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## School of International Graduate Studies (SIGS) Significant Activities Report (S.A.R.)

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### Dean Ord:

**Chinese: High-Level Delegation Visits Naval Postgraduate School, 6 December:** The Dean of SIGS, hosted for the Superintendent, a visit by 23 senior Chinese generals, military, and civilian representatives to NPS. According to Dean Ord, "the visit provided a tremendous exchange of ideas on how our two nations train our defense and government officials". The delegation met with professors and students where much was learned about NPS's diverse academic programs—from engineering to civil-military relations. A luncheon was held in honor of the visitors. The mil-to-mil exchange was under the sponsorship of the National Defense University.

### CCMR:

**Brazil: Seminar on Planning and Defense Restructuring, 18-22 November:** Dr. Bruneau, CCMR's Director, led a three-person Mobile Education Team to Brasilia to assist the new Ministry of Defense with preparing their civilians in their new roles as defense planners. 40 military and civilian personnel attended the seminar. Following the seminar, Dr. Bruneau and CCMR's Executive Director, Mr. Hoffman, traveled to Rio de Janeiro to attend a three-day conference on peacekeeping.

**SOUTHCOM: Cooperative Efforts on Colombia & Brazil, 11-12 December:** Dr. Bruneau and Dick Goetze, program manager for Colombia, met with SOUTHCOM officials recently on Colombia and Brazil. On Colombia, the two discussed the findings of their various meetings in-country. On Brazil, CCMR & SOUTHCOM held a policy roundtable on U.S.-Brazilian security relations attended by OSD and other DoD offices. The discussion took place days following President Bush and President Lula da Silva's meetings. Former SIGS students, currently assigned to SOUTHCOM, facilitated the roundtable.

### DRMI:

**41 Countries: Attended the International Defense Management Course (IDMC), 6 Dec:** DRMI has just concluded the largest International Defense Management Course (IDMC) to date. 49 participants from 41 countries attended the IDMC class—Japan, Spain, Egypt, Estonia, Gabon, among others. The 11-week course assisted students on how best to plan and manage limited defense resources. To enhance their understanding of how various U.S. government offices manage their resources, participants spent a week in Wash DC visiting the Pentagon, Capitol Hill, State Dept., and others.

### Homeland Security

**NORTHCOM: Meeting with Chief of Staff, NORTHCOM:** On 2 December, Dean Ord and Dr. Stockton, Associate Provost and Director, Center for Homeland Security, traveled to Colorado Springs to brief Maj Gen Blum, Chief of Staff of NORTHCOM, about SIGS's Homeland Security programs. Subsequently, Ord discussed the emerging relationship between SIGS/Center for Homeland Security and NORTHCOM with LTG Ed Anderson, Deputy Commander. Anderson pledged his full support and sponsorship of SIGS Homeland Security program. Blum's and Anderson's commitment will ensure that our program meets the requirement of our NORTHCOM customer. The Commander of NORTHCOM, Gen Eberhart, has been invited to the Kickoff Ceremony for the first Homeland Security course on 6 Jan.

### IDARM

**Peru: Delegation's Visit, 2-6 December:** IDARM hosted a three-person Peruvian delegation last week to assist with their understanding of SIGS organizations and programs. Various SIGS organizations—DRMI, CCMR, International Program office, and others participated in the event. Note: Peru is a new MET client for SIGS. The visit enabled the Peruvian military to determine their MET needs. As a result, four METs were scheduled (March-July) for 2003 for IDARM with additional METs to be identified later.

### NSA

**Meetings: With High-Level Navy Headquarters Personnel, 6 Dec:** Dr. Jim Wirtz, Director of NSA, led a four person team (Dr. Moran, CDR Hatch, and VADM Quast, USN, ret.) to Wash DC to meet various Navy Headquarters officials. Purpose was to discuss ways to better assist Naval personnel in their efforts to define/identify the current strategic and operational environment. The team met with: RADM Krol (N3/N5B), RADM Crenhsaw (N81), RADM Crower (N50), RADM McDonald (N095B), RADM Henry (N13), RADM Olson, (N51), RADM Stevenson (Current Operations), CAPT McDaniel and Dr. Schneller (NHC).