

SOF IMPERATIVES

UNDERSTAND THE OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

RECOGNIZE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS

FACILITATE INTERAGENCY ACTIVITIES

ENGAGE THE THREAT DISCRIMINATELY

CONSIDER LONG-TERM EFFECTS

**ENSURE LEGITIMACY AND CREDIBILITY
OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS**

ANTICIPATE AND CONTROL PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS

APPLY CAPABILITIES INDIRECTLY

DEVELOP MULTIPLE OPTIONS

ENSURE LONG-TERM SUSTAINMENT

PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INTELLIGENCE

BALANCE SECURITY AND SYNCHRONIZATION

