are modern urban areas with public health standards equivalent to southern Canadian cities of similar size. Many northern communities have nursing stations with one or more resident nurses for emergencies and routine medical duties.

27. (U) JTFN J2 **Assesses** that the Health / Wildlife Operational Hazard to CAF personnel in the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

#### (U) TOPOGRAPHY HAZARD

28. (U) The JTFN AOR contains over 4,000,000sq kilometres of various ecological regions from Arctic tundra plains to mountain ranges to vast taiga woodlands. It also contains 36,563 islands, with 15 of them over 100,000sq kilometres in size. The JTFN AOR's coast line makes up 75 percent of Canada's coast.

a) (U) The Northwest Territories can be divided into two broad geographical regions, the taiga and the tundra. The taiga, below the tree line, is the boreal forest belt that circles the sub Arctic zone; however, much of the area south of the tree line is treeless due to surface rock in the east and high elevations in the west. Overall, the total area forested is approximately 19 percent and less than one-fourth is classified as productive. The tundra, located above the tree line, is the rocky Arctic region where the cold climate has stunted vegetation consisting of frozen tundra, low shrubs and grasses. Both regions in the Northwest Territories have numerous lakes and rivers;

b) (U) The Yukon is also divided into the taiga and tundra. The terrain in the Yukon includes the tallest mountains in Canada, and includes numerous glaciers, frozen lakes and rivers. The boreal forest covers 57 percent of the territory with the higher elevations treeless and dotted with moss;

c) (U) Most of Nunavut lies within the Canadian Shield which is plateaus, Arctic uplands and lowlands. The vast majority of the territory is barren and void of trees (above the tree line) with soil consisting of permafrost. A chain of mountains called the Arctic Cordillera which reaches in elevation from 300-2600m extends along the Eastern side of Baffin Island to the northern end of Ellesmere Island. Ice caps, glaciers and fiords are also prominent throughout the region. Much of the terrain is impassable by land due to irregular land formations.

29. (U) The topography in the Arctic is very difficult to traverse. The spring and summer conditions present some unique challenges such as large open areas in ice covered waters. **JTFN J2 Assesses** that the Topography Operational Hazard to CAF personnel in the JTFN AOR is **MEDIUM**.

#### (U) INFRASTRUCTURE HAZARD

30. (U) Overall, Canada's Arctic including the Arctic Archipelago is sparsely populated with very limited infrastructure and airfields. Furthermore, the territories have a very limited road system in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon, while Nunavut has no road system.

a) (U) The territorial capitals of Yellowknife, Whitehorse, and Iqaluit have significant infrastructure including large airports with long asphalt covered runways, general hospitals, a full range of government services, utility services, and schools. Yellowknife and Whitehorse have year round road access to southern Canada. Iqaluit is only accessible by aircraft year round or by ship during the summer.

b) (U) The annual sea lift and re-supply flights provide much of the food, Petroleum Oil and Lubricant (POL) and other critical items to the majority of the northern communities in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut as well as CAF/DND establishments, but there are limited quantities. Forward deploying and caching of POL and other crucial items are normally practiced to lessen the burden on these communities.

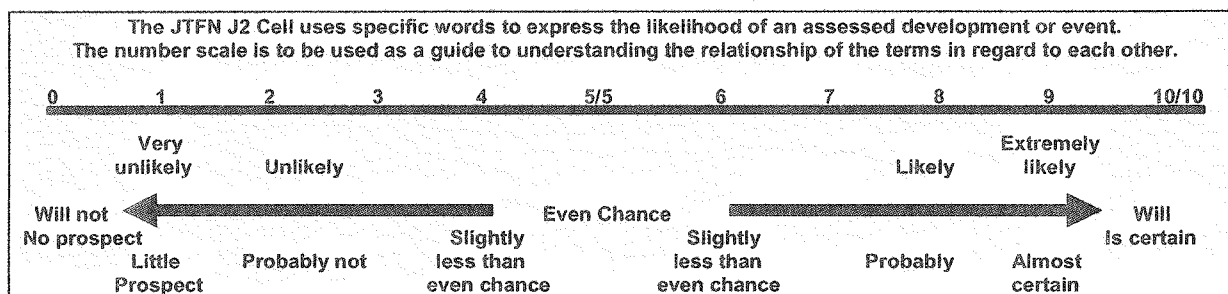
31. (U) The infrastructure in the Arctic is still impacted during the spring months until the main water routes are free of ice and the summer resupply is achieved. **JTFN J2 Assesses** that the Infrastructure Operational Hazard to CAF in the JTFN AOR is **LOW**.

#### (U) CONCLUSION

32. (S/ The most significant threat facing CAF operations and assets in the AOR

33. (U) The most significant operational hazard is **Topography**.

34. (S/ This BTA does not negate the requirement of Threat Assessment (TA) for specific operations (i.e. OP NANOOK). The next BTA update will be on



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LFCA WEEKLY DOMESTIC  
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**DECLARED EMERGENCIES**

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**DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTEST ACTIVITY**

7. (U) Idle No More: The Idle No More protest movement is ongoing throughout Ontario. Rallies and protest marches should be expected to occur in towns and cities.

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

10. (U) NSTR.

## MEDICAL &amp; HEALTH

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## TRAVEL

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## MARITIME DISPOSITION

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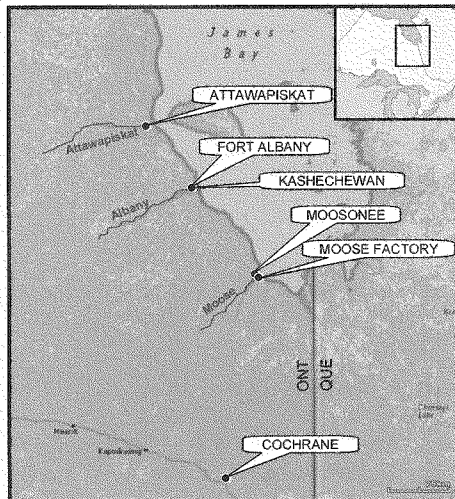
## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

14. (U) James Bay Frontier Flooding Hazard: Unseasonably cold weather along the James Bay Frontier has delayed the onset of the spring melt. Snow levels are higher than seasonal values and continue to rise as new snow falls. Environment Canada is currently forecasting a colder than average spring.

15. (U) LFCA G2 Assessment: A slow thaw has the potential to allow for a gradual melt resulting in a reduced flooding hazard. However it is difficult to forecast the likelihood of such a thaw with any accuracy. The current forecast Flood Hazard for communities along the west coast of James Bay during the spring break up (Map 1) is Moderate to High. The spring break up is likely to begin mid May. Until the break up begins the Flood Hazard will remain LOW.

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Map 1: James Bay Frontier

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 12-13 (U)

DECLARED EMERGENCIES

1. (U) Forest fire and flood preparedness continue to be manageable at the provincial level. No requests for assistance are anticipated in the near term. There are no declared emergencies within the AOR that require CF assistance.

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DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTEST ACTIVITY

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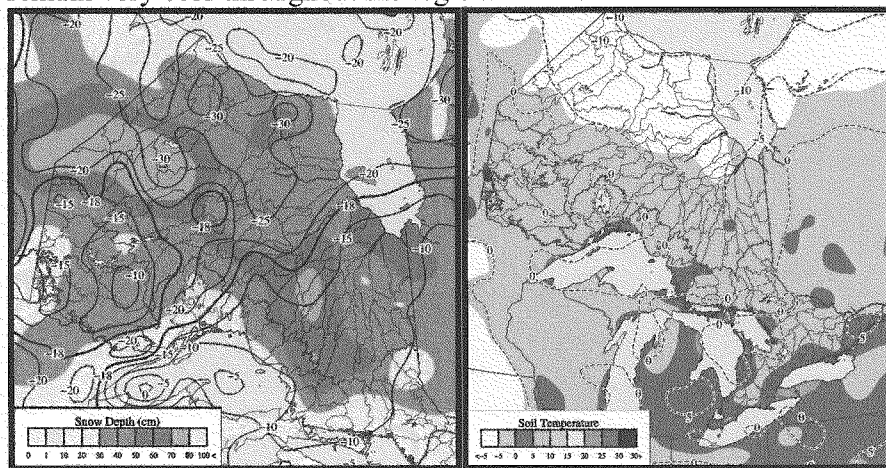
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## MARITIME DISPOSITION

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## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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Map 1: Snow Depth and Wind Chill

Map 2: Soil Temperature

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15. (U) Environment Canada's long term weather forecast calls for April and May to have temperature and precipitation within average levels. Ice break up will typically occur and arrive at the communities when local daily temperatures are consistently well above 0°C for approximately ten days. Ontario's Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) expects spring breakup to begin roughly about 19 April this year, given current conditions.

16. (U) The MNR assesses that the Aboriginal Communities along the James Bay Frontier face a high risk of ice jam related flooding due to ice thicknesses and an anticipated significant run off event. High water levels and major ice build up or jamming is expected to occur. Over-bank flooding and minor ice damage is expected to occur in low-lying and flood prone areas.

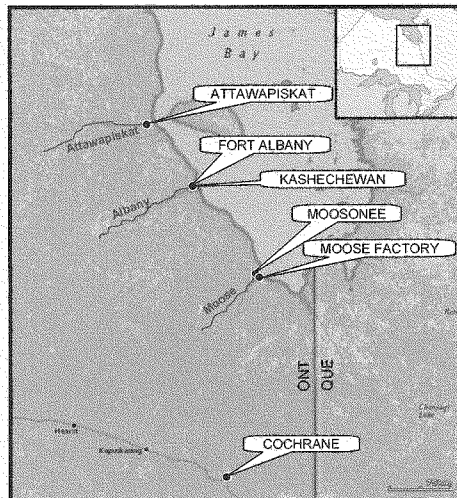
17. (U) **LFCA G2 Assessment:** The current conditions present along the James Bay Coast and the hazard that they represent to the Aboriginal communities are typical for the season and should not be considered exceptional. It is rare that flood conditions in the region force a total evacuation of the area. However, a sudden warming trend at an inopportune moment could cause a damaging flood to the area. In that event the Province of Ontario would almost certainly request CAF assistance.

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18. (U) The focus of any flood relief mission in the region is evacuation of the young and infirm. Should the situation grow particularly dire the wholesale evacuation of a community could be ordered. Generally it is at this second stage that CAF assistance in the form of CC-130 support would be requested.



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LFCA WEEKLY DOMESTIC  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 11-13 (U)

DECLARED EMERGENCIES

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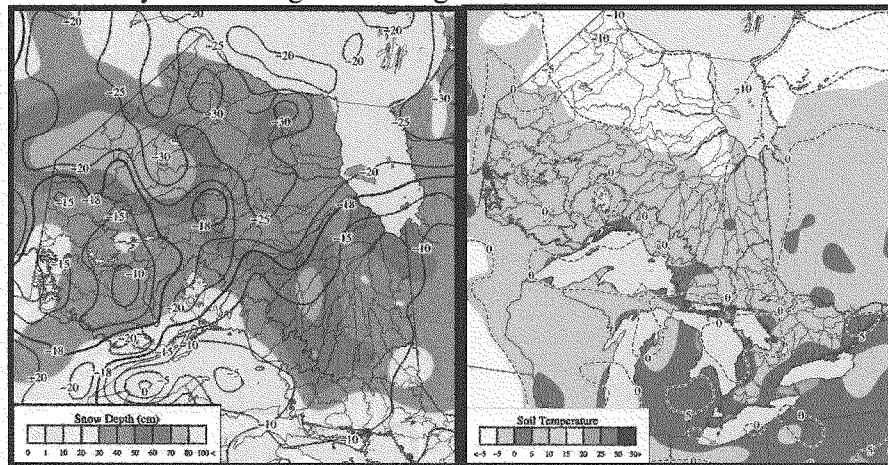
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## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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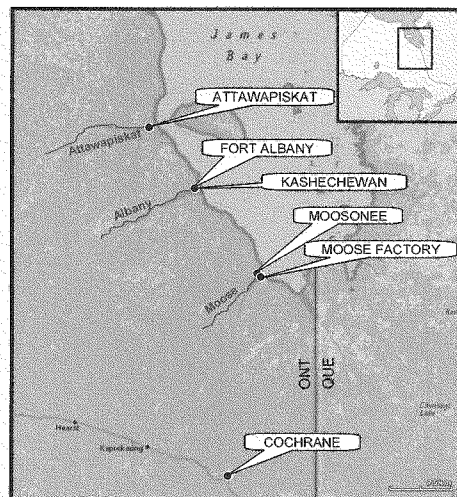
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LFCA WEEKLY DOMESTIC  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 10-13 (U)

DECLARED EMERGENCIES

1. (U) Forest fire and flood preparedness continue to be manageable at the provincial level. No requests for assistance are anticipated in the near term. There are no declared emergencies within the AOR that require CF assistance.

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DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTEST ACTIVITY

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

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## MEDICAL &amp; HEALTH

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## TRAVEL

12. (U) NSTR.

## MARITIME DISPOSITION

13. (U) NSTR.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

14. (U) Flooding Hazard: River and stream flow conditions across the province are still within seasonal ranges and remain static. Environment Canada's outlook for April and May indicates normal temperature and precipitation. Furthermore, MNR is estimating ice break up on the Moose and Albany rivers to occur around the week of April 21<sup>st</sup> followed by Attawapiskat a week later. However, two recent snowfall events have increased the snowpack significantly. In the Moosonee and Moose Factory area, snowfall accumulations on the ground is 90 cm, marginally greater than the 2009 average of 80 cm. Significant snowfall accumulations in the southern and south-western part of our region (ie. Timmins, Cochrane, Kapuskasing and Hearst areas) may negatively impact the communities down stream as the headwaters of the Mattagami, Missinaibi and Abitibi rivers are major tributaries to the Moose River as is the Kenogami river to the Albany river. An extended period of above-seasonal warm daily temperatures (approaching or exceeding +20 degrees Celsius) will initiate a rapid snow-melt event triggering considerable run-off and consequently lead to an extreme ice break up event that may be accompanied by significant over-bank flooding in many areas.

15. (U) LFCA G2 Assessment: Barring a dramatic and unseasonal warming trend severe flooding is currently unlikely in Ontario in the near term. The Flood Hazard is assessed as LOW in Southern Ontario (South of the French River). However, due to the

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snowfall accumulations, the ice thickness and the uncertainty of spring temperatures, the Flood Risk is assessed as HIGH for Moosonee, Moose Factory and Attawapiskat and HIGH to VERY HIGH for Fort Albany and Kashechewan.

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LFCA WEEKLY DOMESTIC  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 09-13 (U)

DECLARED EMERGENCIES

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## MARITIME DISPOSITION

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## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

14. (U) Flooding Hazard: River and stream flow conditions across the province are within seasonal ranges and remain static. Temperatures and snow pack conditions are typical for mid March. No unusual flood concerns have been noted. A slight warming trend is forecast for much of the province, however temperatures should remain well below zero in the flood prone James Bay Frontier.

15. (U) LFCA G2 Assessment: Barring a dramatic and unseasonal warming trend severe flooding is currently highly unlikely in Ontario in the near term. The Flood Hazard is assessed as LOW in Southern Ontario (South of the French River) and NEGLIGIBLE in Northern Ontario.

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LFCA WEEKLY DOMESTIC  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 08-13 (U)

## DECLARED EMERGENCIES

1. (U) Forest fire and flood preparedness continue to be manageable at the provincial level. No requests for assistance are anticipated in the near term. There are no declared emergencies within the AOR that require CF assistance.

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## DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROTEST ACTIVITY

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## MARITIME DISPOSITION

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## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

14. (U) Flooding Hazard: River and stream flow conditions across the province are within seasonal ranges and remain static. Temperatures and snow pack conditions are typical for mid March. No unusual flood concerns have been noted. Winter weather is forecast for the next five days throughout the province.

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LFCA WEEKLY DOMESTIC  
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## MARITIME DISPOSITION

13. (U) NSTR.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

14. (U) Flooding Hazard: River and stream flow conditions across the province are within seasonal ranges and remain static. Temperatures and snow pack conditions are typical for early March. No unusual flood concerns have been noted. Winter weather is forecast for the next five days throughout the province.

15. (U) LFCA G2 Assessment: Barring a dramatic and unseasonal warming trend severe flooding is currently highly unlikely in Ontario in the near term. The Flood Hazard is assessed as LOW in Southern Ontario (South of the French River) and NEGLIGIBLE in Northern Ontario.

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DECLARED EMERGENCIES

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

(U) "IDLE NO MORE" First nations Movement

CANADA: "IDLE NO MORE" First Nations Movement

LFWA/JTFW PIR #

1. (U) INTREP 002-13 provides information concerning Idle No More (INM) and related protest activity within the LFWA/JTFW AOR, which might cause inadvertent contact with or delay CF/DND road movements. This INTREP covers Alberta, Northern Saskatchewan, the North-West Territories and Yukon.
2. (U) Information contained in this INTREP was obtained from CFNCIU and multiple sources
3. Based on current information the following activities are planned:

| Date            | Location                                        | Times                       | Remarks                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16 January 2013 | Gateway Park, AB                                | 1500hrs (at least 2 hours)  | 'Day of Action', Blockade planned on the QEII south of Edmonton near the entrance to the former reserve, close to Gateway Park |
| 16 January 2013 | Gateway Blvd, Edmonton, AB                      | 1500 hrs (at least 2 hours) | Blockade                                                                                                                       |
| 16 January 2013 | Hwy 55 (near southern edge of the oilsands), AB | Unknown                     | Blockade                                                                                                                       |
| 16 January      | North Battleford, SK                            | 1700hrs (at least 1 hour)   | Blockade. The middle of both bridges, and the intersection coming from Saskatoon by the Western Development Museum             |
| 16 January 2013 | Fort Calgary (downtown), AB                     | 1100-1130hrs                | Peace march                                                                                                                    |

4. (U) **CFNCIU ASSESSMENT:** The CFNCIU is currently unaware of any specific threats directed against the CF/DND. OSINT has not indicated any plans for protest at or near any Defence Establishments.
5. (S) **JTFW J2 ASSESSMENT:** JTFW/J2 assesses that today's threat of protest activities affecting CF/DND infrastructure and personal is **LOW**. Although no CF nexus presently exists, the collateral threat is **MEDIUM** should SMP vehicles or uniformed personnel encounter a blockade or protest.

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## CANADA: "IDLE NO MORE" Movement (U)

LFWA/JTFW PIR #

Ref: Email RJTF J2s, 11 Jan 13 (CSNI)

1. (U) INTREP 003-13 provides information concerning Idle No More (INM) and related protest activity within the LFWA/JTFW AOI, which might cause inadvertent contact with or delay CF/DND road movements. This product is response to the informal CJOC RFI at Ref.
2. (U) Information contained in this INTREP was obtained from OSINT and multiple sources
3. (U) The following activities are planned:

| Date            | Location                               | Times   | Remarks       | Impact |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|---------|---------------|--------|
| 19 January 2013 | RCMP Station, Portage Ave, Winnipeg MB | Unknown | Demonstration | NIL    |

4. (S) Weapons shipment sensitive inventory threat level:

|           |      |        |
|-----------|------|--------|
| Departing | WSSI | Impact |
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5. (U) **JTFW J2 COMMENT:** JTFW J2 is currently unaware of any specific threats directed against the CF/DND. OSINT has not indicated any plans for protest at or near any Defence Establishments. Protests are often ad hoc with limited notice, making it difficult to predict future protest locations in the LFWA/JTFW AOR; therefore, the previous JTFW J2 assessments remain the same.
6. (S) **JTFW J2 ASSESSMENT:** JTFW J2 assesses that the upcoming weekend's threat of protest activities affecting CF/DND infrastructure and personal is **LOW**. Although no CF nexus presently exists, the collateral threat is **MEDIUM** should SMP vehicles or uniformed personnel encounter a blockade or protest. To minimize the collateral threat, JTFW SBTA 001 has requested that CF shipments and personnel to avoid blockades.

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**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 001-13**  
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- **CNI: The Year Ahead (S-**
- **CYBER THREAT: Cyber-Espionage Against CF (S-**
- **CIVIL DISTURBANCE: Idle No More - Blockade and Disruptions Across Canada (S-**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Flood Forecast Update (U)**



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**(SECRET)****CANADA: "IDLE NO MORE" First Nations Movement (U)***(JTFW, IR/2013-001, 16 Jan 13)**LFWA/JTFW PIR*

7. (U) The following activities were planned:

| Date            | Location                                                          | Times         | Remarks                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 16 January 2013 | QEII Hwy, Edmonton, AB                                            | 1500-1700 EST | 'Day of Action', Blockade planned on the QEII south of Edmonton near the entrance to the former reserve, close to Gateway Park |
| 16 January 2013 | St. Albert Trail/ Sturgeon Rd, Edmonton, AB                       | 1700EST       | Smudge Ceremony and Round Dance. Traffic Delays.                                                                               |
| 16 January 2013 | Hwy 998 (near oilsands), Lubicon Lake, AB                         | Unknown       | Traffic Slowdown                                                                                                               |
| 16 January 2013 | Gateway Blvd, Edmonton, AB                                        | 1500EST       | Blockade                                                                                                                       |
| 16 January 2013 | Hwy 55 (near southern edge of the oilsands), AB                   | Unknown       | Blockade                                                                                                                       |
| 16 January 2013 | North Battleford, SK                                              | 1700EST       | Blockade. The middle of both bridges, and the intersection coming from Saskatoon by the Western Development Museum             |
| 16 January 2013 | Calgary City Hall, Calgary, AB                                    | 2100EST       | Round dance                                                                                                                    |
| 16 January 2013 | Fort Calgary (downtown), AB                                       | 1100-1130EST  | Peace march                                                                                                                    |
| 16 January 2013 | Legislative Building, Regina, SK                                  | Unknown       | Reconciliation ride and walk                                                                                                   |
| 16 January 2013 | 20 kms south of Waterhen Bridge, Regina, SK                       | 1000Est       | Road slowdown action                                                                                                           |
| 16 January 2013 | Trans Canada Hwy and Yellowhead Exit, Winnipeg, MB                | 1200EST       | March                                                                                                                          |
| 16 January 2013 | Railway at Hwy 16 near Long Plain Reserve, Portage la Prairie, MB | 0900EST       | Blockade                                                                                                                       |
| 17 January 2013 | Hwy 1, Calgary, AB                                                | Unknown       | Rally                                                                                                                          |
| 19 January 2013 | RCMP Station, Portage Ave, Winnipeg MB                            | Unknown       | Demonstration                                                                                                                  |

8. (U) **CFNCIU ASSESSMENT:** The CFNCIU is currently unaware of any specific threats directed against the CF/DND. OSINT has not indicated any plans for protest at or near any Defence Establishments.

9. (S) **JTFW J2 ASSESSMENT:** It is assessed that the threat of protest activities affecting CF/DND infrastructure and personal is **LOW**. Although no CF nexus presently exists, the collateral threat is **MEDIUM** should SMP vehicles or uniformed personnel encounter a blockade or protest.

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**(SECRET)****ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Flood Forecast Update (U)***(JTFW, IR/2013-001, 16 Jan 13)**LFWA/JTFW PIR***Provincial Flood Outlook**

10. (U) **British Columbia:** Although the threat from Snow Water Equivalents (SWE) in BC are assessed as **MEDIUM**, the overall potential for a significant spring flood event is assessed as **LOW**.
11. (U) **Manitoba:** Currently, the potential for a significant spring flood event is assessed as **LOW**.
12. (U) **Saskatchewan:** Currently, the potential for a significant spring flood event is assessed as **LOW**.
13. (U) **Alberta:** Currently, the potential for a significant spring flood event is assessed as **LOW**.
14. (U) **JTFW J2 Comment:** In any year with an average to above average snowpack there is an expectation that localized flooding events will occur. It is important to note that snow accumulations will likely increase during the next 2-3 months. This, as well as climatic conditions leading up to the spring thaw will impact the snow water equivalent levels and subsequent flood threat potentials throughout the JTFW AOR. JTFW J2 staff will continue to monitor significant indicators and will report as necessary.
15. (U) **JTFW J2 Assessment:** Given all of the existing conditions at this time, it is assessed that the overall threat of a significant flood event within the LFWA/JTFW AOR is **LOW**. Given that, it is very likely that any localized spring flood events will remain well within the capabilities of local municipal and provincial agencies for flood affect mitigation.

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**High Streamflow/Water Advisory:** Water levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly, but no major flooding is expected. Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible.

**Flood Watch:** Water levels are rising and will approach or may exceed bankfull. Flooding of areas adjacent to affected rivers may occur.

**Flood Warning:** Water levels have exceeded bankfull or will imminently exceed bankfull, and flooding will occur in adjacent areas.

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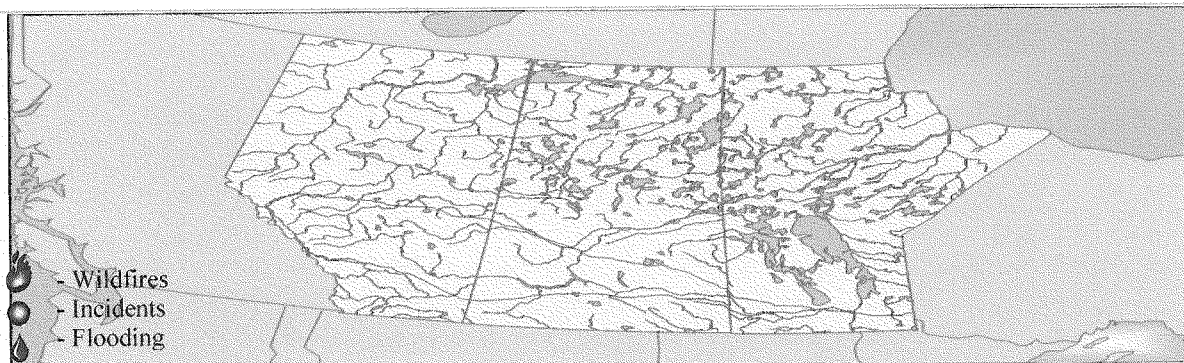
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- **CIVIL UNREST: Idle No More - Blockade and Disruptions Across Canada**

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**CIVIL UNREST: Idle No More - Blockade and Disruptions Across Canada (U)***(GoC Demonstration Matrix, January 29, 2013)**LFWA/JTFW PIR :*

1. (S) This report is in reference to CJOC RFI SPN 13000064.02
2. (U) The following activities are planned:

| Date   | Location                       | City           | Remarks                       |
|--------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Jan-31 | Downtown                       | Calgary, AB    | Teach In/March                |
| Jan-31 | Lieutenant Governor's Festival | Brandon, MB    | Unknown                       |
| Feb-02 | Emax Centre                    | Lethbridge, AB | Rally/Picket                  |
| Feb-02 | Calgary Main Library           | Calgary, AB    | Meeting                       |
| Feb-05 | Telus Convention Centre        | Calgary, AB    | Suggested Rally & Round Dance |
| Feb-08 | University of Alberta          | Edmonton, AB   | Round Dance Memorial          |
| Feb-09 |                                | Lethbridge, AB | Rally                         |
| Feb-09 |                                | Red Deer, AB   | Rally                         |
| Feb-09 | Legislature                    | Edmonton, AB   | Rally                         |
| Feb-09 | City Hall                      | Calgary, AB    | Rally                         |
| Feb-14 | 10821 - 96St                   | Edmonton, AB   | Memorial March/Rally          |
| Apr-15 | Enbridge Oil Transportation    | Gretna, MB     | Unknown                       |

3. (S) Weapons shipment sensitive inventory threat level:

| Departing | WSSI | Impact |
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4. (C- ) **JTFW J2 COMMENT:** JTFW J2 is currently unaware of any specific threats directed against the CF/DND. OSINT has not indicated any plans for protest at or near any Defence Establishments. Protests are often ad hoc with limited notice, making it difficult to predict future protest locations in the LFWA/JTFW AOR; therefore, the previous JTFW J2 assessments remain the same.

5. (S- ) **JTFW J2 ASSESSMENT:** JTFW J2 assesses that the upcoming Idle No More threat of protest activities affecting CF/DND infrastructure and personnel is **LOW**. Although no CF nexus presently exists, the collateral threat is **MEDIUM** should SMP vehicles or uniformed personnel encounter a blockade or protest. To minimize the collateral threat, JTFW SBTA 001 has requested that CF shipments and personnel to avoid blockades.

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**Flood Warning:** Water levels have exceeded bankfull or will imminently exceed bankfull, and flooding will occur in adjacent areas.

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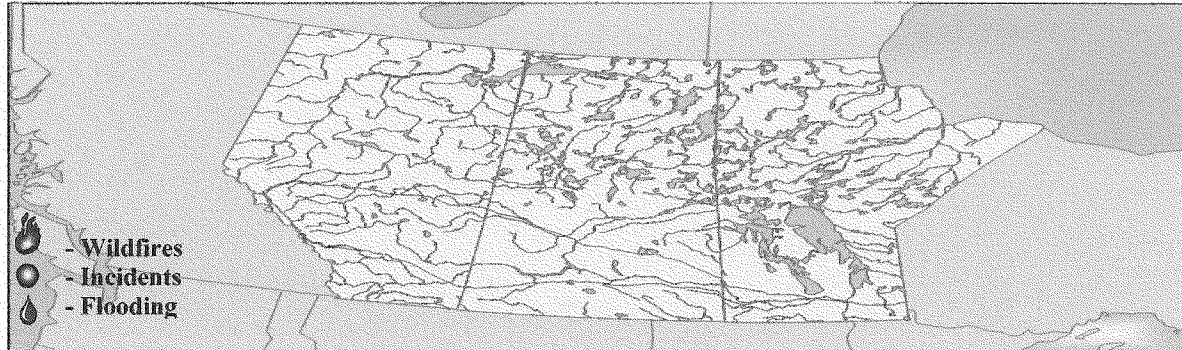




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## JTFW J2 STANDING BASELINE THREAT ASSESSMENT 003-13

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4. (U) Although Canada has not been targeted specifically for a terrorist attack,

5. (U) is assessed as **LOW**.

6. (S) JTFW is home to a vast expanse of

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8. (U) There is **NO RECOGNIZED THREAT** currently assessed within the JTFW AOR.

9. (U) There are currently no indications as **NEGLIGIBLE**.

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Notwithstanding this, there is no information indicating the HAMC

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operate primarily in Central and Northern Alberta, Northern Saskatchewan, and traffic significant quantities of illicit narcotics to many locations.

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22. (C) JTFW/J2 assesses the threat of civil unrest affecting CF/DND infrastructure and personnel as LOW. We judge that the threat will continue to remain LOW over the next month. Although no CF nexus presently exists, the collateral threat is MEDIUM should SMP vehicles or uniformed personnel encounter a blockade or protest. To minimize the collateral threat, it is requested that CF shipments and personnel avoid blockades.

MEDICAL & HEALTH

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

24. (U) STORMS: Winter storms are sometimes accompanied by strong winds creating blizzard conditions with blinding wind-driven snow, severe drifting, and dangerous wind chill prevalent in the prairie region. Strong winds with these intense storms and cold fronts contain the ability to knock down trees, utility poles, and power lines. The threat of storms to CF infrastructure is assessed as **LOW**.

25. (U) WILDFIRES: The Wildfire hazard in the JTFW AOR is assessed as **NEGLIGIBLE**.

26. (U) FLOODS: Given the relatively long and cold winter experienced throughout the JTFW AOR, the soil in the AOR experienced above average frost depth that is historically normal.

- a. Saskatchewan: due to below normal rainfall in the last half of the summer and fall 2012, the majority of the agricultural area of the province went into freeze-up with relatively dry soil conditions. Hence, the water equivalent in the snowpack is well above normal for this time of the year with pockets of well above normal around Moose Jaw, Regina, Yorkton and Saskatoon.
- b. Manitoba: the flood potential is significantly lower than in 2011 due to considerably lower soil moisture levels; however, The Hydrologic Forecast Centre of Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation's outlook notes that the potential for 2013 spring flood is higher than in 2012 mainly due to more widespread snow pack with higher water content, ranging from average to above average in many parts of the Province. The outlook notes that there is a risk of minor to moderate spring flood potential for the Red, the Souris, the Pembina and the Assiniboine Rivers, and in the Interlake.
- c. Alberta: No scientific data available as of 01 Mar 2013.

27. (U) It is assessed that the overall threat of a significant flood event within the JTFW AOR is **LOW**, and **MEDIUM** around Moose Jaw, Regina, Yorktown and Saskatoon. The spring flood potential is still very dependent on weather conditions from now until the spring melt. The amount of additional snow and rain, the timing and rate of the spring thaw and the timing of peak flows in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the U.S. will have a significant effect on flood potential. However, given the known conditions at this time, it is very likely that any localized spring flood events will remain well within the tolerances of the local municipal and provincial agencies for flood affect mitigation.

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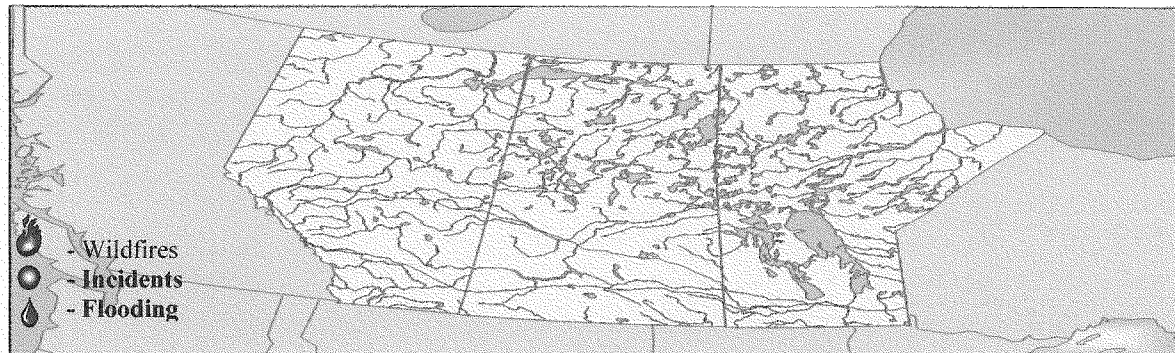
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#### CIVIL UNREST

25. (U) As temperatures rise with the arrival of spring, various protest activities are likely to increase within the JTFW / LFWA AOR. These activities will probably take the form of marches along the roads or road blocks, as well as organized peaceful demonstrations in cities. Please see below for details domestic groups in the LFWA/JTFW AOR.

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29. (C) **JTFW J2 Comment:** The protest activities are not expected to be aimed at the CF. However, with the summer military driving courses that usually start in May, there is a slight chance that driving courses might come across protest activity. Although no CF nexus presently exists, there is the potential for one, should SMP vehicles or uniformed personnel encounter a blockade or a protest

30. (C) JTFW J2 assesses the threat of protest activity affecting CF/DND infrastructure and personnel will be **LOW**. Although no CF nexus presently exists, we judge that the collateral threat could rise to **MEDIUM** should SMP vehicles or uniformed personnel encounter a blockade or protest. To minimize the collateral threat, it is requested that CF shipments and personnel avoid blockades.

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- A. (U) Saskatchewan:
- (U) There is potential for above average runoff across the majority of the agricultural area of the province in general. Areas around Moose Jaw, Regina, Melville, Saskatoon and North Battleford have potential for very high runoff. The present snowpack condition across the northern forested portion of the province is generally near normal. The full version of this bulletin can be viewed at the Water Security Agency website: <https://www.wsask.ca>. The potential for a significant spring flood event in Saskatchewan is now assessed as **LOW**, and **MEDIUM** around Moose Jaw, Regina, Yorkton, Saskatoon, North Battleford and Melville.
- B. (U) Manitoba:
- (U) Based on the long-range weather forecast, provincial flood forecasters have also concluded that cooler than normal temperatures have delayed the spring melts. A later spring melt increases the likelihood that the melting snow pack and normal spring rains will occur at the same time. A later spring melt also increases the likelihood that warmer temperatures will result in a rapid melt. Both these factors could contribute to increase flooding. Provincial forecasters are finalizing the March flood outlook, which will be presented at the end of the month. The full version of this bulletin can be viewed at the MITHFWMO website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/mit/floodinfo/>. Given the current conditions, the threat of a major flooding event occurring in Manitoba is presently assessed as **MEDIUM**.
- C. (U) Alberta:
- (U) Environment Alberta is currently assessing recent and ongoing snowfall for potential impact on the spring runoff. The current assessment is inconclusive due to the lack of provincial data. The next update from Environment Alberta will be at the end of March. An updated assessment will follow. Environment Alberta's forecast can be viewed at their website: <http://www.environment.alberta.ca/forecasting/ForecastersComments/index.html>. Given the lack of provincial forecasting data, the potential for a significant spring flood event in Alberta is assessed as **INCONCLUSIVE**. However, based on historical trends, we judge it to be **LOW**.
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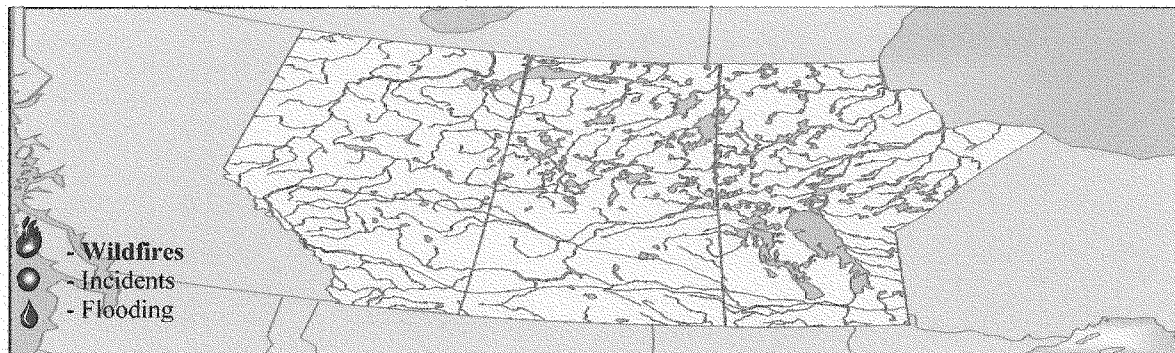
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7. (U) No change since last JTFW AOR Standing Baseline Threat Assessment 003.

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9. (S) There is no information to suggest that CF/DND assets within JTFW AOR :

10. (U) There is **NO RECOGNIZED THREAT** currently assessed within the JTFW AOR.

11. (U) No change since last JTFW AOR Standing Baseline Threat Assessment 003.

12. (U) There are currently no indications of \_\_\_\_\_ to CF/DND personnel within JTFW AOR. The threat of  
within the JTFW AOR is assessed as **NEGLIGIBLE**.

13. (U) No change since last JTFW AOR Standing Baseline Threat Assessment 003.

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15. (S) \_\_\_\_\_ to the CF and DND is assessed as **HIGH**.

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16. (U) No change since last JTFW AOR Standing Baseline Threat Assessment 003.

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in the JTFW AOR is assessed as

19. (U) No change since last JTFW AOR Standing Baseline Threat Assessment 003.

20. (S) Hells Angels: The Hells Angels Motorcycle Club (HAMC)

This notorious outlaw club is involved in numerous illegal ventures, but is well known to have executive connections with exotic dance clubs, escort and prostitution services, drug trafficking, and importation/exportation of firearms.

Notwithstanding this, there is no information indicating the HAMC

21. (S) White Boy Posse: The White Boy Posse (WBP).

operate primarily in Central and Northern Alberta, Northern Saskatchewan, and traffic significant quantities of illicit narcotics to many locations. This white supremacist street gang was depicted in the media as recent as 5 Dec 2012, when four of its members were arrested for committing brutal murders in the Saskatoon / Lloydminster areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively. There is no information indicating this street gang will, or may,

22. (S) Veterans Motorcycle Club of Canada (VMCC), established in Sep 2006, describe their mandate as providing support to Canadian veterans - past, present, and future. In addition, VMCC members must own a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. This group should not be confused with the "Canadian Veterans UN/NATO group" who have a one piece patch. There is no information indicating

23. (S) Aboriginal Gangs: The Alberta Warriors, Red Alert, Native Syndicate, and Indian Posse, are Aboriginal Gangs known to be operating in Alberta. In Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert, are the primary communities experiencing Aboriginal street gang activity in addition to many Northern communities. The Terror Squad is still the primary Native gang in Saskatoon; the city is also home to the first all-female street gang called the Southside Queens. Another emerging Native street gang, called the West Side Bloods, operates primarily in correctional centers and Northern Saskatchewan communities.

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there is no information to suggest any of  
the aforementioned Aboriginal Gangs are threatening to target the CF/DND in JTFW AOR.

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Although no CF nexus presently exists, activities.

The assessed threat from criminal activity within the JTFW AOR is **MEDIUM**; CF personnel and

#### CIVIL UNREST

25. (U) As temperatures rise with the arrival of spring, various protest activities are likely to increase within the JTFW / LFWA AOR. These activities will probably take the form of marches along the roads or road blocks, as well as organized peaceful demonstrations in cities. Please see below for details domestic groups in the LFWA/JTFW AOR.

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26. (C- Idle No More (INM): First Nations groups across Canada, including within the JTFW, have initiated the "Idle No More" movement in protest of the federal government's Bill C-45, amongst other issues. The bill passed with a majority vote in December 2012, and since then, angry First Nations groups across the country have been protesting that they were not consulted about amendments pertaining to land management of aboriginal reserves. These protests include erecting blockades of major intersections resulting in major disruptions of vehicular traffic, and flash mobs and dances within public places such as malls. No known threats have been directed against the CF/DND in relation to these events. However, blockades of major routes, or in the vicinity of CF/DND properties can collaterally prevent orderly movement of weapons or sensitive inventory shipments via common carrier and degrade the security of the movement. In addition, CF Standard Military Pattern (SMP) vehicles traveling through a protest area or blockade as part of a routine road move or on driver training could inadvertently escalate the situation.
27. (C- Occupy Movement: The Occupy Movement is an international protest group against social and economic equality. The first Occupy protest to receive wide coverage occurred on Wall Street in New York City on 17 Sep 2011. Since then, this group has protested with a passive resistant methodology in many parts of the world, including urban areas within the JTFW AOR. On 14 Aug 2012, an RCAF prominent landmark situated at 408 Tactical Helicopter Sqn, CFB Edmonton, AB, was photographed with a temporarily placed anti-war banner. This photograph was subsequently posted to the Occupy Edmonton Facebook site. Since Aug 2012, the Occupy movement in LFWA became somewhat silent until the Idle No More Movement came about in Dec 2012. Recent event confirmed members of Occupy Edmonton are supporting the Idle No More movement through online comments and uniting at geographical protest areas. No information has come to light suggesting any threat from the Occupy movement against DND/CF within JTFW.
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29. (C- **JTFW J2 Comment:** The protest activities are not expected to be aimed at the CF. However, with the summer military driving courses that usually start in May, there is a slight chance that driving courses might come across protest activity. Although no CF nexus presently exists, there is the potential for one, should SMP vehicles or uniformed personnel encounter a blockade or a protest.
30. (C- J2 assesses the threat of protest activity affecting CF/DND infrastructure and personnel will be **LOW**. Although no CF nexus presently exists, we judge that the collateral threat could rise to **MEDIUM** should SMP vehicles or uniformed personnel encounter a blockade or protest. To minimize the collateral threat, it is requested that CF shipments and personnel avoid blockades.

**MEDICAL & HEALTH**

31. (U) No change since last JTFW AOR Standing Baseline Threat Assessment 003.
32. (U) Currently a strain of H3N2 influenza is spreading across the AOR. Thus far the 2012-2013 flu seasons, which began in August 2012, is equivalent to the entire number of cases reported for the 2011-2012? The increased level of cases may affect the overall manning for CF/DND personnel and their families. It is recommended that personal hygiene methods be adhered to, with particular attention to washing hands before meals and after using the washroom. The use of hand sanitizer is encouraged. The assessed threat of a medical situation affecting CF facilities/activities within the JTFW AOR is **LOW**.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

33. (U) **STORMS:** Winter storms are sometimes accompanied by strong winds creating blizzard conditions with blinding wind-driven snow, severe drifting, and dangerous wind chill prevalent in the prairie region. Strong winds with these intense storms and cold fronts contain the ability to knock down trees, utility poles, and power lines. As spring approaches these winter storms still have the ability to occur. The threat of storms to CF infrastructure is assessed as **LOW**.
34. (U) **WILDFIRES:** The Wildfire hazard in the JTFW AOR is assessed as **NEGLIGIBLE**.
35. (U) **FLOODS:** Given the relatively long and cold winter experienced throughout the JTFW AOR, the soil in the AOR experienced above average frost depth that is historically normal. Current trend of daily thaw and freeze across the prairies has assisted in a slow melt, however; the chance still exists for warmer temperatures to effect the situation.



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A. (U) ALBERTA: No change from last INTSUM. There are currently no warnings or advisories in effect. The next update from Environment Alberta will be on 1 April. An updated assessment will follow. Environment Alberta's forecast can be viewed at their website: <http://www.environment.alberta.ca/forecasting/ForecastersComments/index.html>. 6. (U) Given the lack of provincial forecasting data, the potential for a significant spring flood event in Alberta is assessed as **INCONCLUSIVE**. However, based on historical trends, we judge it to be **LOW**.

B. (U) SASKATCHEWAN: No change from last INTSUM. Based on data available 5 March, the potential for a significant spring flood event in Saskatchewan remains assessed as **LOW**, and **MEDIUM** around Moose Jaw, Regina, Yorkton, Saskatoon, North Battleford and Melville. Data for this assessment can be viewed at the Water Security Agency website : <https://www.wsask.ca>

C. (U) MANITOBA: Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation's Hydrologic Forecast Centre issued their second 2013 spring flood outlook, noting that the potential for a spring flood is higher than previously predicted in the February outlook. This is due mainly to significant additional snow fall in recent weeks and colder temperatures which have delayed the spring melt. The potential for flooding is significantly higher than in 2012 due to above average snowfall and more wide spread high water content snow pack in many parts of the province. However, apart from the Red River Basin, the flood potential in the major river basins and lakes is generally lower than in 2011 due to lower soil moisture levels at the time of freeze-up. There is an increased risk of moderate to major spring flood potential for the Red, Souris, Pembina and Assiniboine rivers, and in the Interlake. Significant overland flooding is expected to develop in most areas of the province. Given the current conditions, the threat of a major flooding event occurring in Manitoba is presently assessed as **MEDIUM**.

D. (U) JTFW J2 / Manitoba DOM OPS Assessment: Given the current conditions, the threat of a major flood event occurring in Manitoba is presently assessed as **MEDIUM**. The threat of a major flood event for Red River Basin is presently **HIGH**, but due to extensive mitigation and protective measures throughout the Red River Valley such as ring-diked communities, elevated properties and the Red River Floodway, this scale of event is generally within provincial tolerances to manage. The Manitoba spring flood forecast can be viewed at: <http://www.news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?archive=&item=17110>

E. (U) JTFW J2 Assessment: It is assessed that the overall threat of a significant flood event within the JTFW AOR is **LOW**, **MEDIUM** around some areas in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and **HIGH** for the Red River basin in Manitoba; however, the Red River basin is still under provincial tolerance. The spring flood potential is still very dependent on weather conditions from now until the spring melt. The amount of additional snow and rain, the timing and rate of the spring thaw and the timing of peak flows in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the U.S. will have a significant effect on flood potential. The other factor that will influence rapid flood events in Manitoba is the risk of ice jams, especially with the river ice being thicker than normal at 75 cm.

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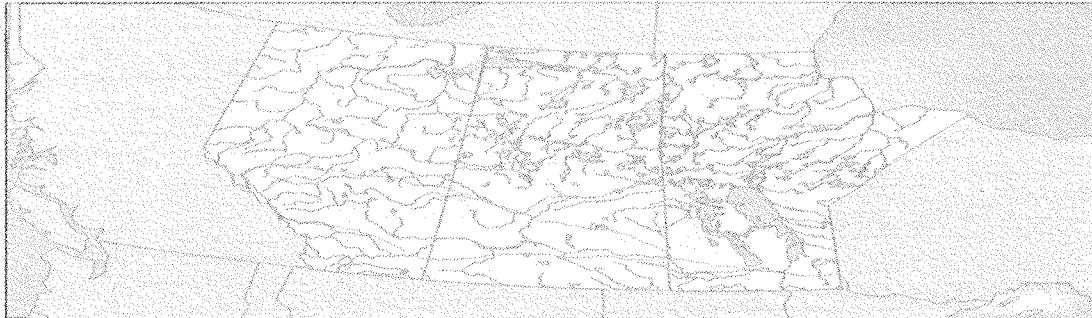
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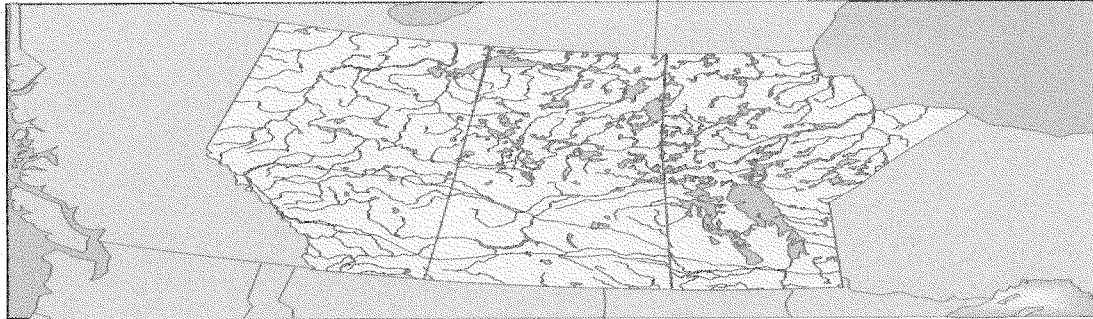
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12. (U) There are currently sabotage threats to CF/DND installations within JTFW AOR. within the JTFW AOR is assessed as **LOW**.

13. (S- ) to DND/CAF personnel within LFWA/JTFW. within the JTFW AOR is assessed as **LOW**.

#### CIVIL UNREST

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15. (S- ) Occupy Movement: The Occupy Movement is an international protest group against social and economic equality. The first Occupy protest to receive wide coverage occurred on Wall Street in New York City on 17 Sep 2011. Since then, this group has protested with a passive resistant methodology in many parts of the world, including urban areas within the LFWA/JTFW. In 2012, an RCAF prominent landmark situated at 408 Tactical Helicopter Sqn, CFB Edmonton, AB, was photographed with a temporarily placed anti-war banner. This photograph was subsequently posted to the Occupy Edmonton Facebook site. Since Aug 2012, the Occupy movement in LFWA/JTFW became somewhat silent until the Idle No More Movement came about in Dec 2012. A recent OSINT search confirmed members of Occupy Edmonton are supporting the Idle No More movement through online comments and uniting at geographical protest areas. No information has come to light suggesting any threat from the Occupy movement against DND/CAF within the LFWA/JTFW.

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17. (S- ) People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA): PETA is the largest animal rights organization in the world with more than 3 million members and supporters. PETA focuses their attention on animal cruelty relating to factory farms, the clothing industry, laboratories, and in the entertainment industry. In the fall of 2012, PETA's web-site (www.peta.org), displayed an alert entitled "Help Stop Canada's Military from Poisoning Pigs!" The alert referenced a previous media publication describing how pigs were being utilized for testing purposes at DRDC in Suffield, AB, and encouraged readers to "send polite emails to Canadian Military Officials and urge them to take immediate action to replace the use of animals with superior non-animal training methods." The PETA alert still encourages passive protests through the use of e-mail only

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The assessed threat from criminal activity within the JTFW AOR is

27. (U) No change since last JTFW AOR Standing Baseline Threat Assessment 004.

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**SEVERE** is **MEDIUM** in the JTFW AOR is assessed as **MEDIUM** overall.

#### MEDICAL & HEALTH

30. (U) The Ministry of Health in Saudi Arabia has informed WHO of an additional two laboratory confirmed cases of infection with the novel coronavirus (nCoV). The first patient is a 48-year-old man with multiple coexisting medical conditions who became ill on 29

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April 2013. He is in stable condition. The second patient is a 58-year-old man with existing medical condition who became ill on 6 April 2013. He fully recovered and was discharged from the hospital on 3 May 2013. The two patients are from the same cluster reported since the beginning of May 2013, which is linked to an outbreak in a health care facility. The government is conducting ongoing investigation into this outbreak. Since the beginning of May 2013, a total of 15 patients have been reported from this outbreak, of which seven have died. Of the 15 patients, 12 are men and three women. The age ranges of the patients are from 24 to 94 years old.

31. (U) From September 2012 to date, WHO has been informed of a global total of 33 laboratory confirmed cases of human infection with nCoV, including 18 deaths. Based on the current situation and available information, WHO encourages all Member States (MS) to continue their surveillance for severe acute respiratory infections (SARI) and to carefully review any unusual patterns. Health care providers are advised to be vigilant among recent travelers returning from areas affected by the virus who develop severe SARI. Specimens from patients' lower respiratory tracts should be obtained for diagnosis where possible. All MS are reminded to promptly assess and notify WHO of any new case of infection with nCoV, along with information about potential exposures that may have resulted in infection and a description of the clinical course. WHO does not advise special screening at points of entry with regard to this event nor does it currently recommend the application of any travel or trade restrictions. WHO continues to closely monitor the situation

32. LFWA/JTFW J2 ASSESSMENT: There have been no reported incidents of nCoV domestically within Canada the US. The public health risk posed by the novel coronavirus (nCoV) in Canada is assessed as **LOW** at this time. There have been no reports of people infected with nCoV in Canada, nor has it been identified in the Canadian population. The assessed threat of a medical situation affecting CF personnel and facilities/activities within the JTFW AOR remains **LOW**.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

33. (U) STORMS: The spring season usually involves quick delivery of high and low-pressure systems moving across the prairies, this in turn increases the chance of windstorms specifically to the southern half of the AOR. These storms tend to occur with little to no warning. The threat of storms to CF infrastructure is assessed as **LOW**.

34. (U) WILDFIRES: LFWA G2/JTFW J2 OVERALL ASSESSMENT: The risk for interface fires is **LOW** across the AO. Current out of control wildfires are being dealt with at the local and provincial levels. It is unlikely that any current fires will spread close enough to urban areas to overwhelm local and provincial authorities at this time. No RFA is currently expected.

35. (U) FLOODS: LFWA G2/JTFW J2 OVERALL ASSESSMENT: It is assessed that the overall risk of a significant flood event within the JTFW AOR is **LOW**. Meteorological conditions are favourable to the development of showers and thunderstorms over BC and Prairies. Overland flooding due to precipitation is expected to remain within municipal and provincial tolerances across JTFW AOR. We have high confidence that no RFA is expected.

36. (U) EARTHQUAKES: Most seismic events in the JTFW AOR are in the Alberta mountainous region with a magnitude of 4 and lower. Although seismic activity is present, incidents as a result of Earthquakes in the JTFW AOR are currently assessed as **NEGLIGIBLE**.

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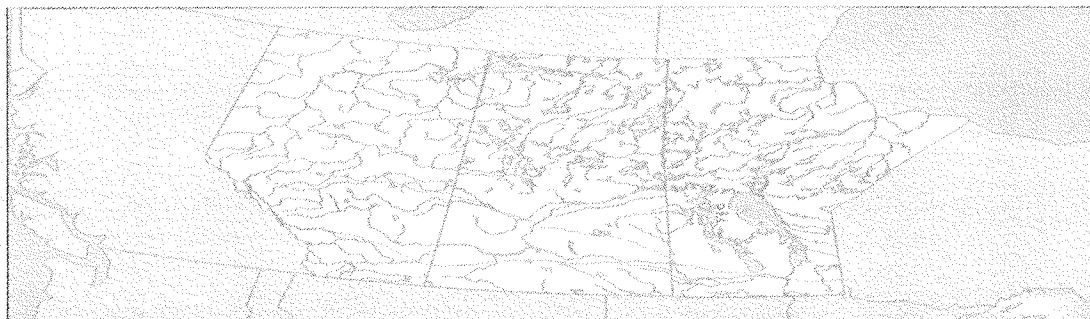
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18. (S) Idle No More (INM): First Nations groups across Canada, including within the LFWA/JTFW, initiated the "Idle No More" movement in protest of the federal government's Bill C-45, amongst other issues. The bill passed with a majority vote in December 2012, and since then, angry First Nations groups across the country have been protesting that they were not consulted about amendments pertaining to land management of aboriginal reserves. These protests include erecting blockades of major intersections resulting in major disruptions of vehicular traffic, and flash mobs and dances within public places such as malls. The INM movement has largely fizzled out due to a lack of concrete objectives, a plan to achieve these objectives and cohesive leadership. Protest activity may still occur but it should not impact LFWA/JTFW operations and training over the summer.

19. (S) Occupy Movement: The Occupy Movement is an international protest group against social and economic equality. The first Occupy protest to receive wide coverage occurred on Wall Street in New York City on 17 Sep 2011. Since then, this group has protested with a passive resistant methodology in many parts of the world, including urban areas within the LFWA/JTFW. In 2012, an RCAF prominent landmark situated at 408 Tactical Helicopter Sqn, CFB Edmonton, AB, was photographed with a temporarily placed anti-war banner. This photograph was subsequently posted to the Occupy Edmonton Facebook site. Since Aug 2012, the Occupy movement in LFWA/JTFW became somewhat silent until the Idle No More Movement came about in Dec 2012. A recent OSINT search confirmed members of Occupy Edmonton are supporting the Idle No More movement through online comments and uniting at geographical protest areas. No information has come to light suggesting any threat from the Occupy movement against DND/CAF within the LFWA/JTFW.

20. (S-) Sovereign Citizens: Self-described Sovereign Citizens take the position they are answerable only to natural law and are not subject to any statutes or proceedings at any government level. The Sovereign Citizen movement, also known as Freeman on the Land (FOTL), is typically non-violent, however Edmonton Police Service patrols are reporting these extremists actively resist when being detained and are recording all conversations with police. FOTL movement is moderately active in Alberta and Manitoba. In addition to these Sovereign Citizens being a great concern to police and other first responders, it is possible for a Sovereign Citizen to trespass onto a Designated or Restricted Area under the control of the DND/CAF in LFWA/JTFW, as they also do not normally recognize authority or prohibited areas. Sovereign Citizen philosophies are in direct conflict with DND/CAF ethical values.

21. (S-) People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA): PETA is the largest animal rights organization in the world with more than 3 million members and supporters. PETA focuses their attention on animal cruelty relating to factory farms, the clothing industry, laboratories, and in the entertainment industry. In the fall of 2012, PETA's web-site ([www.peta.org](http://www.peta.org)), displayed an alert entitled "Help Stop Canada's Military from Poisoning Pigs!" The alert referenced a previous media publication describing how pigs were being utilized for testing purposes at DRDC in Suffield, AB, and encouraged readers to "send polite emails to Canadian Military Officials and urge them to take immediate action to replace the use of animals with superior non-animal training methods." The PETA alert still encourages passive protests through the use of e-mail only

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23. (U) There is currently nothing substantial to report that would change the assessment report (JTFW SBTA 006).

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24. (S- (USA) The Hells Angels Motorcycle Club (HAMC)

This notorious outlaw club is involved in numerous illegal ventures, but is well known to have executive connections with exotic dance clubs, escort and prostitution services, drug trafficking,

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26. (S- The Redline crew, Zig Zag crew, Rock Machine, Vagos, and the new addition of the Evil Twins, are all currently operational OMG in Manitoba. These groups are reportedly involved primarily with drug trafficking

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28. (S- The Alberta Warriors, Red Alert, Native Syndicate, and Indian Posse, are Aboriginal Gangs known to be operating in Alberta. In Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert, are the primary communities experiencing Aboriginal street gang activity in addition to many Northern communities. The Terror Squad is still the primary Native gang in Saskatoon; the city is also home to the first all-female street gang called the Southside Queens. Another emerging Native street gang, called the West Side Bloods, operates primarily in correctional centers and Northern Saskatchewan communities. There are also many street gangs active in Manitoba such as the Manitoba Warriors, Bloodz, Most Organized Brothers (MOB), Indian Posse, Ruthless, Native syndicate, Afrikan Mafia, B-side, and the Mad Cowz. There is no information to suggest any of the aforementioned Aboriginal Gangs :

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31. (S- A wide range of organized criminal groups operate within the JTFW AOR however, there is no

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MEDICAL & HEALTH

39. (U) WEST NILE VIRUS: According to the Public Health Agency of Canada, West Nile virus belongs to a family of viruses called Flaviviridae. It is spread by mosquitoes that have fed on the blood of infected birds. West Nile is closely related to the viruses that cause dengue fever, yellow fever and St. Louis encephalitis. More than 150 bird species in North America have been known to carry the virus. Some species may have no obvious signs of illness when infected. Crows, blue jays, magpies and ravens, however, get sick more often and can die. People with weaker immune systems and chronic diseases are at a greater risk for serious health effects. While the overall risk increases with age, persons of any age or health status can experience serious symptoms. Research shows Canadians who have been bitten have developed some antibodies to the virus. Their ability to fight it off depends on their overall health and does decrease with age.



Mosquitoes are the carriers of West Nile virus, so preventing an infection starts with reducing your exposure to mosquito bites.

40. (U) JTFW COMMENT: As the temperatures start to rise the large areas of land compromised by flooding are likely to increase the overall mosquito population, in multiple stagnant bodies of water in low lying areas across the AO. With the increase of mosquitoes, the threat of West Nile virus also increases, a potentially deadly illness. Last year, was the second-worst year of the past decade for the virus in Canada.

41. (U) THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS: The Ministry of Health in Saudi Arabia has informed WHO of an additional two laboratory confirmed cases of infection with the novel coronavirus (nCoV). The first patient is a 48-year-old man with multiple coexisting medical conditions who became ill on 29 April 2013. He is in stable condition. The second patient is a 58-year-old man with existing medical condition who became ill on 6 April 2013. He fully recovered and was discharged from the hospital on 3 May 2013. The two patients are from the same cluster reported since the beginning of May 2013, which is linked to an outbreak in a health care facility. The government is

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conducting ongoing investigation into this outbreak. Since the beginning of May 2013, a total of 15 patients have been reported from this outbreak, of which seven have died. Of the 15 patients, 12 are men and three women. The age ranges of the patients are from 24 to 94 years old.

42. (U) From September 2012 to date, WHO has been informed of a global total of 33 laboratory confirmed cases of human infection with nCoV, including 18 deaths. Based on the current situation and available information, WHO encourages all Member States (MS) to continue their surveillance for severe acute respiratory infections (SARI) and to carefully review any unusual patterns. Health care providers are advised to be vigilant among recent travelers returning from areas affected by the virus who develop severe SARI. Specimens from patients' lower respiratory tracts should be obtained for diagnosis where possible. All MS are reminded to promptly assess and notify WHO of any new case of infection with nCoV, along with information about potential exposures that may have resulted in infection and a description of the clinical course. WHO does not advise special screening at points of entry with regard to this event nor does it currently recommend the application of any travel or trade restrictions. WHO continues to closely monitor the situation.

43. (U) LFWA/JTFW J2 ASSESSMENT: The assessed threat of a medical situation affecting CF personnel and facilities/activities within the JTFW AOR remains **LOW**.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

44. (U) STORMS: The spring season usually involves quick delivery of high and low-pressure systems moving across the prairies, this in turn increases the chance of windstorms specifically to the southern half of the AOR. These storms tend to occur with little to no warning. The threat of storms to CF infrastructure is assessed as **LOW**.

45. (U) WILDFIRES: JTFW J2 ASSESSMENT: The risk for interface fires is **LOW** across the AO. Current out of control wildfires are being dealt with at the local and provincial levels. It is unlikely that any current fires will spread close enough to urban areas to overwhelm local and provincial authorities at this time. No RFA is currently expected.

46. (U) FLOODS: Significant flooding events within the AO for June resulted in a CAF response to an RFA from the Alberta Provincial Authorities. It is assessed that the overall threat of a significant flood event within the JTFW AO is **MEDIUM**. Meteorological conditions are favourable to the development of showers and thunderstorms over the Prairie Provinces. Overland flooding due to unfavourable soil conditions and high rainfall is currently ongoing. In Alberta, the South Saskatchewan River is collecting flood waters from tributaries in southern Alberta and moving east through Alberta and Saskatchewan. The waters will move into Manitoba through the Saskatchewan River and the Cumberland Marsh, passing through The Pas and eventually flowing into Lake Winnipeg in July. Flooding will remain within municipal and provincial tolerances throughout the AO. No further RFA is expected at this time.

47. (U) EARTHQUAKES: Most seismic events in the JTFW AOR are in the Alberta mountainous region with a magnitude of 4 and lower. Although seismic activity is present, incidents as a result of Earthquakes in the JTFW AOR are currently assessed as **NEGLIGIBLE**.

**THREAT LEVEL DEFINITIONS****HAZARD LEVEL DEFINITIONS**

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**Attachments:** 2013-01-14 ST003-13B First Nations Protests - Day of Action.docx; 2013-01-14 ST003-13B Events Matrix.pdf; 2013-01-14 ST003-13B Manifestations des Premières nation.docx; 2013-01-14 ST003-13B Matrice des évènements.pdf

Sir,  
FSA - below is the e-mail I sent to PA colleagues re: Idle No More - Jordan

Attached and pasted below you will find information from the Government Operations Centre regarding the 'National Day of Action'.

This is provided for SA only. Please feel free to share with your respective Ops departments as appropriate. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Jordan

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*SENT TO TC, CBSA, RCMP, DFO, AANDC, NRCan, DND, CSIS, PCO and PS*

Prior to this afternoon's call, please find attached the latest Government Operations Centre – Situation Report (January 14 – 16:00 (EST)).

Thank you / merci

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**Government Operations Centre (GOC)**

**Situation Report**

**Incident Number:** ST003-13B

**Incident:** First Nations Protests – National Day of Action

**Date:** Information valid as of 14 Jan 2013, 16:00 EST

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Idle No More Events in Canada (Information valid as of 15:30 EST on 14 Jan 2012)

| British Columbia      |                            |              |                       |           |                                                                                   |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Date of Planned Event | Location                   | City         | Organization          | Time      | Event                                                                             | Source               |
| Jan-16                | City Hall                  | Nelson       | Sinit Nation          | 13:00 EST | Rally                                                                             | Media                |
| Jan-19                | Pacific Rim Hwy #4         | Port Alberni | Idle No More          | 14:00 EST |                                                                                   | Idle No More Website |
| Jan-26                | Central Square             | Victoria     | Various First Nations | 13:00 EST | Demonstration                                                                     | AANDC                |
| Alberta               |                            |              |                       |           |                                                                                   |                      |
| Date of Planned Event | Location                   | City         | Organization          | Time      | Event                                                                             | Source               |
| Jan-16                |                            | Calgary      | Idle No More          | 21:00 EST | Candlelight vigil                                                                 | Idle No More Website |
| Saskatchewan          |                            |              |                       |           |                                                                                   |                      |
| Date of Planned Event | Location                   | City         | Organization          | Time      | Event                                                                             | Source               |
| Jan-16                | Legislative Building       | Regina       | Idle No More          |           | Reconciliation walk                                                               | AANDC                |
| Jan-16                |                            |              | Various First Nations |           | Rail and Hwy blockades                                                            | AANDC                |
| Jan-28                |                            | Regina       | Idle No More          | 18:00 EST | Global Day of Solidarity celebrating Idle No More diversity and Vineau Pimatsewin | AANDC                |
| Manitoba              |                            |              |                       |           |                                                                                   |                      |
| Date of Planned Event | Location                   | City         | Organization          | Time      | Event                                                                             | Source               |
| Jan-16                |                            |              | Various First Nations |           | Full blockade                                                                     | AANDC                |
| Jan-16                |                            | Winnipeg     |                       |           | Rail blockades                                                                    | AANDC MB Reg. Office |
| Jan-19                | RCMP Station, Portage Ave. | Winnipeg     | Various First Nations |           | Demonstration                                                                     | AANDC                |



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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--|-----------|----------------------|
| Jan-19                                                                           | Winnipeg |  | 12:00 EST | AANDC MB Reg. Office |

| Ontario               |                           |         |                       |           |                                                                                                         |                      |
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| Date of Planned Event | Location                  | City    | Organization          | Time      | Event                                                                                                   | Source               |
| Jan-16                | Ambassador Bridge         | Windsor | Idle No More          | 11:15 EST | March and Economic Slow-down                                                                            | Media                |
| Jan-16                | Lake Helen Indian Reserve | Nipigon | Idle No More          | 12:00 EST | Peaceful march Nipigon Bridge to Hwy 11/Hwy 17 Junction                                                 | Idle No More website |
| Jan-16                | Cayuga Courthouse         | Cayuga  | Idle No More          | 09:00 EST | Round dance                                                                                             | Media                |
| Jan-16                |                           |         | Various First Nations |           | Rail and Hwy blockades                                                                                  | AANDC                |
| Jan-24                |                           | Ottawa  | Idle No More          |           | AFN/First Nations to meet on anniversary of Crown-First Nations Gathering - PM and GG invited to attend | ON Reg. Office       |
| Jan-24                |                           | Ottawa  | Various First Nations |           | Demonstration                                                                                           | AANDC                |

| Quebec                |          |          |                       |           |                                        |                      |
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| Date of Planned Event | Location | City     | Organization          | Time      | Event                                  | Source               |
| Jan-16                |          | Montréal | Idle No More          | 16:00 EST | Evening tech-in and Idle No More event | Idle No More website |
| Jan-16                |          | Montréal | Various First Nations |           | Demonstration                          | AANDC                |





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Événements de « Idle No More » au Canada (Renseignements mis à jour le 14 janvier 2013, à 15 h 30 HNE)

Colombie-Britannique

| Date de manifestation prévue | Endroit                          | Ville        | Organisation             | Heure    | Événement     | Source des renseignements    |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 16 janvier 2013              | Hôtel de Ville                   | Nelson       | Shixt Nation             | 13 h HNE | Ralliement    | Médias                       |
| 19 janvier 2013              | Pacific Rim Hwy #4 et rue Hector | Port Alberni | Idle No More             | 14 h HNE |               | Site Web de « Idle No More » |
| 26 janvier 2013              | Square central                   | Victoria     | Divers Premières nations | 13 h HNE | Démonstration | AADNC                        |

Alberta

| Date de manifestation prévue | Endroit | Ville   | Organisation | Heure    | Événement             | Source des renseignements    |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 16 janvier 2013              |         | Calgary | Idle No More | 21 h HNE | Veille à la chandelle | Site Web de « Idle No More » |

Saskatchewan

| Date de manifestation prévue | Endroit             | Ville  | Organisation             | Heure    | Événement                                                                             | Source des renseignements |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 16 janvier 2013              | Édifice Législative | Regina | Idle No More             |          | Marche de réconciliation                                                              | AADNC                     |
| 16 janvier 2013              |                     |        | Divers Premières nations |          | Blocus des voie ferroviaires et autoroutes                                            | AADNC                     |
| 28 janvier 2013              |                     | Regina | Idle No More             | 18 h HNE | Journée globale de solidarité célébrant Idle No More, la diversité et Ymev Pimasevwin | AADNC                     |

Manitoba

| Date de manifestation prévue | Endroit                         | Ville    | Organisation             | Heure    | Événement                     | Source des renseignements           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 16 janvier 2013              |                                 |          | Divers Premières nations |          | Blocus complet                | AADNC                               |
| 16 janvier 2013              |                                 | Winnipeg |                          |          | Blocus de la voie ferroviaire | AADNC / Bureau régional du Manitoba |
| 19 janvier 2013              | Poste de la GRC, avenue Portage | Winnipeg | Divers Premières nations |          | Démonstration                 | AADNC                               |
| 19 janvier 2013              |                                 | Winnipeg |                          | 12 h HNE |                               | AADNC / Bureau régional du Manitoba |

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| Ontario                      |                             |         |                          |             |                                                                                                                                                                          |                              |
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| Date de manifestation prévue | Endroit                     | Ville   | Organisation             | Heure       | Événement                                                                                                                                                                | Source des renseignements    |
| 16 janvier 2013              | Pont Ambassadeur            | Windsor | Idle No More             | 11 h 15 HNE | Marche et ralentissements économiques                                                                                                                                    | Médias                       |
| 16 janvier 2013              | Reserve Indienne Lac Héland | Nipigon | Idle No More             | 12 h HNE    | Marché pacifique vers le Pont de Nipigon et la jonction de l'autoroute 17 et 17                                                                                          | Site Web de « Idle No More » |
| 16 janvier 2013              | Cour de Cayuga              | Cayuga  | Idle No More             | 9 h HNE     | Dance « Round dance »                                                                                                                                                    | Médias                       |
| 18 janvier 2013              |                             |         | Divers Premières nations |             | Blocus des voie ferroviaires et autoroutes                                                                                                                               | AADNC                        |
| 24 janvier 2013              |                             | Ottawa  | Idle No More             |             | Rencontre de l'Assemblée des Premières nations. Anniversaire de la rencontre de la Couronne-Premières nations. Le premier ministre et la gouverneur général sont invité. | Bureau régional de l'Ontario |
| 24 janvier 2013              |                             | Ottawa  | Divers Premières nations |             | Démonstration                                                                                                                                                            | AADNC                        |

| Québec                       |         |          |                          |        |                                            |                              |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Date de manifestation prévue | Endroit | Ville    | Organisation             | Heure  | Évènement                                  | Source des renseignements    |
| 16 janvier 2013              |         | Montréal | Idle No More             | 16 HNE | Évènement « Teach-In » et « Idle No More » | Site Web de « Idle No More » |
| 16 janvier 2013              |         | Montréal | Divers Premières nations |        | Démonstration                              | AADNC                        |



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### **Situation Report**

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**Centre des opérations du gouvernement (COG)**

**Rapport de situation**

**Numéro d'incident :** ST003-13B

**Incident :** Manifestations des Premières nations – Journée nationale de protestation

**Date :** Renseignements mis à jour le 14 janvier 2013, à 16 h HNE

**Description de l'incident :** Dans le cadre de leur engagement en cours, les Premières nations ont organisé de nombreuses manifestations pour la Journée nationale de protestation, le 16 janvier 2013.

Le 16 janvier, diverses manifestations seront tenues dans plusieurs endroits du Canada. Selon les médias, les manifestants veulent causer un « ralentissement économique » en érigeant des barricades à des postes frontaliers, sur des voies ferrées, et des autoroutes. Des marches, des manifestations et d'autres types d'activités pacifiques de protestation ont également été prévues par des organisations du mouvement Idle No More afin de sensibiliser les gens aux enjeux avec lesquels les Premières nations doivent composer.

**Source(s) des renseignements :** Affaires autochtones et Développement du Nord Canada, bureaux régionaux de Sécurité publique Canada (SP), médias et information de sources ouvertes.

**Mesures en cours :**

Le COG continue de suivre la situation de près, et il a communiqué avec les ministères et organismes clés du gouvernement fédéral et avec les bureaux régionaux de SP afin d'assurer le caractère uniforme de l'échange d'information.

Le COG tiendra à jour une matrice complète des incidents qu'il distribuera au besoin, à mesure que de nouveaux renseignements deviennent disponibles.

La gestion de l'incident relève des administrations et des organismes d'application de la loi locaux, selon les besoins.

**Mesures à venir :** Le COG continuera de collaborer avec ses partenaires fédéraux et provinciaux pour coordonner les efforts et d'évaluer les impacts.

**Analyse/évaluation :** La journée nationale de protestation prévue pour le 16 janvier devrait entraîner des perturbations quant aux déplacements de trains passagers et de marchandises, des perturbations de la circulation et des retards potentiels aux postes frontaliers et aux points

d'entrée. Par contre, si l'on se fie aux activités précédentes qu'a organisées le mouvement Idle No More, les manifestations devraient rester de nature pacifique.

Les ministères et les organismes qui ont plus de renseignements au sujet de cet incident sont priés de communiquer avec le COG.

**Autres rapports de situation :** D'autres rapports de situation seront diffusés à mesure que d'autres renseignements deviennent disponibles.

**Autres produits :** Une matrice des incidents sera jointe à un message subséquent.

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**CI INTREP (EDM 064-12)**

1. (U) PIR(S):
2. (U) Date of Information:
3. (U) Date of Report: 18 Dec 12
4. (U) Location: Alberta
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6. (C//) **Synopsis:** This INTREP concerns First Nations groups peacefully protesting the implementation of Bill C-45 by blocking major highways throughout Alberta, disrupting the flow of traffic on those routes and potentially impacting the security of CF/DND material and personnel.

7. (C//) **Details:**

- a. OSINT enquiries stated that on 15 Dec 2012, the Driftpile Cree Nation held a peaceful blockade of Highway # 2 at Driftpile, AB, (318 km NW of

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Edmonton), to protest the passing of the omnibus budget Bill C-45. On 16 Dec 2012, about 200 members of the Stoney First Nation and Treaty 7, similarly marched Eastward along Highway # 1 near Morley, AB, (62 km West of Calgary), where traffic was significantly disrupted for more than two hours;

b.

No information has come to light indicating if these groups will deviate from previous tactics at these blockades and are focused mainly on disrupting traffic flow to raise awareness of their reasons for protest.

but CFNCIU WNR Det will continue to monitor the situation;

c. The First Nations groups mentioned above, along with other First Nations groups across Canada, have initiated the "Idle No More" movement in protest of the federal government's Bill C-45. The bill passed with a majority vote earlier this month, and since then, angry First Nations groups across the country have been protesting that they were not consulted about amendments pertaining to land management of aboriginal reserves. The Federal Government of Canada is maintaining that the measures in Bill C-45 are necessary for the good of the economy and long-term prosperity.

8. **(C) CI COMMENTS:** No known threats have been directed to or received by the CF/DND in relation to these events, however, however future protests might impact the security of CF/DND WSSI shipments routinely moving

In addition, CF Standard Military Pattern (SMP) vehicles travelling through a protest area as part of an unrelated road move or on driver training could inadvertently escalate the situation. CFNCIU WNR Det will continue to monitor and report on this situation. JTFW J2 will be provided information on proposed blockades as it becomes available. **COMMENT ENDS.**

9. **(U) Report Status:** Ongoing.

10. **(U) Point of Contact:** Det Comd, Edmonton Det: (780) 973-4011

11. **(U) Investigator(s):** A278

12. **(U) Reviewed by:** A294, C108

13. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**CI INTREP (KIN 002-13)**

**Ref: MP GO # 13 - 706**

1. **(U) PIR:**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 14 Jan 13
4. **(U) Location:** CFB Kingston
5. **(C)**
6. **(C) Synopsis:**  
"Idle No More" First Nations movement
7. **(C) Details:**

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8. (C) CI COMMENT: :

**END COMMENT**

9 (U) Report Status: CONCLUDED

10 (U) Point of Contact: Det Comd, Kingston Det: (613) 541-5010

11 (C)

12 (C)

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15 (C) Investigators: A281

16 (C) Reviewed by: A272/A300, C112

17. (C) Released by: A201

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**CI INTREP KIN 010-13**

1. (U) PIR:
2. (U) Date of Information:
3. (U) Date of Report: 5 Apr 13
4. (U) Location: CFB Kingston
5. (C)
6. (C) Synopsis:
7. (C//CAN, USA) Details:

On 5 Apr 13, approximately 50 plus people gathered in front of Kingston Penitentiary for an "Idle No More" demonstration as part of the national day of action for indigenous prisoners in the Canadian Justice system. Their message was to raise  
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awareness of the disproportionate number of aboriginal inmates in Canadian prisons and jails. They stated that aboriginal Canadians make up approximately 4% of the overall population of Canada, but make up 25% of the inmate population in Canadian Penitentiary Institutions **CI COMMENT**: These stats have not been confirmed as accurate. **END CI COMMENT**. Also on the on the 22 Apr 13 (Earth Day) the "Idle No More" movement is calling for action by the Nation. Possible protests are planned but locations, size, etc are unknown at this time (NFI).

8. **(C//CAN, USA) CI COMMENT**: No violence erupted during the demonstration; protesters were holding signs and giving speeches outside the old Prison for Women and across from Kingston Penitentiary.

**END CI COMMENT**

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**CI INTREP KIN 017-13**

1. (U) PIR:
2. (U) Date of Information:
3. (U) Date of Report: 15 May 13
4. (U) Location: CFB Kingston
5. (C)
6. (C)

6. (C) **Synopsis:**  
Idle No More movement was planning a protest march in Cornwall, ON, on 17 May 13. The protest will take place on the Seaway International Bridge spanning from Ontario to New York, USA.

7. (C) **Details:**  
the "Idle No More" movement was planning a protest march across the Seaway International Bridge which spans from NY USA, to Cornwall ON. Cross-border traffic is expected to be disrupted

The march is purported to be a peaceful protest by the

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Mohawk Nation Council of Chiefs to protest against the identification requirements at the port of entry and long-standing border grievances (NFI).

8. (C) **CI COMMENT:** No immediate or direct threat to DND/CAF has been identified. Monthly WSSI should be updated. DND/CAF members should avoid the area during this protest. CFNCIU Det Kingston will continue to monitor and advise accordingly. **END CI COMMENT**

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MONTHLY TESSOC UPDATE FOR JTFN AOR - JAN 2013(U)**

**CI 760-001-13 (EDM 001-13)**

**Ref:** SPN-12-000056

1. **(U) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 11 Jan 13
4. **(U) Location:** Yukon, North West Territories
5. **(C)**
6. **(C) Synopsis:** As requested at Ref, CFNCIU Western/Northern Region conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) of the Northwest and Yukon Territories.

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7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. There has been no indication of any threats in the Yukon or NT;
- b. There has been no indication of any threats in the Yukon or NT during the reporting period;
- c. There have been no known incidents in the Yukon or NT;
- d. There have been no known CF/DND in the Yukon or NT;
- e. There has been no indication to DND/CF assets specifically in the Yukon or NT;
- f. however, there has been no reporting of
- g. **CIVIL UNREST:** OSINT indicates 150 People, protesting for Idle No More, blocked the De Cho Bridge on 5 Jan 13 for approximately 40 minutes. There were no significant incidents associated with this peaceful demonstration. **CI COMMENT:** This incident provides an example of the potential hazards the DND/CF could encounter when planning operational and/or logistical movements. The limited roadways along the Northern routes cause choke points and unavailability of alternate routes. Prior to any military movements, a verification of planned demonstrations along intended routes should be conducted to prevent unnecessary contact between military assets and civilians. No DND/CF assets have been targeted at this time,  
  
Affected commanders are encouraged to establish contingency plans to mitigate any unintended contact or clashes between military personnel and civilians. **END COMMENT.**

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8. **(U) CI Comment:** CFNCIU Western/Northern Region will continue to liaise with Northern SILP partners to ensure DND assets are protected. Should any adverse information come to light, it will be reported accordingly. **End Comment.**
9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** CFNCIU Edmonton Detachment Comd (780) 973-4011
11. (U)
12. (U)
13. (U) Investigator: A287
14. (U) Released by: A201

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MONTHLY TESSOC UPDATE FOR JTFN AOR – JAN 2013 (U)**

**CI 760-004-13**

**Refs:** A. SPN-12-000056

B. 760-004-13 (WIN) dated 28 Dec 12

C. 760-004-13 (EDM 001-13) dated 11 Jan 13

1. **(U) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 28 Dec 12 - 11 Jan 13
4. **(U) Location:** Yukon, North West Territories, Nunavut
5. **(C)**

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7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. There has been no indication in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- b. There is no information to indicate in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- c. There has been no known incident in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- d. There have been no known targeting CF/DND in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- e. There has been no indication to DND/CF assets in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- f. however, there has been no reporting of
- g. **CIVIL UNREST:** OSINT indicates 150 People, protesting for Idle No More, blocked the De Cho Bridge on 5 Jan 13 for approximately 40 minutes. There were no significant incidents associated with this peaceful demonstration. **CI COMMENT:** This incident provides an example of the potential hazards the DND/CF could encounter when planning operational and/or logistical movements. The limited roadways along the Northern routes cause choke points and unavailability of alternate routes. Prior to any military movements, a verification of planned demonstrations along intended routes should be conducted to prevent unnecessary contact between military assets and civilians. No DND/CF assets have been targeted at this time,

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8. **(C) Comments:** CFNCIU will continue to liaise with northern to insure that DND assets are protected. Should any adverse information come to light, it will be reported accordingly.
9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** CFNCIU HQ, CCIRM Coord,
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13. **(U) Investigator:** A256, A287
14. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
MONTHLY TESSOC UPDATE FOR JTFN AOR – FEBRUARY 2013 (U)**

**CI 760-004-13** (EDM 002-13)

**Ref:** SPN-12-000056

1. **(U) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 01 Feb 13
4. **(U) Location:** Yukon, North West Territories
5. **(C)**

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7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. There has been no indication of any threats in the Yukon or NT during the reporting period;
- b. There has been no indication of any threats in the Yukon or NT during the reporting period;
- c. There have been no known incidents in the Yukon or NT;
- d. There have been no known CF/DND in the Yukon or NT during the reporting period;
- e. There has been no indication of to DND/CF assets specifically in the Yukon or NT;
- f. there has been no reporting of
- g. **'CIVIL UNREST:** OSINT indicates small groups of people are participating in various Idle No More events.

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**COMMENT:** Due to the limited roadways along the Northern routes it is recommended a verification of planned demonstrations along intended routes should be conducted to prevent unnecessary contact between military assets and civilians prior to any military movements. No DND/CF assets have been targeted at this time;

Affected commanders are encouraged to establish contingency plans to mitigate any unintended contact or clashes between military personnel and civilians. **END COMMENT.**

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8. (U) **CI Comment:** CFNCIU Western/Northern Region will continue to liaise with Northern to ensure DND assets are protected. Should any adverse information come to light, it will be reported accordingly. **End Comment.**

9. (U) **Report Status:** **CONCLUDED**

10. (U) **Point of Contact:** CFNCIU Edmonton Detachment Det Comd (780) 973-4011

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13. (U) Investigator: A287

14. (U) Released by: A201

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**CI 760-004-13 (WPG 005)**

**Refs:** A. SPN-12-000056

B. 760-004-13 (WPG 005) dated 01 Feb 13

C. 760-004-13 (EDM 002-13) dated 01 Feb 13

1. (U) PIR(S):
2. (U) Date of Information:
3. (U) Date of Report: 01 Feb 13
4. (U) Location: Yukon, North West Territories, Nunavut
5. (C)

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- b. There has been no indication of any threats in the Nunavut, the Yukon or NT during the reporting period;
- c. There has been no known incidents in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- d. There have been no known CF/DND in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- e. There has been no indication to DND/CF assets in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- f. there has been no

- g. **CIVIL UNREST:** OSINT indicates small groups of people are participating in various Idle No More events.

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**COMMENT:** Due to the limited roadways along the Northern routes it is recommended a verification of planned demonstrations along intended routes should be conducted to prevent unnecessary contact between military assets and civilians prior to any military movements. No DND/CF assets have been targeted at this time;

co-located with OGDs which may be potential targets of demonstrations. Affected commanders are encouraged to establish contingency plans to mitigate any unintended contact or clashes between military personnel and civilians. **END COMMENT.**

8. **(C) Comments:** CFNCIU will continue to liaise with northern to insure that DND assets are protected. Should any adverse information come to light, it will be reported accordingly.
9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** CFNCIU HQ, CCIRM Coord,
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13. **(U) Investigator:** A256, A287
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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
MONTHLY TESSOC UPDATE FOR JTFN AOR – MARCH 2013 (U)**

**CI 760-004-13**

**Refs:** A. SPN-12-000056

B. 760-004-13 (WPG 008) dated 28 Feb 13

C. 760-004-13 (EDM 003-13) dated 05 Mar 13

1. **(U) PIR(S):** All
2. **(U) Date of Information:** 12 Feb - 01 Mar 13
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 28 Feb – 05 Mar 13
4. **(U) Location:** Yukon, North West Territories, Nunavut
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6. **(C) Synopsis:** As requested at ref, CFNCIU conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) of the JTF (N) AOR. The purpose of this TIC is to provide a monthly baseline threat assessment to JTFN.

7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. There has been no indication of any threats in the Nunavut, the Yukon or NT during the reporting period;
- b. There has been no indication of any threats in the Nunavut, the Yukon or NT during the reporting period;
- c. There have been no known incidents in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- d. There have been no known CF/DND in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- e. There has been no indication of to DND/CF assets in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- f. , there has been no reporting of
- g. I/CIVIL UNREST: OSINT indicates Idle No More events have been postponed until the weather warms. **CI COMMENT:** At the moment, the demonstrations which have been occurring over the past couple months have decreased, possibly due to weather constraints in JTFN AOR and a general reprieve in Idle No More Events across Canada, rather than resolution of the situation. At present there are no indications DND/CF has a need for concern regarding road closures or demonstrations around government property; however, due to the limited roadways along the Northern routes it is recommended a verification of planned demonstrations along intended routes should be conducted to prevent unnecessary contact between military assets and civilians prior to any military movements. No DND/CF assets have been targeted at this time;

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Affected commanders are encouraged to establish contingency plans to mitigate any unintended contact or clashes between military personnel and civilians. **END COMMENT.**

8. **(C) Comments:** CFNCIU will continue to liaise with northern : to insure that DND assets are protected. Should any adverse information come to light, it will be reported accordingly.
9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** CFNCIU HQ, CCIRM Coord,
11. **(U)**
12. **(U)**
13. **(U) Investigator:** A256, A287
14. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**FROM:** CFNCIU HQ

**TO:** JTF(N)

**CF NATIONAL COUNTER INTELLIGENCE UNIT  
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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
MONTHLY TESSOC UPDATE FOR JTFN AOR – APRIL 2013 (U)**

**CI 760-004-13**

**Refs:** A. SPN-12-000056  
B. 760-004-13 (WPG 012) dated 27 Mar 13  
C. 760-004-13 (EDM 004-13) dated 27 Mar 13

1. **(U) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 27 Mar 13
4. **(U) Location:** Yukon, North West Territories, Nunavut
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7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. There has been no indication of any in the Nunavut, the Yukon or NT during the reporting period;
- b. There has been no indication of any threats in the Nunavut, the Yukon or NT during the reporting period;
- c. There have been no known incidents in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- d. There have been no known CF/DND in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- e. There has been no indication to DND/CF assets in Nunavut, the Yukon or NT;
- f. however, there has been no reporting of
- g. **CIVIL UNREST:** OSINT indicates Idle No More events have been scheduled in public venues. **CI COMMENT:** The demonstrations which have been occurring over the past couple months, have decreased, possibly due to weather constraints rather than resolution of the situation. At present there are no indications DND/CF has a need for concern regarding road closures or demonstrations around government property, since it appears the event organizers are attempting to avoid transportation routes. However, due to the limited roadways along the Northern routes it is recommended a verification of planned demonstrations along intended routes should be conducted to prevent unnecessary contact between military assets and civilians prior to any military movements. No DND/CF assets have been targeted at this time;

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Affected commanders are encouraged to establish contingency plans to mitigate any unintended contact or clashes between military personnel and civilians. **END COMMENT**

8. **(C) Comments:** CFNCIU will continue to liaise with northern to insure that DND assets are protected. Should any adverse information come to light, it will be reported accordingly.
9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** CFNCIU HQ, CCIRM Coord,
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**TO:** CFNCIU HQ

**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION (TIC)  
IN SUPPORT OF DOMESTIC SECURITY THREATS  
WITHIN LAND FORCES WESTERN AREA (LFWA) (U)**

**CI 760-210-12 (EDM 016-12)**

**Ref(s):** A. SPN 12-000848  
B. CI INTREP (EDM 022-12)  
C. CI INTREP (EDM 026-12)  
D. CI INTREP (EDM 034-12)  
E. CI INTREP (EDM 064-12)  
F. CI INTREP (EDM 043-12)  
G. CI INTREP (EDM 016-12)  
H. CI INTREP (EDM 017-12)  
I. CI INTREP (EDM 021-12)  
J. CI INTREP (EDM 050-12)  
K. CI INTREP (EDM 006-12)  
L. CI INTREP (EDM 002-12)  
M. CI INTREP (EDM 0035-12)

1. **(C) PIR(s):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 15 Jan 2013
4. **(U) Location:** AB / Northern SK
5. **(C//**

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6. (S) **Synopsis:** As indicated at Ref A, CFNCIU Edmonton Det was tasked to conduct a TIC in support of identifying any domestic security threats within LFWA.

7. (S) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed, with particular attention to the following:

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(1) Hells Angels: The Hells Angels Motorcycle Club (HAMC)

This notorious outlaw club is involved in numerous illegal ventures,

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but is well known to have executive connections with exotic dance clubs, escort and prostitution services, drug trafficking

there is no information indicating the HAMC is directly targeting CF personnel. **END COMMENT**;

- (2) White Boy Posse: The White Boy Posse (WBP), operate primarily in Central and Northern Alberta, Northern Saskatchewan, and traffic significant quantities of illicit narcotics to many locations, including the Northern Gateway of Canada, Yellowknife, NT. This white supremacist street gang was depicted in the media as recent as 5 Dec 2012, when four of its members were arrested for committing brutal murders in the Saskatoon / Lloydminster areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively. **CI COMMENT**: There is no information indicating

- (3) Veterans Motorcycle Club of Canada (VMCC), established in Sep 2006, describe their mandate as providing support to Canadian veterans – past, present, and future. Many CF members are also members of the VMCC within Edm Det's AOR. VMCC does not purport to be an OMG or 1%ers.

In addition VMCC members must own a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. This group should not be confused with the "Canadian Veterans UN/NATO group" who have a one piece patch. **CI COMMENT**: There is no information indicating a

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- (4) Aboriginal Gangs: The Alberta Warriors, Red Alert, Native Syndicate, and Indian Posse, are Aboriginal Gangs known to be operating in Alberta. In Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert, are the primary communities experiencing Aboriginal street gang activity in addition to many Northern communities. The Terror Squad is still the primary Native gang in Saskatoon; the city is also home to the first all-female street gang called the Southside Queens. Another emerging Native street gang, called the West Side Bloods, operates primarily in correctional centers and Northern Saskatchewan communities. There is no information to suggest any of the aforementioned Aboriginal Gangs are

**CI COMMENT:****END COMMENT;** and

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**CIVIL UNREST:**

- (1) Idle No More (INM): First Nations groups across Canada, including within the LFWA, have initiated the "Idle No More" movement in protest of the federal government's Bill C-45, amongst other issues. The bill passed with a majority vote in December 2012, and since then, angry First Nations groups across the country have been protesting that they were not consulted about amendments pertaining to land management of aboriginal reserves. These protests include erecting blockades of major intersections resulting in major disruptions of vehicular traffic, and flash mobs and dances within public places such as malls. Ref E indicates no known threats have been directed against the CF/DND in relation to these events. **CI COMMENT:** Blockades of major routes, or in the vicinity of CF/DND properties can collaterally prevent orderly movement of weapons or sensitive inventory shipments via common carrier and degrade the security of the movement. In addition, CF Standard Military Pattern (SMP) vehicles travelling through a protest area or blockade as part of a routine road move

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or on driver training could inadvertently escalate the situation. **END COMMENT;**

- (2) **Occupy Movement:** The Occupy Movement is an international protest group against social and economic equality. The first Occupy protest to receive wide coverage occurred on Wall Street in New York City on 17 Sep 2011. Since then, this group has protested with a passive resistant methodology in many parts of the world, including urban areas within the LFWA. Ref F describes how on 14 Aug 2012, an RCAF prominent landmark situated at 408 Tactical Helicopter Sqn, CFB Edmonton, AB, was photographed with a temporarily placed anti-war banner. This photograph was subsequently posted to the Occupy Edmonton Facebook site. Since Aug 2012, the Occupy movement in LFWA became somewhat silent until the Idle No More Movement came about in Dec 2012. A recent OSINT search confirmed members of Occupy Edmonton are supporting the Idle No More movement through online comments and uniting at geographical protest areas. No information has come to light suggesting any threat from the Occupy movement against DND/CF within the LFWA;
- (3) **Sovereign Citizens:** Self-described Sovereign Citizens take the position they are answerable only to natural law and are not subject to any statutes or proceedings at any government level. The Sovereign Citizen movement, also known as Freeman on the Land (FOTL), is typically non-violent, however Edmonton Police Service patrols are reporting these extremists actively resist when being detained and are recording all conversations with police.

**CI****COMMENT:****END COMMENT.**

Nationally, the FOTL Movement have recently made it known in their website ([www.c3po.ca](http://www.c3po.ca)), that they intend to create the Canadian Common Corps of Peace Officers for the purpose of stopping Canada from becoming a "police state" due to their

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perception that police officers are misinterpreting, wrongly implementing, and are generally unaware of their role in enforcing statutes meant to maintain peace. This movement believes they have the right to witness, observe, record, report, charge and arrest anyone who breaches the peace: specifically police, but not limited to existing peace officers. The C3PO believe that any police officer quoting or using their powers of arrest under any statute must have that exact statute in their possession for discussion and interpretation or face being arrested and charged by C3PO. In addition to these Sovereign Citizens being a great concern to police and other first responders, it is possible for a Sovereign Citizen to trespass onto a Designated or Restricted Area under the control of the CF/DND in LFWA, as they also do not normally recognize authority or prohibited areas.

**(NFI). CI COMMENT:**

- ii. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA): PETA is the largest animal rights organization in the world with more than 3 million members and supporters. PETA focuses their attention on animal cruelty relating to factory farms, the clothing industry, laboratories, and in the entertainment industry. Ref J described that in the fall of 2012, PETA's web-site ([www.peta.org](http://www.peta.org)), displayed an alert entitled "Help Stop Canada's Military from Poisoning Pigs!" The alert referenced a previous media publication describing how pigs were being utilized for testing purposes at DRDC in Suffield, AB, and encouraged readers to "send polite emails to Canadian Military Officials and urge them to take immediate action to replace the use of animals with superior non-animal training methods." **CI COMMENT:** The PETA alert encouraged passive protests through the use of e-mail only

There is no current information suggesting any threats of protest or civil unrest by the PETA organization within LFWA. **END COMMENT.**

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8. (S// ) **CI COMMENT:** During the production of this document, no new imminent threats to CF/DND personnel, property or information was identified. CFNCIU Edmonton Detachment will continue to monitor emerging issues and report any relevant changes as they occur. **END COMMENT.**

9. (U) **Report Status: CONCLUDED**

10. (U) **Point of Contact:** CFNCIU NWR – 780-973-4011 (Ext:

11. (U)

12. (U)

13. (U) **Investigator(s):** A278

14. (U) **Released By:** A201

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT****THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
DOMESTIC SECURITY THREATS TARGETING LFWA (U)****CI 760-210-12 (WIN)****Ref :** SPN-12-000848

1. **(U) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:** 09 Jan 13
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 10 Jan 13
4. **(U) Location:** LFWA AOR including Manitoba and South Saskatchewan
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6. (S) **Synopsis:** As requested at ref, CFNCIU Winnipeg Det conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) within its AOR in support of domestic security threats towards Land Forces Western Area (LFWA). CFNCIU Winnipeg Det was tasked to answer all unit PIR's and address the following questions:

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7. (S) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a.

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there are various Outlawed Motor Cycle Gangs (OMG) and street gangs currently active in Manitoba. The major OMG's are the Hells Angles (HA), Redline Crew, Zig Zag crew, Rock Machine, Vagos and the new addition of the Evil Twins. The Evil Twins have newly emerged in Manitoba and are currently operating in the cities of Winnipeg and Brandon, Manitoba.

There are also many street gangs active in Manitoba such as the Manitoba Warriors, Bloodz, Most

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Organized Brothers (MOB), Indian Posse, Ruthless, Native syndicate, Afrikan Mafia, B-side and the Mad cowz to name a few.

these Organized crime groups are primarily involved with drug trafficking

Cocaine is currently in high demand in Manitoba and remains to be a drug of choice. As a result, a majority of street gangs and OC groups have entered this lucrative market. The amount of cocaine seized in 2010 was over \$4.3 million compared to the \$1.5 million in 2009. The significant increase was largely due to Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) conducting a traffic stop on a tractor trailer on the #1 Highway West of Winnipeg and seizing 51 kilograms of cocaine valued at \$2.55 million. Many independent cocaine dealers have inter provincial links to drug suppliers in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Brandon Police (BP) has also discovered cocaine in their area of operations.

Methamphetamine, otherwise known as meth or crystal meth, is a highly addictive and an also an increasingly popular drug. The majority of Manitoba's meth is in Winnipeg. The estimated street value of the meth is \$895,000. However, the majority of street gangs or groups connected to OC are involved with trafficking marihuana. The estimated street value of processed marihuana seized in Manitoba in 2010 was over \$6 million, significantly higher than the yearly totals of any of the designer drugs. This was also a dramatic increase when compared with the \$3.5 million seized in 2009. The estimated value of the marihuana plants seized from dismantled grow operations was over \$22.5 million, also an increase when compared with the \$14 million seized in 2009.

Cocaine and crack cocaine distribution and use remain a significant concern to law enforcement in Saskatchewan and commonly occur through "dial-a-dope" operations.

Street gangs represent the largest proportion

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of organized crime groups with the Native Syndicate remaining the primary street gang in Regina and the south part of the province.

there is no indication at this time that any OC groups through-out southern Saskatchewan

**CI COMMENT** While there are Organized Crime groups, along with numerous street level gangs present in Manitoba and south Saskatchewan, there is no current information indicating that these groups

; **COMMENT END**

- f. **CIVIL UNREST:** There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target personnel or infrastructure of LFWA. However, most recent protest activity, have been related to the "Idle No More" movement advocating First Nations treaty rights and protesting bill C-45. First Nations' individuals have been recently disrupting and blocking road traffic throughout Canada. On 8 Jan 2013, approximately 40 protesters blocked, St Charles Street and Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB, preventing all movement of traffic flow. Also, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013 hundreds of protesters blocked the flow of traffic for a few hours at the intersection of Portage Avenue and Main Street, Winnipeg MB. To date, there has been no known nexus with CF activities although there remains a possibility that road movements of CF equipment and/or personnel could accidentally become caught up in such a protest event.

8. **(U) Comments:**

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detachment will continue to actively monitor and liaise with all security contacts in an attempt to stay current with any future possible threat towards LFWA. A report will be compiled if any new pertinent information comes to light.

**COMMENT END.**

9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** (204) 833-2500 (ext:
11. **(U)**
12. **(U)**
13. **(U) Investigator:** A256
14. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**CF NATIONAL COUNTER INTELLIGENCE UNIT  
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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
IN SUPPORT OF GUERRIER NORDIQUE EXERCISE, SCHEFFERVILLE , QC (C)**

**CI 760-010-13 (MON)**

**Ref:** SPN-13-000043

1. **(C) PIR(s):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 04 Feb 13
4. **(C//** **Location:** Montreal, QC.
5. **(C/** **)**

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6. (C/ ) **Synopsis:** As requested at ref, CFNCIU Montreal Det conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) within its AOR in support of the Guerrier Nordique exercise, Schefferville, QC from 19 Feb to 09 Mar 2013.

7. (C/ ) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. There is no information indicating  
are, or may target this location;
- b. There is no information indicating  
may target this location;
- c. There is no information indicating  
are, or may target this location;
- d. : There is no information indicating  
are or may target this location;
- e. There is no information indicating  
are or may target this  
location;
- f. /CIVIL UNREST:  
the "Idle No More" movement could  
possibly interfere with this exercise; and
- g. CF ASSISTANCE SUPPORT TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITY: There is no  
information indicating  
are or may target this location.

8. (C/ ) **CI COMMENT:** Currently, there is no information that would indicate a direct threat to this location. The Montreal NCIU Detachment will continue to liaise with local security partners and should any positive threat information come to light, it will be reported accordingly. **END COMMENT**

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9. **(U) Report Status:** CONCLUDED
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** Det Comd, Montreal Det: (514) 252-2777
11. **(C)**
12. **(C)**
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14. **(C)**
15. **(U) Investigator(s):** A248 accompanied by A298
16. **(U) Reviewed by:** A261
17. **(U) Released by:** A201

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FROM: CFNCIU Edmonton Detachment  
CFNCIU Winnipeg Detachment

TO: CFNCIU HQ

**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION (TIC)  
MONTHLY TESSOC UPDATE - JTFW/LFWA (U)**

**CI 760-070-13 (EDM 006-12)**

Ref(s): SPN 13-000299

1. (U) PIR(s): All
2. (U) Date of Information:
3. (U) Date of Report: 27 May 2013
4. (U) Location: JTFW/LFWA AO (AB, SK, MB)
- 5.

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6. (S/ ) **Synopsis:** CFNCIU WNR was tasked to conduct a TIC in support of identifying any domestic security threats against the DND/CAF within LFWA/JTFW (Alberta, Saskatchewan & Manitoba), prior to the end of each month.

7. (S/ ) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed, with particular attention to the following:

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d. There are currently no indications

e. CIVIL UNREST:

- (1) Idle No More (INM): First Nations groups across Canada, including within the LFWA/JTFW, initiated the “Idle No More” movement in protest of the federal government’s Bill C-45, amongst other issues. The bill passed with a majority vote in December 2012, and since then, angry First Nations groups across the country have been protesting that they were not consulted about amendments pertaining to land management of aboriginal reserves. These protests include erecting blockades of major intersections resulting in major disruptions of vehicular traffic, and flash mobs and dances

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within public places such as malls. **CI COMMENT:** The INM movement has largely fizzled out due to a lack of concrete objectives, a plan to achieve these objectives and cohesive leadership. Protest activity may still occur but it should not impact LFWA/JTFW operations and training over the summer. The CFNCIU will continue to monitor the INM movement and advise of any blockades of major routes which could collaterally prevent orderly movement of weapons or sensitive inventory shipments and degrade the security of the movement. **END**

**COMMENT;**

- (2) Occupy Movement: The Occupy Movement is an international protest group against social and economic equality. The first Occupy protest to receive wide coverage occurred on Wall Street in New York City on 17 Sep 2011. Since then, this group has protested with a passive resistant methodology in many parts of the world, including urban areas within the LFWA/JTFW. In 2012, an RCAF prominent landmark situated at 408 Tactical Helicopter Sqn, CFB Edmonton, AB, was photographed with a temporarily placed anti-war banner. This photograph was subsequently posted to the Occupy Edmonton Facebook site. Since Aug 2012, the Occupy movement in LFWA/JTFW became somewhat silent until the Idle No More Movement came about in Dec 2012. A recent OSINT search confirmed members of Occupy Edmonton are supporting the Idle No More movement through online comments and uniting at geographical protest areas. No information has come to light suggesting any threat from the Occupy movement against DND/CAF within the LFWA/JTFW.
- (3) Sovereign Citizens: Self-described Sovereign Citizens take the position they are answerable only to natural law and are not subject to any statutes or proceedings at any government level. The Sovereign Citizen movement, also known as Freeman on the Land (FOTL), is typically non-violent, however Edmonton Police Service patrols are reporting these extremists actively resist when being detained and are recording all conversations with police. FOTL movement is moderately active in Alberta and Manitoba. Nationally, the FOTL movement have made it known in their website ([www.c3po.ca](http://www.c3po.ca)), that they intend to create the Canadian Common Corps of Peace Officers for the purpose of stopping Canada from becoming a "police state" due to their perception that police officers are misinterpreting, wrongly implementing, and are generally unaware of their role in enforcing statutes meant to maintain peace.

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This movement believes they have the right to witness, observe, record, report, charge and arrest anyone who breaches the peace: specifically police, but not limited to existing peace officers. The C3PO believe that any police officer quoting or using their powers of arrest under any statute must have that exact statute in their possession for discussion and interpretation or face being arrested and charged by C3PO. In addition to these Sovereign Citizens being a great concern to police and other first responders, it is possible for a Sovereign Citizen to trespass onto a Designated or Restricted Area under the control of the DND/CAF in LFWA/JTFW, as they also do not normally recognize authority or prohibited areas. **CI COMMENT:** Sovereign Citizen philosophies are in direct conflict with DND/CAF ethical values.

**END****COMMENT;** and

- (4) People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA): PETA is the largest animal rights organization in the world with more than 3 million members and supporters. PETA focuses their attention on animal cruelty relating to factory farms, the clothing industry, laboratories, and in the entertainment industry. In the fall of 2012, PETA's web-site ([www.peta.org](http://www.peta.org)), displayed an alert entitled "Help Stop Canada's Military from Poisoning Pigs!" The alert referenced a previous media publication describing how pigs were being utilized for testing purposes at DRDC in Suffield, AB, and encouraged readers to "send polite emails to Canadian Military Officials and urge them to take immediate action to replace the use of animals with superior non-animal training methods." **CI COMMENT:** The PETA alert still encourages passive protests through the use of e-mail only

f. **ORGANIZED CRIME:**

- (1) The Hells Angels Motorcycle Club (HAMC)

This notorious outlaw club is involved in numerous illegal ventures, but is well known to have executive connections with exotic dance clubs, escort and prostitution services, drug

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- (3) The Redline crew, Zig Zag crew, Rock Machine, Vagos, and the new addition of the Evil Twins, are all currently operational OMG in Manitoba. These groups are reportedly involved primarily with drug trafficking

Cocaine is currently in high demand in Manitoba and remains to be a drug of choice across the LFWA/JTFW. As a result, a majority of street gangs and OC groups have entered this lucrative market. The amount of cocaine seized in 2010 was over \$4.3 million compared to the \$1.5 million in 2009. The significant increase was largely due to Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) conducting a traffic stop on a tractor trailer on the #1 Highway west of Winnipeg and seizing 51 kilograms of cocaine valued at \$2.55 million.

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Methamphetamine, otherwise known as meth or crystal meth, is a highly addictive and also an increasingly popular drug.

The estimated street value of processed marihuana seized in Manitoba in 2010 was over \$6 million, significantly higher than the yearly totals of any of the designer drugs. This was also a dramatic increase when compared with the \$3.5 million seized in 2009. The estimated value of the marijuana plants seized from dismantled grow operations was over \$22.5 million, also an increase when compared with the \$14 million seized in 2009.

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- (5) The Alberta Warriors, Red Alert, Native Syndicate, and Indian Posse, are Aboriginal Gangs known to be operating in Alberta. In Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert, are the primary communities experiencing Aboriginal street gang activity in addition to many Northern communities. The Terror Squad is still the primary Native gang in Saskatoon; the city is also home to the first all-female street gang called the Southside Queens. Another emerging Native street gang, called the West Side Bloods, operates primarily in correctional centers and Northern Saskatchewan communities. There are also many street gangs active in Manitoba such as the Manitoba Warriors, Bloodz, Most Organized Brothers (MOB), Indian Posse, Ruthless, Native syndicate, Afrikan Mafia, B-side, and the Mad Cowz. **CI COMMENT:** There is no information to suggest any of the aforementioned Aboriginal Gangs

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- g. CAF REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (RAF) PROBABILITY: Despite an increasing amount of wild fires and localized flooding within LFWA/JTFW, the CFNCIU is unaware of any agencies or government officials contemplating assistance from the DND/CAF.

8. (S/ **CI COMMENT:** During the production of this document, no new imminent threats to CAF/DND personnel, property or information was identified. CFNCIU WNR will continue to monitor emerging issues and report any relevant changes as they occur. **END COMMENT.**

9. (U) **Report Status: CONCLUDED**

10. (U) **Point of Contact:** A/Det Comd, CFNCIU Edm (780)973-4011 (Ext:

11. (U)

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13. (U) **Investigator(s):** A256, A278, A296

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- 14. **(U) Reviewed by:** A303, C101
- 15. **(U) Released by:** A189

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
IN SUPPORT OF EX CAVALRY LEADER (U)**

**CI 760-050-13 (KIN 002-13)**

**Ref :** A. SPN-13-000220  
B. OSINT – Statistics Canada

1. **(C) PIR(s):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 4 Apr 14
4. **(U) Location:** Hawkesbury, ON
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6. (C// ) **Synopsis:** CFNCIU Det Kingston conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) for PIR's for Ex CAVALRY LEADER taking place in Hawkesbury, ON from 19 - 21 Apr 13.

7. (C) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. At this time there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting DND/CF personnel and/or DND/CF assets within the Eastern Ontario or Hawkesbury, ON area.
- b. At this time there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting DND/CF personnel and/or DND/CF assets within the Eastern Ontario or Hawkesbury, ON area.
- c. At this time there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting DND/CF personnel and/or DND/CF assets within the Eastern Ontario or Hawkesbury, ON area.
- d. At this time there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting DND/CF personnel and/or DND/CF assets within the Eastern Ontario or Hawkesbury, ON area.
- e.
  - (1) In 2011, Hawkesbury had a total annual crime rate of 10,109. Approximately 23% or 2,326 of these crimes were violent crimes. With a population of 12,000 people, this area has a high crime rate for Eastern Ontario. There is a high rate of unemployment in  
Hawkesbury; and
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f. 'CIVIL UNREST:

- (1) The Idle No More movement is still conducting protests in Eastern Ontario; there is no information indicating any scheduled protests

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for this area, nor has this area been a target in the past;

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8. (C) **CI COMMENTS:** At this time there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting DND/CF personnel and/or DND/CF assets within the Eastern Ontario or Hawkesbury, ON area.

Local law enforcement is aware of the exercise and will be informing the Municipal Counsel for Hawkesbury. CFNCIU Det Kingston will continue to if any adverse information comes to light, it will be reported accordingly. **END COMMENTS**

9. (U) **Report Status: CONCLUDED**

10. (U) **Point of Contact:** Det Comd, CFNCIU Kingston, 613-541-5010 ext

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- 15. **(U) Investigator(s):** A272
- 16. **(U) Reviewed by:** A300
- 17. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
IN SUPPORT OF SENSITIVE SHIPMENT**

**CI 760-033-13 (KIN 001-13)**

**Ref : SPN-13-000123**

1. **(C) PIR(s):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 13 Feb 14
4. **(S)** **Location:** Trenton, ON
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6. (S/ ) **Synopsis:** CFNCIU Det Kingston conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) for PIR's for CFB Trenton.

7. (S/ ) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. there is no current information relating
- b. !
- c. There is no information indicating groups/individuals
- d. There is no current information indicating groups/individuals
- e.
- f. CIVIL UNREST: The Idle No More movement is still conducting protests in Eastern Ontario, however there is no information indicating any scheduled protests for the base, nor has the base been a target in the past.

8. (S) **CI COMMENTS:** At this time there are no known direct threats

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any adverse information come to light prior to the closing date of this report it will be reported accordingly. **END COMMENTS** . Should

9. **(U) Report Status:** CONCLUDED
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** Det Comd, CFNCIU Kingston, 613-541-5010 ext
11. **(C)**
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15. **(U) Investigator(s):** A281
16. **(U) Reviewed by:** A272
17. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION**

**EXERCISE MAPLE FLAG 2013, 4 WING, COLD LAKE, AB (U)**

**CI 760-209-12 (EDM 018-12)**

**Refs:** A. SPN-12-000838  
B. EX MAPLE FLAG AAR 2012

1. **(U) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 22 Mar 13
4. **(U) Location:** Cold Lake, Alberta
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6. **(C) Synopsis:** As requested at Ref, CFNCIU Edmonton detachment conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Regional Threat Assessment (RTA) for the period of 19 May to 28 Jun 2013, in support of Exercise MAPLE FLAG to be held at 4 Wing, Cold Lake, AB.

7. **(S) Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. There has been no indication of any threats in the Cold Lake region of AB currently or during the reporting period;
- b. There has been no specific, identified indication of any in the Cold Lake area during the reporting period;
- c. there have been no known incidents area.
- d. There have been no known targeting CF/DND in the Cold Lake, AB area during the reporting period.
- e. There has been no indication of to DND/CF assets, specifically in the Cold Lake, AB area;

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- f. There has been no reporting of any targeting CF members or impacting movement/storage of CF/DND assets in the Cold Lake, AB area for Exercise MAPLE FLAG;

- g. 'CIVIL UNREST': While the Idle No More (INM) protests are currently on hiatus due to a cooling of contemporaneous contentious issues and regional extreme cold temperatures, it is anticipated that spring will renew this potentially volatile cause nationally. The Cold Lake aboriginal reserve was one of the most peaceful and well organized INM groups during the previous incidents of road blockades this past winter. While Edmonton area activists completely blocked the highway and confrontations occurred between activists and drivers, the Cold lake reserve peacefully stopped vehicles to hand out literature and allowed motorists to proceed.

No specific threat to Exercise MAPLE FLAG has been identified; however, it is strongly encouraged that OSINT and other sources be closely monitored as the exercise approaches. It could be a negative public relations issue if a military convoy unintentionally entered an area of protest.

8. **(U) CI Comment:** CFNCIU Western/Northern Region Edmonton Detachment will continue to liaise with SILP partners to aid in force protection of DND assets. Should any adverse information come to light, it will be reported accordingly. **End Comment.**

9. **(U) Report Status:** CONCLUDED

10. **(U) Point of Contact:** CFNCIU Edmonton Detachment A/Det Comd (780) 973-4011 (ext:

11. **(U)**

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- 13. (U) Investigator: A259
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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)  
PROVINCIAL MONTHLY ASSESSMENT - JANUARY 2013 (U)**

**CI-755-001-13 (TOR 001-13)**

1. **(C) PIRs:**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 7 Jan 13
4. **(U) Location:** Province of Ontario
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6. **(C) Synopsis:** CFNCIU CEN DET conducted Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for Weapons and Sensitive Inventory Shipments (WSSI) transiting through the Province of Ontario.

7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this task the following IR/PIRS have been addressed:

- a. Nothing to report;
- b. Nothing to report;
- c. Nothing to report;
- d. Nothing to report;
- e. Nothing to report;
- f. Nothing to report; and
- g. Miscellaneous:
  - (1) at approximately 1640 hrs, 30 Dec 12, one dozen "Idle No More" protesters staged a non-violent protest east of Belleville, ON by blocking rail lines resulting in delayed rail travel. The protest lasted for approximately four hours; and
  - (2) between 1600 - 0000 hrs, 6 Jan 13, approximately 10-12 protesters blocked the rail lines in Marysville, ON. It is alleged protesters "tripped" rail line sensors resulting in the barrier crossing arms being activated. Protesters utilized this opportunity to stage a non-violent protest on the exposed roadway between the activated arms. Although peaceful in nature, protesters lighted fires and disrupted rail travel during this time period.

8. **(C) CI COMMENT:** Currently "Idle No More" protests maintain within LEA capabilities with no DND/CF nexus; however, continued monitoring of local media shall occur in order to maintain situational awareness of future protests that may hinder DND/CF WSSI rail/road movements. At this time there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting DND/CF WSSI's and/or DND/CF assets within the reported areas. If any adverse information comes to light outside the scope of this report it shall be provided forthwith. **END COMMENT**

9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**

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10. (U) Investigator(s): A299
11. (U) Reviewed by: A254/A301
12. (U) Released by: A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI-755-001-13**

**Ref:** A. SPN-13-000137

B. CI-755-001-13 (TOR 004-13) dated 28 Feb 13

C. CI 755-012-13 (WPG-007-13)

1. **(C) PIRs:**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 27 - 28 Feb 13
4. **(U) Location:** Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan
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6. **(C) Synopsis:** As requested at ref, CFNCIU conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for Weapons and Sensitive Inventory Shipments (WSSI) road movement
7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this task the following IR/PIRS have been addressed:
- a. There is no information indicating the presence in the area of individuals, or organizations

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no information indicating \_\_\_\_\_ may target this shipment;
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are, or may target this shipment;
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment;
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ While there are \_\_\_\_\_ throughout Western Ontario, Southern Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan, \_\_\_\_\_ there is no information indicating these groups are or may target this shipment. !

- f. 'CIVIL UNREST': There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment.

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the most recent protest activity, have been related to the "Idle No More" movement advocating First Nations treaty rights and protesting bill C-45. First Nations' individuals have been recently disrupting and blocking road traffic throughout Canada. It can not be discounted that similar protest could be organized around the time of the shipment. For example as seen on 8 Jan 2013, when approximately 40 protesters blocked, St Charles Street and Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB, preventing the movement of traffic. Also, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013 hundreds of protesters blocked the flow of traffic for a few hours at the intersection of Portage Avenue and Main street Winnipeg MB.

The "Idle No More" movement  
they have not acted recently and the movement has been slowing down. The most recent blockades have been located east of Belleville, ON, on the CN rail lines. The rail blockades occurred on 30 December 2012, disrupting travel for four hours and 16 January 2013, disrupting travel for five hours.

8. **(C) CI COMMENT:** At the present time, there is no information to suggest any threats towards DND/CF shipments. However the "Idle No More" protests could cause delays. Presently there is no DND/CF nexus but continued monitoring of open source information and SILP shall occur in order to maintain situational awareness of future protests that may cause concern for DND/CF WSSI movements. Currently there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting any DND/CF WSSI's and/or DND/CF assets within the reported areas. If any supplementary information comes to light outside the capacity of this report it shall be provided forthwith to HQ. **END COMMENT**

9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**

10. **(U) Point of Contact:** CFNCIU HQ, CCIRM Coord, (613) 945-5237

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- 14. (U) Investigator(s): A296, A299
- 12. (U) Released by: A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)  
PROVINCIAL MONTHLY ASSESSMENT – MARCH 2013 (U)**

**CI-755-001-13 (TOR 004-13)**

1. **(C) PIRs:**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 28 Feb 13
4. **(U) Location:** Province of Ontario
5. **(C)**

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6. **(C) Synopsis:** CFNCIU CEN DET conducted Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for Weapons and Sensitive Inventory Shipments (WSSI) transiting through the Province of Ontario.
7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this task the following IR/PIRS have been addressed:
- a. Nothing to report;
  - b. Nothing to report;

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- c. Nothing to report;
- d. Nothing to report;
- e. Nothing to report;
- f. Nothing to report;
- g. Miscellaneous: There is reporting suggesting that the "Idle No More" protests could possibly pose a threat by blocking shipments  
The "Idle No More" movement  
they have not acted recently and the  
movement has been slowing down. The most recent blockades have been located east of Belleville, ON, on the CN rail lines. The rail blockades occurred on 30 December 2012, disrupting travel for four hours and 16 January 2013, disrupting travel for five hours.

8. **(C) CI COMMENT**: At the present time, there is no information to suggest any threats towards DND/CF shipments. However the "Idle No More" protests could cause delays. Presently there is no DND/CF nexus but continued monitoring of open source information shall occur in order to maintain situational awareness of future protests that may cause concern for DND/CF WSSI movements. Currently there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting any DND/CF WSSI's and/or DND/CF assets within the reported areas. If any supplementary information comes to light outside the capacity of this report it shall be provided forthwith to HQ. **END COMMENT**

- 9. (U) Report Status: **CONCLUDED**
- 10. (U) Investigator(s): A299
- 11. (U) Reviewed by: A238/A300
- 12. (U) Released by: A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-003-13**

**Refs:** A. SPN-12-000037  
B. CI 755-003-13 (MON) dated 24 Jan 13  
C. CI 755-001-13 (TOR) dated 07 Jan 13  
D. CI 755-003-13 (WIN 002-13) dated 25 Jan 13

1. **(C) PIR(s):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 07 Jan - 25 Jan 13
4. **(S//** **Location:** Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan
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6. (S// ) **Synopsis:** As requested at ref A, CFNCIU conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Weapons and Sensitive Shipment Inventory (WSSI) movement departing

7. (S// ) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRS were addressed with particular attention to the following:

a. There is no information indicating the presence in the area of individuals, or organizations

b. There is no information indicating may target this shipment;

c. There is no information may target this shipment;

d. Nothing to report;

e. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment;

f. throughout Western Ontario,

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Southern Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan,  
there is no information indicating these groups are or may target this shipment.

- d. Civil Unrest: There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment.

protest  
activity, have been related to the "Idle No More" a movement advocating First Nations treaty rights and protesting bill C-45. First Nations' individuals have been recently disrupting and blocking road traffic throughout Canada.

- (1) at approximately 1640 hrs, 30 Dec 12, one dozen "Idle No More" protesters staged a non-violent protest east of Belleville, ON by blocking rail lines resulting in delayed rail travel. The protest lasted for approximately four hours;
- (2) between 1600 - 0000 hrs, 6 Jan 13, approximately 10-12 protesters blocked the rail lines in Marysville, ON.

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Protesters utilized this opportunity to stage a non-violent protest on the exposed roadway between the activated arms. Although peaceful in nature, protesters lighted fires and disrupted rail travel during this time period.

- (3) On 8 Jan 2013, approximately 40 protesters blocked, St Charles Street and Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB, preventing the movement of traffic;
- (4) On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013 hundreds of protesters blocked the flow of traffic for a few hours at the intersection of Portage Avenue and Main Street, Winnipeg MB.

To date, there has been no known nexus with CF activities although there remains a possibility that road movements of CF equipment and/or personnel could accidentally become caught up in such a protest event; and

- (5) there is scheduled to be an Aboriginal World Day of Action. They are anticipating several protests and roads block across western Ontario and southern Manitoba.

8. **(C) CI COMMENT:** Currently "Idle No More" protests maintain within LEA capabilities with no DND/CF nexus; however, continued monitoring of local media shall occur in order to maintain situational awareness of future protests that may hinder DND/CF WSSI movements. At this time there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting DND/CF WSSI's and/or DND/CF assets within the reported areas. If any adverse information comes to light outside the scope of this report it shall be provided forthwith. **END COMMENT**

9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**

10. **(U) Point of Contact:** CFNCIU HQ, CCIRM Coord,

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- 15. (U) Investigator(s): A254, A296, A297, A301
- 16. (U) Released by: A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

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**CI 755-004-13**

**Refs:** A. SPN-13-000047.01

B. CI 755-004-13 (WPG 003-13) dated 04 Feb 13

C. CI 755-004-13 (WEDM 001-13) dated 06 Feb 13

1. **(C) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 04 – 06 Feb 13
4. **(U) Location:** Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan
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6. **(C//** **Synopsis:** As requested at ref, CFNCIU conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) Weapons and Sensitive Inventory Shipment

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7. (C// Details: In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

a. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no information indicating the presence in the area of individuals, or organizations

b. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no information indicating \_\_\_\_\_ may target this shipment;

c. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are, or may target this shipment;

d. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment;

e. \_\_\_\_\_ areas \_\_\_\_\_ there is no information indicating these groups

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- f. **CIVIL UNREST:** There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment. recent protest activity, have been related to the "Idle No More" movement advocating First Nations treaty rights and protesting bill C-45. First Nations' individuals have been recently disrupting and blocking road traffic throughout Canada. Recently on 28 Jan 13 an Aboriginal World Day of Action occurred and several protest and roads block occurred across southern Manitoba.

approximately 40 protesters blocked, St Charles Street and Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB, preventing the movement of traffic. Also, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013 hundreds of protesters blocked the flow of traffic for a few hours at the intersection of Portage Avenue and Main Street Winnipeg MB.

To date, there has been no known nexus with CF activities although there remains a possibility that novements of CF equipment and/or personnel could accidently become caught up in such a protest event.

8. **(C//** **Comments:** Currently, there is no information that would indicate a direct threat to this shipment,

should any positive threat information come to light, or any change that may affect the security of this shipment, the information will be reported accordingly.

9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**

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10. **(U) Point of Contact:** CFNCIU HQ, CCIRM Coord,
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14. **(U)**
15. **(U) Investigator:** A278, A296
16. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPON SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-005-13** (VIC 002)

**Ref:** A. SPN-13-000053.01

1. **(C) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 7 Feb 13
4. **(U) Location:** British Columbia
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6. (C//) **Synopsis:** As requested at Ref A, CFNCIU PR Detachment conducted Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for a WSSI

7. (C//) **Information:** In fulfilling this tasking, the following IR/PIRS were addressed:

a.

- NSTR;

b. identified or anticipated NSTR; and

c. Other Considerations: areas to be avoided due to anti-military or other extremist activity, history of roadblocks or protests, planned protests, parades or roadblock activity any history of sabotage or vandalism to military or governmental property - NSTR.

8. (C//) **CI COMMENT:** At present, there is no information to indicate a threat to the aforementioned movement.

"Idle No More" activities scheduled for the listed travel routes for the time frame of the movement. Should any further pertinent information come to light, this Det will advise accordingly. Up to the minute B.C. highway conditions, including road closures can be checked at [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca), and BC Ferry information can be checked at [www.bcferries.ca](http://www.bcferries.ca). **END COMMENT**

9. (U) **Report Status:** CONCLUDED

10. (U) **Point of Contact:** CFNCIU PR (250) 363-7296.

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13. (U) **Investigator(s):** A265

14. (U) **Reviewed by:** A262

15. (U) **Released by:** A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-007-13 (WPG-004-13)**

**Ref:** SPN-13-000074.01

1. **(C) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 4 Feb 13
4. **(U) Location:** Winnipeg, MB.
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6. **(C) Synopsis:** As requested at ref, CFNCIU Winnipeg Det conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) Weapons and Sensitive Inventory Shipment

7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

a. There is no information indicating the presence in the area of individuals, or organizations engaged in

b. There is no information indicating may target this shipment;

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- c. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are, or may target this shipment;
- d. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment;
- e.  throughout Southern  
Manitoba there is no  
information indicating these groups
- f. CIVIL UNREST: There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment. the most recent protest activity, have been related to the "Idle No More" movement advocating First Nations treaty rights and protesting bill C-45. First Nations' individuals have been recently disrupting and blocking road traffic throughout Canada. Recently on 28 Jan 13 an Aboriginal World Day of Action occurred and several protest and roads block occurred across southern Manitoba. This date in particular does not conflict with this shipment however it can not be discounted that similar protest could be organized around the time of the shipment. For example as seen on 8 Jan 2013, when approximately 40 protesters blocked, St Charles Street and Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB, preventing the movement of traffic. Also, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013 hundreds of protesters blocked the flow of traffic for a few hours at the intersection of Portage Avenue and Main street Winnipeg

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8. **(C) Comments:** Currently, there is no information that would indicate a direct threat to this shipment,  
The Winnipeg Detachment will continue to liaise with local security partners and should any positive threat information come to light, or any change that may affect the security of this shipment, the information will be reported accordingly.
9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** (204) 833-2500 (ext:
11. **(U)**
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15. **(U) Investigator:** A296
16. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPON SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-008-13** (VIC 003)

**Ref:** SPN-13-000079.01

1. **(C) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 7 Feb 13
4. **(U) Location:** British Columbia
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6. (S// ) **Synopsis:** As requested at Ref A, CFNCIU PR Detachment conducted Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for a WSSI movement

7. (S// ) **Information:** In fulfilling this tasking, the following IR/PIRS were addressed:

a.

- **NSTR**;

b. identified or anticipated - **NSTR**; and

c. Other Considerations: areas to be avoided due to anti-military or other extremist activity, history of roadblocks or protests, planned protests, parades or roadblock activity any history of sabotage or vandalism to military or governmental property - **NSTR**.

8. (S// ) **CI COMMENT:**

there was no anticipated "Idle No More" activities scheduled for the listed travel routes for the time frame of the movement. Should any further pertinent information come to light, this Det will advise accordingly. Up to the minute B.C. highway conditions, including road closures can be checked at [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca), and BC Ferry information can be checked at [www.bcferrries.ca](http://www.bcferrries.ca). **END COMMENT**

9. (U) **Report Status:** **CONCLUDED**

10. (U) **Point of Contact:** CFNCIU PR (250) 363-7296.

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13. (U) **Investigator(s):** A265

14. (U) **Reviewed by:** A262

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-009-13**

**Refs:** A. SPN-13-000101  
B. CI 755-009-13 (MON) dated 04 Feb 13  
C. CI 755-001-13 (TOR 002-13) dated 30 Jan 13

1. **(C) PIR(s):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 30 Jan - 04 Feb 13
4. **(U) Location:** Quebec, Ontario
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6. (S// ) **Synopsis:** As requested at ref A, CFNCIU conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Weapons and Sensitive Shipment Inventory (WSSI) movement

7. (S/ ) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRS were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are, or may target this shipment;
- b. There is no information indicating may target this shipment;
- c. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are, or may target this shipment;
- d. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment;
- e. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment;
- f. 'CIVIL UNREST: There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment;

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- g. CF ASSISTANCE SUPPORT TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITY: There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment; and
- h. Miscellaneous:
- (1) on 5 Jan 13, approximately 100-150 members of the "Idle No More" movement staged a non-violent protest. The protest blocked the Seaway International Bridge crossing between Canada and US in Cornwall, ON for approximately an hour. The blockade took place on the Canadian border;
  - (2) at approximately 1300 hrs, 16 Jan 13, one dozen "Idle No More" protesters staged a non-violent protest near Marysville, ON, by blocking rail lines resulting in delayed rail travel. It is alleged protesters "tripped" rail line sensors resulting in the barrier crossing arms being activated. Protesters utilized this opportunity to stage a non-violent protest on the exposed roadway between the activated arms. Although peaceful in nature, protesters lighted fires and disrupted rail travel during this time period. The protest lasted for approximately seven hours. This has been the third time these tracks have been blocked off in the last month;
  - (3) at approximately 1300 hrs, 16 Jan 13, hundreds of "Idle No More" protesters staged a non-violent protest on the westbound Hwy 401, until the protesters made it to the foot of the Ambassador Bridge linking Windsor and Detroit. The protest lasted for approximately three to four hours;
  - (4) on 16 Jan 13, approximately a hundred of "Idle No More" protesters staged a non-violent protest in the Toronto cities core by walking down Yonge St, Toronto, ON until the protesters walked to Yonge and Dundas Square which is approximately two blocks away from a DND Armory. The protest lasted for approximately three to four hours; and
  - (5) on 16 Jan 13, an unknown amount of "Idle No More" protesters staged a non-violent protest at the junction of Hwy's 11 and 17. This caused traffic delays in the area. The protest lasted for approximately three to four hours.

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8. **(C) CI COMMENTS:** Presently "Idle No More" protests have no DND/CF nexus; however, continued monitoring of open source information shall occur in order to maintain situational awareness of future protests that may hinder DND/CF WSSI movements. Currently there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting DND/CF WSSI's and/or DND/CF assets within the reported areas. Should any additional pertinent information becomes available; a subsequent report will be forwarded. **END COMMENTS**

9. **(U) Report Status:** CONCLUDED

10. **(U) Point of Contact:** CFNCIU HQ, CCIRM Coord, (613) 945-5237

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15. **(U) Investigator(s):** A275, A299

16. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-010-13**

**Refs:** SPN-13-000126

- B. CI755-010-13 (WPG 006-13) dated 15 Feb 13
- C. CI755-010-13(TOR 003-13) dated 12 Feb 13
- D. CI755-010-13 (KIN 001-13) dated 18 Feb 13
- E. CI-755-010-13 (EDM 002-13) dated 15 Feb 13
- F. CI-755-010-13 (MON) dated 15 Feb 13

1. **(C) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 12 -18 Feb 13
4. **(U) Location:** Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta
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6. **(C) Synopsis:** As requested at ref, CFNCIU conducted a Threat Information Collection in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for a Weapons and Sensitive Inventory Shipments (WSSI).

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7. (S// Details: In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. There is no information indicating the presence in the area of individuals, or organizations engaged in that may possess the intent, or capability to target this particular shipment.
- b. There is no information indicating may target this shipment;
- c. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are, or may target this shipment;
- d. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment;
- e. At this time there are known elements located on Cornwall Island engaged in smuggling various contraband items (i.e. counterfeit cigarettes and weapons).

While there are also Organized Crime groups, along with numerous street level gangs present along the route, there is no information indicating these groups/individuals

- f. CIVIL UNREST: There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment

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the "Idle No More" protests could  
possibly pose a threat

and the movement has  
been slowing down. The most recent blockades have been located east  
of Belleville, ON, on the CN rail lines. The rail blockades occurred on 30  
December 2012, disrupting travel for four hours and 16 January 2013,  
disrupting travel for five hours.

In Jan 2013, the Idle No More movement and Tyendinaga (Mohawk)  
between Belleville and Nappanee area were conducting protests and  
blocked VIA rail tracks in Marysville and the bridge crossing to Canada  
and US in Cornwall to lobby against the Government.

g. CF ASSISTANCE SUPPORT TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITY: There is no  
information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or  
may target this shipment.

8. **(C) CI Comments :**

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CFNCIU currently holds no indicators of a specific threat from any known criminal, terrorist or extremist group towards the movement of WSSI within its AOR. Should any additional pertinent information becomes available; a subsequent report will be reported accordingly. **End Comments**

**(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**

9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** CFNCIU HQ, CCIRM Coord,
11. **(C)**
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17. **(U) Investigator:** A155, A272, A278, A297, A299
18. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPON SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-011-13 (VIC 004)**

**Ref:** SPN-13-000135

1. **(C) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 20 Feb 13
4. **(U) Location:** British Columbia
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6. (C/ ) **Synopsis:** As requested at Ref, CFNCIU PR Detachment conducted Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for a WSSI road movement

7. (C// ) **Information:** In fulfilling this tasking, the following IR/PIRS were addressed:

a.

- **NSTR**;

b. identified or anticipated - **NSTR**; and

c. Other Considerations: areas to be avoided due to anti-military or other extremist activity, history of roadblocks or protests, planned protests, parades or roadblock activity any history of sabotage or vandalism to military or governmental property - **NSTR**.

8. (C// ) **CI COMMENT:** At present, there is no information to indicate a threat to the aforementioned movement.

i there was no anticipated "Idle No More" activities scheduled for the listed travel routes for the time frame of the movement. Should any further pertinent information come to light, this Det will advise accordingly. Up to the minute B.C. highway conditions, including road closures can be checked at [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca), and BC Ferry information can be checked at [www.bcf ferries.ca](http://www.bcf ferries.ca). **END COMMENT**

9. (U) **Report Status:** **CONCLUDED**

10. (U) **Point of Contact:** CFNCIU PR (250) 363-7296

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13. (U) **Investigator(s):** A265

14. (U) **Reviewed by:** A262

15. (U) **Released by:** A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-012-13**

**Refs:** A. SPN-13-000137  
B. CI 755-012-13 (MON) dated 7 Mar 13  
C. CI 755-001-13 (TOR 004-13) dated 28 Feb 13

1. **(C) PIRs:**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 28 Feb – 7 Mar 13
4. **(U) Location:** Province of Quebec and Ontario
5. **(C)**

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6. **(C) Synopsis:** CFNCIU conducted Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for Weapons and Sensitive Inventory Shipments (WSSI)

7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this task the following IR/PIRS have been addressed:

- a. Nothing to report;
- b. Nothing to report;
- c. Nothing to report;
- d. Nothing to report;
- e. Nothing to report;
- f. Nothing to report;
- g. Miscellaneous: There is reporting suggesting that the "Idle No More" protests could possibly pose a threat by blocking rail shipments between

The most recent blockades have been located east of Belleville, ON, on the CN rail lines. The rail blockades occurred on 30 December 2012, disrupting travel for four hours

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and 16 January 2013, disrupting travel for five hours.

8. **(C) CI COMMENT:** At the present time, there is no information to suggest any threats towards DND/CF shipments. However the "Idle No More" protests could cause delays. Presently there is no DND/CF nexus but continued monitoring of open source information and SILP shall occur in order to maintain situational awareness of future protests that may cause concern for DND/CF WSSI movements. Currently there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting any DND/CF WSSI's and/or DND/CF assets within the reported areas. If any supplementary information comes to light outside the capacity of this report it shall be provided forthwith to HQ. **END COMMENT**

9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**

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14. **(U) Investigator(s):** A248/A299

15. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)  
PROVINCIAL MONTHLY ASSESSMENT – FEBUARY 2013 (U)**

**CI-755-001-13 (TOR 002-13)**

1. **(C) PIRs:**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 30 Jan 13
4. **(U) Location:** Province of Ontario
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6. **(C) Synopsis:** CFNCIU CEN DET conducted Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for Weapons and Sensitive Inventory Shipments (WSSI) transiting through the Province of Ontario.
7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this task the following IR/PIRS have been addressed:
- a. Nothing to report;
  - b. Nothing to report;

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- c. Nothing to report;
- d. Nothing to report;
- e. Nothing to report;
- f. Nothing to report;
- g. Miscellaneous:
  - (1) on 5 Jan 13, approximately 100-150 members of the "Idle No More" movement staged a non-violent protest. The protest blocked the Seaway International Bridge crossing between Canada and US in Cornwall, ON for approximately an hour. The blockade took place on the Canadian border;
  - (2) at approximately 1300 hrs, 16 Jan 13, one dozen "Idle No More" protesters staged a non-violent protest near Marysville, ON, by blocking rail lines resulting in delayed rail travel.  
the barrier crossing arms being activated. Protesters utilized this opportunity to stage a non-violent protest on the exposed roadway between the activated arms. Although peaceful in nature, protesters lighted fires and disrupted rail travel during this time period. The protest lasted for approximately seven hours. This has been the third time these tracks have been blocked off in the last month;
  - (3) at approximately 1300 hrs, 16 Jan 13, hundreds of "Idle No More" protesters staged a non-violent protest on the westbound Hwy 401, until the protesters made it to the foot of the Ambassador Bridge linking Windsor and Detroit. The protest lasted for approximately three to four hours;
  - (4) on 16 Jan 13, approximately a hundred of "Idle No More" protesters staged a non-violent protest in the Toronto cities core by walking down Yonge St, Toronto, ON until the protesters walked to Yonge and Dundas Square which is approximately two blocks away from a DND Armory. The protest lasted for approximately three to four hours; and
  - (5) on 16 Jan 13, an unknown amount of "Idle No More" protesters staged a non-violent protest at the junction of Hwy's 11 and 17. This

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caused traffic delays in the area. The protest lasted for approximately three to four hours.

8. **(C) CI COMMENT:** Presently “Idle No More” protests have no DND/CF nexus; however, continued monitoring of open source information shall occur in order to maintain situational awareness of future protests that may hinder DND/CF WSSI movements. Currently there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting DND/CF WSSI's and/or DND/CF assets within the reported areas. If any supplementary information comes to light outside the capacity of this report it shall be provided forthwith to HQ. **END COMMENT**

9. (U) Report Status: **CONCLUDED**

10. (U) Investigator(s): A299

11. (U) Reviewed by: A238

12. (U) Released by: A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-013-13 (WPG-007-13)**

**Ref:** SPN-13-000137

1. **(C) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 27 Feb 13.
4. **(U) Location:** Winnipeg, MB.
5. **(C)**

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6. (C//) **Synopsis:** As requested at ref, CFNCIU Winnipeg Det conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for Weapons and Sensitive Inventory Shipments (WSSI) movement

7. (C//) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed with particular attention to the following:

- a. There is no information indicating the presence in the area of individuals, or organizations engaged in that may possess the intent, or capability to target this particular shipment.

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- b. There is no information indicating may target this shipment;
- c. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are, or may target this shipment;
- d. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment;
- e. throughout Western Ontario, Southern Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan, there is no information indicating these groups are or may target

- f. CIVIL UNREST: There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment.

the most recent protest activity, have been related to the "Idle No More" movement advocating First Nations treaty rights and protesting bill C-45. First Nations' individuals have been recently disrupting and blocking

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road traffic throughout Canada.

For example  
as seen on 8 Jan 2013, when approximately 40 protesters blocked, St Charles Street and Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB, preventing the movement of traffic. Also, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2013 hundreds of protesters blocked the flow of traffic for a few hours at the intersection of Portage Avenue and Main street Winnipeg MB.

8. **(C/** **Comments:** Currently, there is no information that would indicate a direct threat to this shipment,  
The Winnipeg Detachment will continue to liaise with local security partners and should any positive threat information come to light, or any change that may affect the security of this shipment, the information will be reported accordingly.
9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** (204) 833-2500 (ext:
11. **(U)**
12. **(U)**
13. **(U)**
14. **(U) Investigator:** A296
15. **(U) Released by:** A201

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WEAPONS SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)  
(U)****CI 755-015-13****Refs:** A. SPN-13-000169

B. CI 755-015-13 (MON) dated 26 Feb 13

C. CI 755-015-13 (HAL 001) 26 Feb 13

D. CI 755-001-13 (TOR) dated 28 Feb 13

1. **(C) PIRs:**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 26 – 28 Feb 13
4. **(U) Location:** New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario
5. **(C)**

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6. **(C) Synopsis:** As requested at ref A, CFNCIU conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Weapons and Sensitive Shipment Inventory (WSSI) movement

7. **(C) Details:** In fulfilling this task the following IR/PIRS have been addressed:

- a. Nothing to report;
- b. Nothing to report;
- c. Nothing to report;
- d. Nothing to report;

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- e. Nothing to report;
- f. Nothing to report;
- g. Miscellaneous: There is reporting suggesting that the "Idle No More" protests could possibly pose a threat by blocking shipments  
The "Idle No More" movement

movement has been slowing down. The most recent blockades have been located east of Belleville, ON, on the CN rail lines. The rail blockades occurred on 30 December 2012, disrupting travel for four hours and 16 January 2013, disrupting travel for five hours.

it is unknown when or if there will be another rail blockade.

8. **(C) CI COMMENT**: At the present time, there is no information to suggest any threats towards DND/CF shipments. However the "Idle No More" protests could cause delays. Presently there is no DND/CF nexus but continued monitoring of open source information and SILP shall occur in order to maintain situational awareness of future protests that may cause concern for DND/CF WSSI movements. Currently there are no known individuals and/or groups targeting any DND/CF WSSI's and/or DND/CF assets within the reported areas. If any supplementary information comes to light outside the capacity of this report it shall be provided forthwith. **END COMMENT**

- 9. **(U) Report Status: CONCLUDED**
- 10. **(U) Point of Contact**: CFNCIU HQ, CCIRM Coord,
- 11. **(U) Investigator(s)**: A295, A297, A299
- 12. **(C)**
- 13. **(C)**
- 14. **(C)**
- 15. **(U) Investigator(s)**: A295, A297
- 16. **(U) Released by**: A201

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPON SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-014-13 (VIC 005)**

**Ref:** SPN-13-00138.01

1. **(C) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 15 Mar 13
4. **(U) Location:** British Columbia
5. **(S/**

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6. (S// **Synopsis:** As requested at Ref A, CFNCIU PR Detachment conducted Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for a WSSI movement  
The move

7. (S// **Information:** In fulfilling this tasking, the following IR/PIRS were addressed:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

- **NSTR;**

b. identified or anticipated - **NSTR;** and

c. Other Considerations: areas to be avoided due to anti-military or other extremist activity, history of roadblocks or protests, planned protests, parades or roadblock activity any history of sabotage or vandalism to military or governmental property - **NSTR.**

8. (S// **CI COMMENT:** At present, there is no information to indicate a threat to the aforementioned movement.

there was no anticipated "Idle No More" activities scheduled for the listed travel routes for the time frame of the movement. Should any further pertinent information come to light, this Det will advise accordingly. Up to the minute B.C. highway conditions, including road closures can be checked at [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca), and BC Ferry information can be checked at [www.bcferrries.ca](http://www.bcferrries.ca). **END COMMENT**

9. (U) **Report Status:** **CONCLUDED**

10. (U) **Point of Contact:** CFNCIU PR (250) 363-7296.

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13. (U) **Investigator(s):** A262

14. (U) **Released by:** A201

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WEAPON SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-006-13 (VIC 001)**

**Ref:** SPN-13-00054.01

1. **(C) PIR(S):**
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3. **(U) Date of Report:** 15 Mar 13
4. **(U) Location:** British Columbia
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6. (S/ **Synopsis:** As requested at Ref A, CFNCIU PR Detachment conducted Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for a WSSI movement move

7. (S// **Information:** In fulfilling this tasking, the following IR/PIRS were addressed:

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- **NSTR;**

b. identified or anticipated - **NSTR;** and

c. Other Considerations: areas to be avoided due to anti-military or other extremist activity, history of roadblocks or protests, planned protests, parades or roadblock activity any history of sabotage or vandalism to military or governmental property - **NSTR.**

8. (S// **CI COMMENT:** At present, there is no information to indicate a threat to the aforementioned movement.

there was no anticipated "Idle No More" activities scheduled for the listed travel routes for the time frame of the movement. Should any further pertinent information come to light, this Det will advise accordingly. Up to the minute B.C. highway conditions, including road closures can be checked at [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca), and BC Ferry information can be checked at [www.bcferrries.ca](http://www.bcferrries.ca). **END COMMENT**

9. (U) **Report Status:** **CONCLUDED**

10. (U) **Point of Contact:** CFNCIU PR (250) 363-7296.

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13. (U) **Investigator(s):** A262

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WEAPONS SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**

**CI 755-017-13** (EDM 005-13)

**Ref:** SPN-13-000226

1. **(C) PIR(s):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 4 Apr 13
4. **(C/** **Location:** Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon,
5. **(C/**

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6. (C// **Synopsis:** As tasked at Ref, CFNCIU Edmonton Det conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for a movement WSSI

7. (C// **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed, with particular attention to the following:

a.

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- e. Any Associated Threats to Movement: From December 2012 to February 2013 First Nations protests were occurring sporadically throughout Canada, under the grassroots "Idle No More" banner. To date, protests have been peaceful, albeit disruptive. There have been several occasions where highways and rail lines have been disrupted with little or no advanced warning. It appears, however, Idle No More recent events are

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avoiding main transportation routes and remain mostly within public areas. At present, there are no known threats relating to the targeting of CF/DND infrastructure, equipment or personnel, specifically this WSSI, within AB, BC, YK

8. (C/ **CI COMMENT:** CFNCIU Edmonton Det currently holds no information of a specific or direct threat to this WSSI movement within AB, BC, YK, The CFNCIU Edmonton Det will immediately report any relevant information which could potentially affect the WSSI. **END CI COMMENT**
9. (U) **Report Status: CONCLUDED**
10. (U) **Point of Contact:** Edmonton A/Det Comd: (780) 973-4011 (ext: .
11. (C)
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15. (U) **Investigator:** A287
16. (U) **Reviewed by:** A259
17. (U) **Released by:** A201

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**CI 755-018-13 (EDM 004-13)**

**Refs: A. TTN-13-000057**

1. **(C) PIR(s):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 27 Mar 2013
4. **(CAN/** **Location:** Northwest Territories and Alberta
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6. (C// **Synopsis:** As tasked at Ref A, CFNCIU Edmonton Det conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for a road movement WSSI

7. (C// ) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed, with particular attention to the following:

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e. Any Associated Threats to Movement: From December 2012 to February 2013 First Nations protests have occurred sporadically throughout Canada, under the grassroots "Idle No More" banner. To date, protests have been peaceful, albeit disruptive. There have been several occasions where highways and rail lines have been disrupted with little or no advanced warning. It appears, however, Idle No More protests are avoiding transportation routes and remain mostly within public areas. At present, there is no known threat relating to the targeting of CF/DND infrastructure, equipment or personnel, specifically this WSSI, within NT or AB.

8. (C// **CI COMMENT:** CFNCIU Edmonton Det currently holds no information of a specific or direct threat to this WSSI movement within the provinces

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of NT and AB. The CFNCIU Edmonton Det will maintain close contact during the shipment and will immediately report any relevant information which could potentially affect the WSSI. **END COMMENT**

9. **(U) Report Status:** **CONCLUDED**
10. **(U) Point of Contact:** Edmonton A/Det Comd: (780) 973-4011 (ext: )
11. **(C)**
12. **(C)**
13. **(C)**
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15. **(U) Investigator:** A259, A287
16. **(U) Released by:** A201

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**CI 755-019-13** (EDM 006-13)

**Ref:** SPN-13-000280.01

1. **(C) PIR(s):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 29 April 2013
4. **(C//** **Location(s):** Alberta,
5. **(C//**

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6. (C//) **Synopsis:** As tasked at ref, CFNCIU Edmonton Det conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for a WSSI movemen

7. (C//) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed, with particular attention to the following:

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- e. Any Associated Threats to Movement: From Dec 2012 to Feb 2013, First Nations protests were occurring sporadically throughout Canada under the grassroots "Idle No More" (INM) banner. To date, protests have been peaceful, albeit disruptive. There have been several occasions where highways and rail lines have been disrupted with little or no advanced warning. It appears recent events are held away from transportation routes and remain mostly within public areas. There are no known INM events planned for the time frame or route of this WSSI. At present, there are no known threats relating to the targeting of CF/DND infrastructure, equipment or personnel, specifically this WSSI,
8. (C/ **CI COMMENT:** The CFNCIU Edmonton Det currently holds no information of a specific or direct threat to this WSSI movement within AB, The CFNCIU Edmonton Det will immediately report any relevant information which could potentially affect the WSSI. **END COMMENT**
9. (U) **Report Status:** CONCLUDED
10. (U) **Point of Contact:** Edmonton A/Det Comd: (780) 973-4011 (ext:
11. (C)
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15. (U) **Investigator:** A287
16. (U) **Reviewed by:** A278
17. (U) **Released by:** A189

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPONS SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**  
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**CI 755-026-13**

**Refs:** A. SPN-13-000384  
B. CI 755-026-13 (EDM 007-13) dated 3 Jun 13  
C. CI 755-026-13 (MON) dated 3 Jun 13  
D. CI 755-026-13 (WPG 016-13) dated 3 Jun 13  
E. CI 755-001-13 (TOR 007-13) dated 3 Jun 13

1. **(C) PIR(s):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 3 Jun 13
4. **(S/** **Location:** Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan  
and Alberta.
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6. (S//) **Synopsis:** As tasked at Ref A, CFNCIU conducted a Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) Weapons and Sensitive Inventory Shipments (WSSI) movement

7. (S//) **Details:** In fulfilling this tasking, IR/PIRs were addressed, with particular attention to the following:

- a. There is no information indicating the presence in the area of individuals, or organizations engaged in that may possess the intent, or capability to target this particular shipment.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no information indicating \_\_\_\_\_ may target this shipment;
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are, or may target this shipment;
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment;
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment; and
- f. **CIVIL UNREST:** First Nations protests have occurred sporadically throughout Canada, under the grassroots "Idle No More" banner. To date, protests have been peaceful, albeit disruptive. There have been several occasions where highways and rail lines have been

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disrupted with little or no advanced warning.

Over the past several years there have been many protests in the area and several attempts to block the Trans Canada Highway and other adjoining highways in the vicinity of these communities. There is no information indicating groups/individuals engaged in this type of activity are or may target this shipment.

8. (S/ **CI COMMENT:** CFNCIU currently holds no information of a specific or direct threat to this WSSI movement. Should the CFNCIU learn of any relevant information prior to, or during the movement, it will be reported promptly. **END COMMENT.**

9. (U) **Report Status:** CONCLUDED

10. (U) **Point of Contact:** CFNCIU HQ, CCIRM Coord, (613) 945-5237

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15. (U) **Investigator:** A155, A238, A278, A297, A301

16. (U) **Released by:** A189

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**THREAT INFORMATION COLLECTION  
WEAPON SHIPMENT AND SENSITIVE INVENTORY (WSSI)**  
**(U)**

**CI 755-028-13 (VIC 007)**

**Ref:** SPN-13-000422

1. **(C) PIR(S):**
2. **(U) Date of Information:**
3. **(U) Date of Report:** 17 Jun 13
4. **(U) Location:** British Columbia
5. **(C//**

6. **(C// ) Synopsis:** As requested at Ref, CFNCIU PR Detachment conducted Threat Information Collection (TIC) in support of a Threat Assessment (TA) for a

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WSSI movement

7. (C// **Information:** In fulfilling this tasking, the following IR/PIRS were addressed:

a.

**NSTR;**b. identified or anticipated terrorist activity - **NSTR**; and

c. Other Considerations: areas to be avoided due to anti-military or other extremist activity, history of roadblocks or protests, planned protests, parades or roadblock activity any history of sabotage or vandalism to military or governmental property - **NSTR**.

8. (C// ) **CI COMMENT:** At present, there is no information to indicate a threat to the aforementioned movement. there was no anticipated "Idle No More" activities scheduled for the listed travel routes for the time frame of the movement. Although this movement has slowed it still has the potential to ignite at a moments notice. Should any further pertinent information come to light, this Det will advise accordingly. Up to the minute B.C. highway conditions, including road closures can be checked at [www.drivebc.ca](http://www.drivebc.ca), and BC Ferry information can be checked at [www.bcferries.ca](http://www.bcferries.ca).  
**END COMMENT**

9. (U) **Report Status: CONCLUDED**10. (U) **Point of Contact:** CFNCIU PR (250) 363-7296

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13. (U) **Investigator(s):** A26214. (U) **Reviewed by:**15. (U) **Released by:** A189

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