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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Alternate Procedures (U) -- ACTION MEMORANDUM

[Redacted]

(U) We coordinated the proposed response with Garry Dinnison and Jim Wade by 16 December 1978 (Tab E).

(U) The JPD (P) forwarding memorandum was annotated by you on 22 December 1978 to indicate that action should be held until you had an opportunity to discuss the matter with Charles Duncan and Dave Jones (Tab C). Since we have no knowledge that this discussion has taken place, I have reinitiated the proposed reply to GOCs.

(U) Subsequent to the indicated discussion, the proposed response could be forwarded to the Chairman, JCG (Tab D).

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Alternate Procedures (JCSM-276-78)



Before acting on the recommendation, I would like to have assurance that current safeguards against the unauthorized use of nuclear weapons would not be modified by the proposed change, and a memorandum to the President revised to that effect.

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SEC DEF

Sir
I have already
spoken with Dave
Jones about this -

I suggest that you go ahead & modify
this to CSIS - if you haven't already done
But rather than send him a memo
as proposed here, I suggest you
get his verbal assurance that current
safeguards against the unauthorized use
of nuclear would not be modified.
Having that, we can modify the memo
to the President and coordinate it with CSIS.
(This will save at least a couple weeks
in the paper mill).

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Carl

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Sec Def has already spoken with CJCS about this.

Accordingly, he asks that you modify the draft memo for the President by adding the point that current safeguards against the unauthorized use of nukes would not be modified by the proposed change. Please coordinate the revised memo with CJCS.

Note also Sec Def's other modifications to the proposed memo.

V.R.

Carl

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