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Situation Report for Media: Multinational Interim Force

MIAMI – The following are recent significant events and activities of the Combined Joint Task Force (CJTF) – Haiti and associated agencies supporting Operation Secure Tomorrow:

- **Stability & Humanitarian Operations:** CJTF-H officials and representatives of other U.S. Government agencies continue to coordinate with Haitian authorities to restore stability and the rule of law.
  - The Combined Civil-Military Operations Center (CMOC) continues to work with non-government organizations and humanitarian aid organizations to get aid to Haiti, cleared through the ports, and out to the people of Haiti as quickly as possible. Humanitarian assistance is moving to the neighborhoods of Port-au-Prince.
  - Chilean patrols provided security for two World Vision-Haiti convoys today with more than 100 Metric Tons of foodstuffs. One convoy was destined for the city of Hinche, Northeast of the capital.

- **Presence Patrols, Security and Disarmament Operations:**
  - Security forces continue to conduct presence patrols to provide security, and identify community organizations to facilitate follow-on Civil Affairs projects.
  - CJTF-H experts are training special Haitian National Police units for disarmament operations.
  - Street sweep operations are making progress clearing trash, debris and disabled vehicles from the roadways of Port-au-Prince.

- **Force Statistics:**
  - CJTF-H currently consists of nearly 3,600 troops, which includes about 1,940 U.S., about 825 French, nearly 500 Canadians and nearly 330 Chileans.
  - CJTF-H forces include ground, air and maritime forces.

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