

To: National Security Council

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Re: Decision Document

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Maritime critical infrastructure at 43 ports on six continents is under attack. The current situation has cascading impacts to national security on a global scale. Recommend the NSC activate the Cyber Unified Coordination Group to address the following threats to:

1. **National Security**
2. **Port Operations**
3. **Economic Supply Chains**

POLICY OPTIONS

		<i>Foundational Lines of Effort</i>	
SHORT-TERM	<u>RESPOND</u> Port Cyber Remediation Task Force <i>CISA; US-CERT; USCG; MTS-ISAC</i> + International Maritime PPP <i>USCG-IPSP; DOS; DOC; Multinational Shipping Companies + Port Operators</i>		
	<u>RECON</u> Intel Collection on Urgent Threats <i>ODNI; NGA; NSA; FVEY; EUROPOL</i>		
LONG-TERM	<i>Option #1 Advanced Persistent Threat</i>	<i>Option #2 Opportunistic Cluster</i>	
	<u>REINFORCE</u> Infrastructure Resiliency and Response Center <i>CISA; US-CERT; State and Local Agencies</i> <u>RETALIATE</u> Multi-Domain Countermeasures <i>CYBERCOM; NSA; NATO</i>	<u>REINFORCE</u> Infrastructure Hygiene Initiative <i>CISA; NIST; State and Local Agencies</i> <u>RETALIATE</u> International Cybercrime Takedown <i>DT-OFAC; NSA; DOJ; INTERPOL; EUROPOL</i>	

RECOMMENDATION

Implement foundational line of effort approach due to uncertain attribution.
Choose Options 1, 2, or hybrid based on information gathered through reconnaissance.

KEY U.S. Stakeholders

CISA (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency) | **DOC** (Department of Commerce) | **DOJ** (Department of Justice) | **DOS** (Department of State) | **DT** (Department of Treasury) | **MTS-ISAC** (Maritime Transportation System Information Sharing and Analysis Center) | **NIST** (National Institute of Standards and Technology) | **ODNI** (Office of the Director of National Intelligence) | **US-CERT** (Computer Emergency Readiness Team) | **USCG-IPSP** (Coast Guard International Port Security Program) | **USCYBERCOM** (Cyber Command)