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[illegible]ect: RE: Force Protection

Answers to your questions.

1. When we ask for "deviations recommended," how is deviation defined?

A deviation to a force protection measure would be straying from the completion of the letter of the established procedure. For example: Measure says to " After working hours, place armed sentries on a superstructure level from which they can best cover areas about the ship." AND the captain knows that the superstructure is fouled or unavailable for some maintenance reason, he may position those sentries in another location to accompany the same task. THEREFORE: The deviation, accomplishes the spirit and intent of the measure if not the letter of the measure.

2. If a ship does not perform a measure from its approved force protection plan because it does not believe the measure is necessary or inappropriate, is the ship required to report this to the SIC?

Our order does not specifically state that you must go back and report to the TF Commander that you are not doing something you said you were going to, in a plan of which he approved based on what you told him. Since not specifically stated, I can not say something requires it. The [illegible]rative word being "requires." On a personal/professional note, I would [illegible] if you told me you were going to do something, and based on that [illegible]nation I approved your plan, you OWE me a reason as to why/what you [illegible]ged...!

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[redacted]as I dig in to this, I have some questions of the Fleet Force [illegible]rotection Officer:

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Thanks for your assistance. R

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