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SUBJ: NUCLEAR FORCE INITIATIVES (U)

1. (U) ON 27 SEP, THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF SIGNIFICANT US NUCLEAR FORCE INITIATIVES. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES GENERAL BACKGROUND ON THESE INITIATIVES, DISCUSSES BILATERAL AND UNILATERAL ACTIONS IN GENERAL, PROVIDES SPECIFIC POLICY AND PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNILATERAL ACTIONS, AND REQUESTS DESIGNATED CINCS AND SERVICES TO PROVIDE PLANNING INFORMATION TO THE JOINT STAFF.

2. (U) OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT ARE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS TO ADVANCE A SERIES OF BOLD ACTIONS WHICH WILL:

A. (U) MOVE THE US/SOVIET STRATEGIC NUCLEAR EQUATION IN THE DIRECTION OF INCREASED STABILITY AND REDUCED RISK OF WAR.

B. (U) ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE EFFORTS BY REFORMIST ELEMENTS IN THE SOVIET CENTER AND THE REPUBLICS TO DECREASE EXCESSIVE

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STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCE LEVELS AND PROGRAMS AND TO REDUCE THE LARGE INVENTORY OF TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

C. {U} IMPROVE THE SAFETY, SECURITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOUNDNESS OF BOTH US AND SOVIET NUCLEAR FORCES.

D. {U} PROVIDE AN INCREASED ROLE FOR BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSES AGAINST LIMITED ATTACK.

3. ~~3.~~ IN UNDERTAKING THESE INITIATIVES, THE UNITED STATES HAS REAFFIRMED THAT NUCLEAR DETERRENCE WILL REMAIN A CORNERSTONE OF US DEFENSE POLICY, AND THAT NUCLEAR FORCES NOT ELIMINATED BY THESE INITIATIVES MUST BE FULLY EFFECTIVE AND MODERN TO ENSURE A CREDIBLE DETERRENT POSTURE.

4. {U} THE SCOPE OF THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE INCLUDES ACTIONS TO BE AGREED UPON BILATERALLY WITH THE SOVIETS WHICH WILL REQUIRE RECIPROCITY AND UNILATERAL ACTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES.

5. {U} BILATERAL INITIATIVES AND DISCUSSIONS:

A. {U} SUBJECT TO MUTUAL AGREEMENT:

{1} {U} SEEK EARLY CONCURRENCE TO ELIMINATE FROM US AND SOVIET INVENTORIES ALL ICBMS WITH MULTIPLE WARHEADS.

{2} {U} TAKE IMMEDIATE, CONCRETE STEPS TO PERMIT THE

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LIMITED DEPLOYMENT OF NON-NUCLEAR DEFENSES TO PROTECT AGAINST LIMITED BALLISTIC MISSILE STRIKES.

B. (U) DISCUSSIONS ARE PROPOSED ON NUCLEAR SURETY INCLUDING JOINT TECHNICAL COOPERATION ON SAFE NUCLEAR WARHEAD STORAGE, TRANSPORTATION, DISASSEMBLY, AND DESTRUCTION; ARRANGEMENTS FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY AND SAFETY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS; AND NUCLEAR COMMAND AND CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS.

6. (U) UNITED STATES UNILATERAL INITIATIVES:

A. (U) STRATEGIC:

(1) ~~(S)~~ BOMBERS AND MMII ICBMS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM ALERT. THE ALERT STATUS OF THE SSBN FORCE IS UNAFFECTED BY THIS INITIATIVE.

(2) ~~(S)~~ MMII ELIMINATION (I.E., REMOVAL OF MISSILES AND WARHEADS FROM SILOS) WILL BE ACCELERATED WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF SILOS TO BE CARRIED OUT ON AN ACCELERATED BASIS FOLLOWING START RATIFICATION.

(3) ~~(S)~~ RAIL GARRISON MX AND THE MOBILE PART OF THE SMALL ICBM PROGRAM WILL BE TERMINATED (SMALL ICBM WILL REMAIN IN DEVELOPMENT). THE CURRENT PROGRAM TO BUILD A REPLACEMENT FOR THE

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SRAM WILL BE CANCELED. THE TASM REQUIREMENT REMAINS VALID AT THIS TIME AND WILL REQUIRE FURTHER REVIEW. USD(A) WILL WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE SERVICES TO EFFECT THESE CANCELLATIONS.

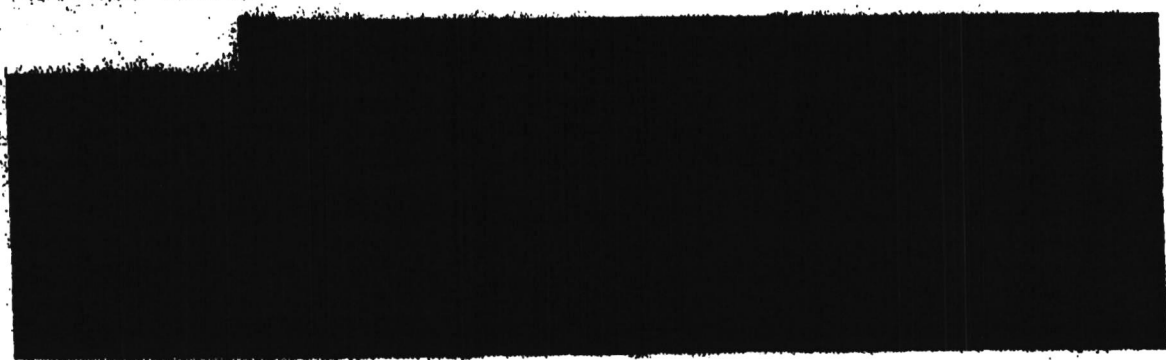
{3} {U} A NEW US STRATEGIC COMMAND (USSTRATCOM) WILL BE ACTIVATED ON 1 JUN 92 AT OFFUTT AFB. SPECIFIC POLICY GUIDANCE ON ACTIVATING USSTRATCOM STAND UP WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY.

B {U} TACTICAL NUCLEAR:

{1} {U} ALL DEPLOYED GROUND-LAUNCHED TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND ALL GROUND-LAUNCHED TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL BE DESTROYED.

{2} {U} NAVAL TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS:

{A} {U} ALL TLAM/N WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM SURFACE SHIPS AND SUBMARINES AND RETURNED TO US TERRITORY FOR STORAGE IN CENTRAL AREAS.



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(D) ~~IS~~ THE CAPABILITY TO EMPLOY NAVAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS BEING PLACED IN STORAGE WILL BE RETAINED. ADDITIONALLY, THE CAPABILITY OF CERTIFIED COMBAT LOGISTIC FORCE SHIPS, TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT, AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION ASSETS TO ONLOAD, MAINTAIN, AND PROVIDE LOGISTIC TRANSPORTATION WILL BE RETAINED FOR TACTICAL NUCLEAR WAPONS.

(E) ~~IS~~ USAF DUAL-CAPABLE LAND-BASED AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL CONTINUE TO BE A PART OF OUR TACTICAL NUCLEAR FORCE STRUCTURE. THERE WILL BE NO IMPACT ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF THESE AIRCRAFT OR THEIR ASSOCIATED WEAPONS AS A RESULT OF THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVES.

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GUIDANCE TO FACILITATE NEAR TERM EXECUTION OF THESE INITIATIVES IS
PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS.

A. (U) GENERAL POLICY GUIDANCE:

(1) (U) SAFETY AND SECURITY MUST REMAIN PARAMOUNT. ALL
NUCLEAR WEAPON MOVEMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED USING STANDARD SAFETY AND
SECURITY PROCEDURES. THE PRESIDENT'S NUCLEAR FORCES INITIATIVE MUST
BE IMPLEMENTED IN A TIMELY FASHION; HOWEVER, EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS
THAT COULD DEGRADE SAFETY OR SECURITY ARE NOT AUTHORIZED.

(2) ~~(S)~~ ALL UNITS AFFECTED BY THIS MESSAGE ARE TO RETAIN
THEIR NUCLEAR CERTIFICATION AND PROFICIENCY UNTIL FURTHER GUIDANCE
IS ISSUED.

(3) ~~(S)~~ THEATER CINCS SHOULD PLAN RETROGRADE ACTIVITIES IN
COORDINATION WITH THE SERVICES, USTRANSCOM, AND DOE TO MINIMIZE THE
TOTAL NUMBER OF WEAPON-MOVEMENTS. INTERIM RESULTS OF THE NUCLEAR
WEAPONS TRANSPORTATION STUDY PROVIDE AN AID FOR EVALUATING SAFETY
AND SECURITY FOR NUCLEAR WEAPON MOVEMENTS.

(4) ~~(S)~~ AS PRACTICAL, OLDER WEAPONS LACKING MODERN SAFETY
FEATURES SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY FOR EARLIEST RETURN, RETIREMENT, AND
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B. ~~(S)~~ SHIPBORNE WEAPONS:

(1) ~~(S)~~ FOR SHIPS HOMEPORTED IN THE US AND NOT CURRENTLY DEPLOYED, TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO THEIR NEXT OVERSEAS DEPLOYMENT.

(2) ~~(S)~~ FOR SHIPS HOMEPORTED IN THE US AND CURRENTLY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS, TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL BE REMOVED AFTER RETURN FROM DEPLOYMENT. CINC HAS LATITUDE TO OFFLOAD EARLIER.

(3) ~~(S)~~ FOR SHIPS HOMEPORTED OVERSEAS, TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL BE REMOVED AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY CONSISTENT WITH THE SHIP'S OPERATING SCHEDULE. *APPEAL* OSD 3.3(b)(2),(4),(5)

C. ~~(S)~~ WEAPON DESTRUCTION: DOE CAN CURRENTLY DISMANTLE APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] AND IS EXPANDING ITS CAPACITY IN ORDER TO PROCESS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] PER YEAR BY FY 1993. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO STORE RETIRED WEAPONS FOR EXTENDED PERIODS AT SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES AWAITING AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION AND DISMANTLEMENT CAPACITY. ALSO, SOME RETIRED WEAPONS OR COMPONENTS NOW IN DOE CUSTODY MAY BE RETURNED TO SERVICE STORAGE SITES TO ALLOW COST EFFECTIVE DESTRUCTION OF SIMILAR WARHEADS. THE SCHEDULE FOR STORING AND DESTRUCTION OF RETIRED WEAPONS WILL BE COORDINATED AMONG THE JOINT STAFF, OSD, DOE, AND THE

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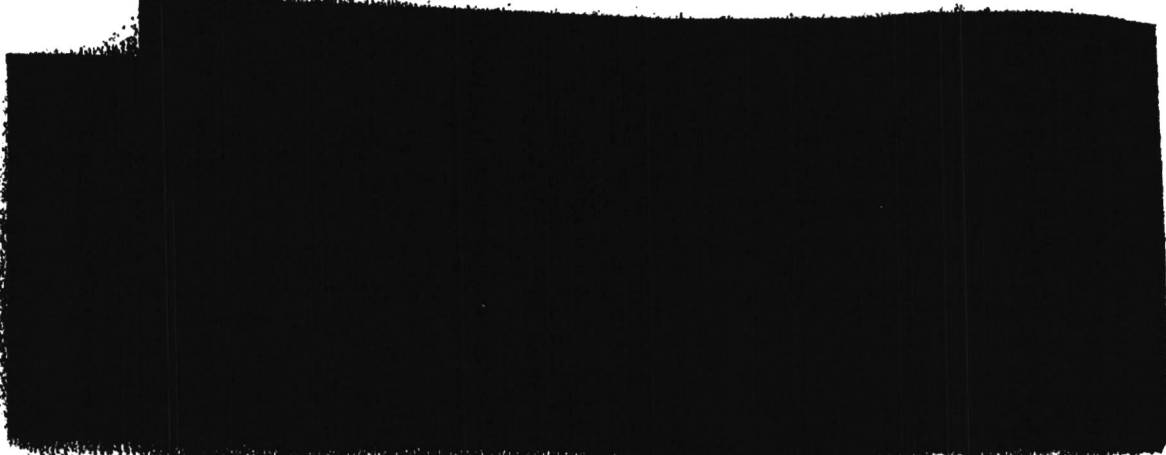
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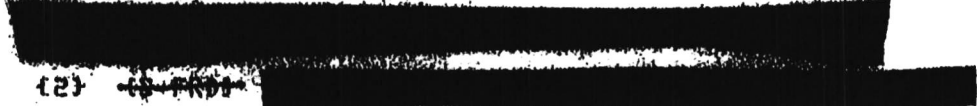
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SERVICES. DESTRUCTION SCHEDULING SHOULD BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY GOALS:



D. WEAPONS TRANSPORTATION: GENERAL PRIORITIES FOR WEAPON

TRANSPORTATION ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INITIATIVE FOLLOW:
HOWEVER, THESE STEPS MAY BE CONDUCTED CONCURRENTLY AS ASSETS
PERMIT. THE ACTUAL MOVEMENT OF WEAPONS WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL
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E. (U) OUR NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY (NCND) POLICY IS BEING REVIEWED BUT UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED REMAINS IN EFFECT. DOD IS PREPARING LONG TERM NCND GUIDANCE FOR YOUR USE.

F. (U) CINCS AND SERVICES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHAT PROGRAMS, FORCES, AND ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE RETAINED/MODIFIED TO PRESERVE REGENERATION CAPABILITY.

G. (U) A PROPOSED PUBLIC AFFAIRS ANNEX IS REQUIRED FOR PLANS DEVELOPED TO IMPLEMENT THESE INITIATIVES WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES. PROVIDE PROPOSED PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE BY SEPARATE MESSAGE DIRECT TO OASD(PA), INFO CJCS/PA/J-3/J-5. OASD(PA) WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

H. (U) PLANS DEVELOPED TO IMPLEMENT THESE INITIATIVES SHOULD INCLUDE COST AND BUDGETING INFORMATION.

B. (U) POLICY GUIDANCE FOR ALL CINCS:

A. ~~IS~~ THESE INITIATIVES WILL REQUIRE CHANGES TO ANNEX C TO JSCP. INTERIM CHANGES WILL BE PROVIDED BY MESSAGE UNTIL ANNEX C CAN BE UPDATED.

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