Regional Strategic Goals of SO/LIC Partnerships

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In the Southern Theater, SOF is the stitching that brings and holds it altogether.
"Gracias"  "Obrigado"

"Thank You"
Building the Network
Strategic Guidance

**National Security Strategy (2010)**
The foundation of United States, regional, and global security will remain America’s relations with our allies...These relationships must be constantly cultivated, not just because they are indispensable for U.S. interests and national security objectives, but because they are fundamental to our collective security.

**Strategy to Combat Transnational Organized Crime (2011)**
By building cooperative platforms and networks incrementally, the United States will generate greater collective action...and common strategic approaches with our international partners to combat transnational criminal threats.

**National Strategy for Counterterrorism (2011)**
To counter violent extremists who work in scores of countries around the globe, the United States is drawing on the resources and strengthening the activities of multilateral institutions...

**Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review (2010)**
To this end, we are...building a new global architecture [to] help nations come together as partners to solve shared problems. This requires a long-term approach and investment...

**Western Hemisphere Defense Policy Statement (2012)**
Strengthening multi-lateral linkages and mechanisms for defense cooperation will also be a focus of our efforts.