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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Quick Reaction Forces (C)

Earlier this month, I requested on behalf of the President a report from the Department of Defense on the improvements that had been made on our quick reaction forces since 1977. Inasmuch as I have not yet received this report, I would like to suggest how it should be organized. The report should be a brief one, clearly noting what improvements have been made in the quick reaction situation since two years ago. The response might be tabular but should include reference to improvements in airlift capability, sealift capability, the numbers and readiness of troops available and logistical support. *let*

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I would appreciate having this report as quickly as possible, but no later than August 1. (U)

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