

PROTECTING CRITICAL SUPPLIES FROM THEFT OR SEIZURE

NON-SPECIFIC SUGGESTED METHODS FOR THE PROTECTION OF ASSETS IN HYPOTHETICAL HAPPENSTANCES

1. Against Theft:

- By disbursement; One may use multiple secure storage containers in diverse locations to preempt the ability of thieves to abscond with entire supplies cache.
- By centralized positive control; At all times under guard by armed personnel whom are proficient in professional security methods and operations.
- By decentralized positive control; Wherein the total supplies/stores are evenly divided between personnel whom are each assigned the continuous responsibility of guarding and protecting their respective assigned stores.
- By camouflage and concealment; one may remove supplies caches to locations that are:
 - Not readily accessible; and – or,
 - Would be adjudged by the average thief *or thieves* to be an unlikely place to contain supplies; and – or,
 - “Booby-trapped” storage; wherein an unauthorized person would sustain serious injury or death in removing stores in a fashion not consistent with defeating the said “booby trap”. *Such devices should be chosen that will act in manner that will not destroy or damage the protected stores if activated*; and – or,
 - Advance precautions and actions wherein the location is made to appear that prohibited or controlled stores would not be maintained or contained through actions such as bumper stickers and yard signs supporting the current regime and it's authorities.

2. Against Seizure/Confiscation:

- By tactical and strategic deceit, deception and misdirection; Upon entry by authorities or agents, it may be prudent to willingly “give-up” one or two prohibited items which are impractical for normal use; provided that no penalty is incurred for the possession of prohibited or restricted items. This action may or may not lead to a less intensive search; wholly dependent upon the personality of the authorities conducting such searches and their respective orders. *Maintaining an appearance of cooperation with search as well as voicing support for the political body and-or ideology that is*

responsible for the confiscation efforts may be helpful.

- By disbursement; One may use multiple secure storage containers in diverse locations to preempt the ability of authorities' confiscation of entire stores cache.
- By bribe; When practical this option should be considered; *however, when used with locale specific authorities, this may result in a continuous draining of valuable commodities.*
- By active denial (resistance); wholly dependent upon the situation, this may be an attractive option particularly when the penalty for discovery of a prohibited item(s) is periods of long incarceration or death. If this is the chosen course of action, then the use of “booby-traps” should also be seriously considered.

All specific suggestions for secreting supplies have been redacted so as not to give the “enemy” “suggested places to look”. *Imagination is the greatest weapon against theft or seizure.*