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MEMORANDUM THRU ~~VICE CHIEF OF STAFF ARMY~~ *PK* **PATRICK M. HUGHES, MAJ, GS** <sup>24 Dec 80</sup>  
FOR ~~UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY~~ *Approved RTH 1/14/81*  
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3. (S) Request the Under Secretary approve our participation in GRILL FLAME activities under Procedure 18.

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