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MILITARY INFORMATION SUPPORT OPERATIONS

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Military information support operations (MISO) and foreign internal defense (FID) operations can be complementary and produce synergistic effects. MISO considerations and planning should be included in all FID activities, even when those activities are not primarily designed to achieve influential effects. Operations and logistics planners at all levels of command should carefully consider the psychological implications of any Air Force action involving direct or indirect support to a foreign government. Accordingly, MISO planning should be closely tied to all-source intelligence on friendly and hostile elements. FID planners should also anticipate enemy information operations directed at Air Force operations in the host nation (HN) and use MISO to maximize the positive effects of Air Force activities in support of the HN. Operations likely to generate counterpropaganda operations requirements should be coordinated with appropriate US and HN public affairs and information agencies.