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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JCS  
SUBJECT: Minuteman Shelters (U)

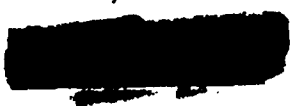
I have been informed by Secretary Vance that the Minuteman II/III distinguishability issue has been resolved satisfactorily. Therefore, in accordance with the Special Coordination Committee Conclusions of February 12, 1979, I have directed the Secretary of the Air Force (by the attached memorandum) to take the necessary action to cease use of the Minuteman shelters as soon as is practical, and to inform me when they have been removed.

*Harold Brown*

Attachment  
a/s

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL  
SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Minuteman Shelters

Dr. Brown has asked me to inform you that all of the Minuteman shelters have now been removed, the last one having been dismantled on May 21, 1979.

*Carl R. Smith*  
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Brigadier General, USAF  
Military Assistant to the  
Secretary of Defense

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