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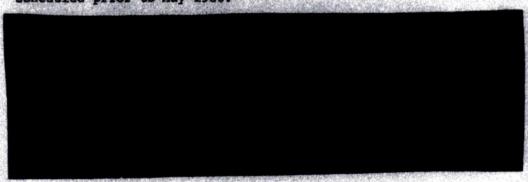
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: TLAM/W Operational Status (U)

1. (TG) This memorandum provides an update on the current status of TLAM/N deployments and mission planning as you requested.\* To date the program is on schedule. The Navy has accepted 65 of the 758 TLAM/N missiles programmed through 1992.

2. (5) Deployment of the TLAM/N continues on schedule. Presently sixteen submarines and eight surface ships have completed TCMAHAWK conversion. Of these, nine submarines and four surface ships are TLAM/N certified, and two surface ships and one submarine are scheduled for certification in the near future. USCINCPAC has eight TLAM/Ns deployed on four submarines. USCINCLANT has twelve TLAM/Ns deployed on two surface ships and four submarines. No Mediterranean Sea TLAM/N deployments are scheduled prior to May 1986.



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6. (U) I will continue to keep you informed on this subject.

P. F. CARTER, JR. Vice Admiral, USN Director, Joint Staff

Reference:

\* Secretary of Defense memorandum, 9 October 1985, "TLAM/N Targeting (U)"

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