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REAGAN DEFENSE BUDGET CUTS . . . ?



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WHERE WE LEFT OFF . . .

- U.S. MILITARY POSITION HAS DETERIORATED
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- ADDITIONS TO 1981 AND 1982 BUDGET WERE INITIAL DOWN PAYMENT ON REARMING AMERICA TO REDRESS SERIOUS SHORTFALLS WE INHERITED
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FISCAL GUIDANCE AGREEMENT TO MEET DEFENSE COMMITMENT

- DOD/OMB ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED 9 PERCENT REAL GROWTH (FY 1982 BASE)
FY 1983 AND ON THROUGH THE PROGRAM PERIOD

- FINAL AGREEMENT: FY 1982 -- \$222.2 BILLION -- THEN 7 PERCENT CONTINUED
REAL GROWTH (FY 1982 BASE) -- COMMITMENT NOT TO REDUCE FURTHER (MAR 81)

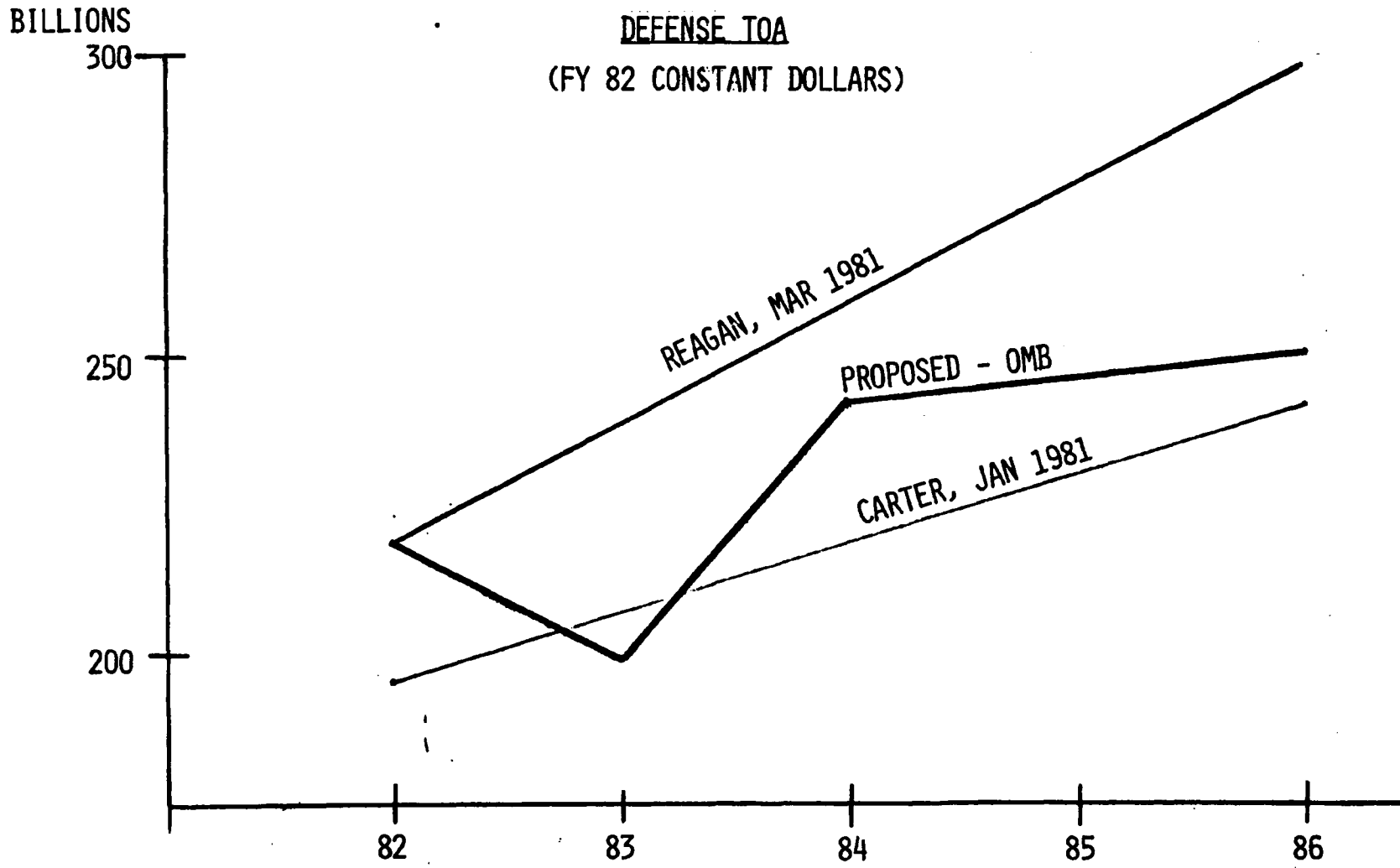
- OMB APPROVAL
 - INHERENT IN BUDGET SUBMITTAL

 - EXPLICIT IN REVISED 1981-1982 BUDGETS

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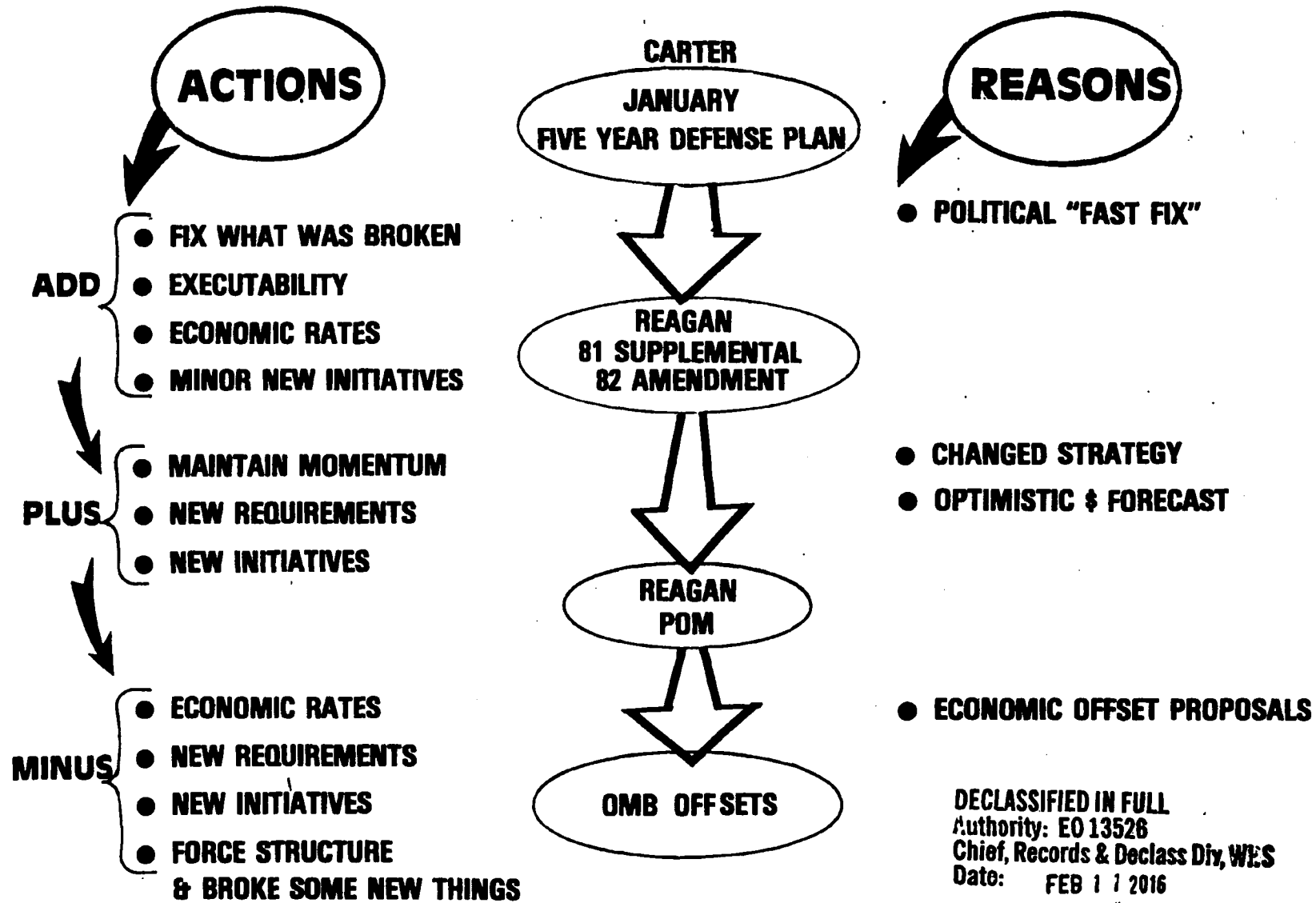
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AND NOW ANOTHER PROPOSAL . . .
DEFENSE TOA
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**"WHY SUCH A DIFFERENT MILITARY THAN
 CARTER PORTRAYED?"**

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**ANSWER: COULDN'T ACHIEVE CARTER
PROGRAM WITH CARTER RESOURCES!**

CARTER PROGRAM PROVIDED:

- WRONG CAPABILITY
- FOR WRONG WAR
- AT WRONG TIME
- &
- IT IS HOLLOW

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THUS:

**CANNOT ASSUME THAT THE CARTER PROGRAM
IS A VALID BASE FOR COMPARISON!**

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BECAUSE CARTER PROGRAM UNDERFUNDED

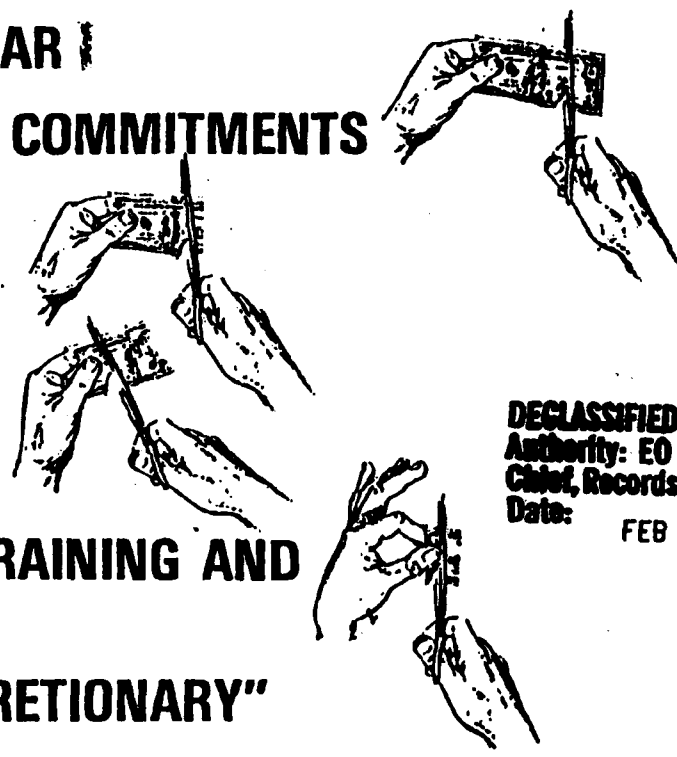
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WHY IS IT SO HARD TO CUT DEFENSE SPENDING QUICKLY?

- 93¢ OF EACH DEFENSE OUTLAY DOLLAR IS SPOKEN FOR AT THE START OF THE YEAR
- 28¢ FOR PRIOR YEAR COMMITMENTS
- 8¢ FOR RETIRED PAY
- 34¢ PAYS PEOPLE
- 22¢ FOR MINIMUM TRAINING AND OPERATING COSTS
- LEAVING ONLY 7¢ "DISCRETIONARY"
- 5¢ OF THIS WOULD HAVE TO GO TO COVER OMB'S CUTS

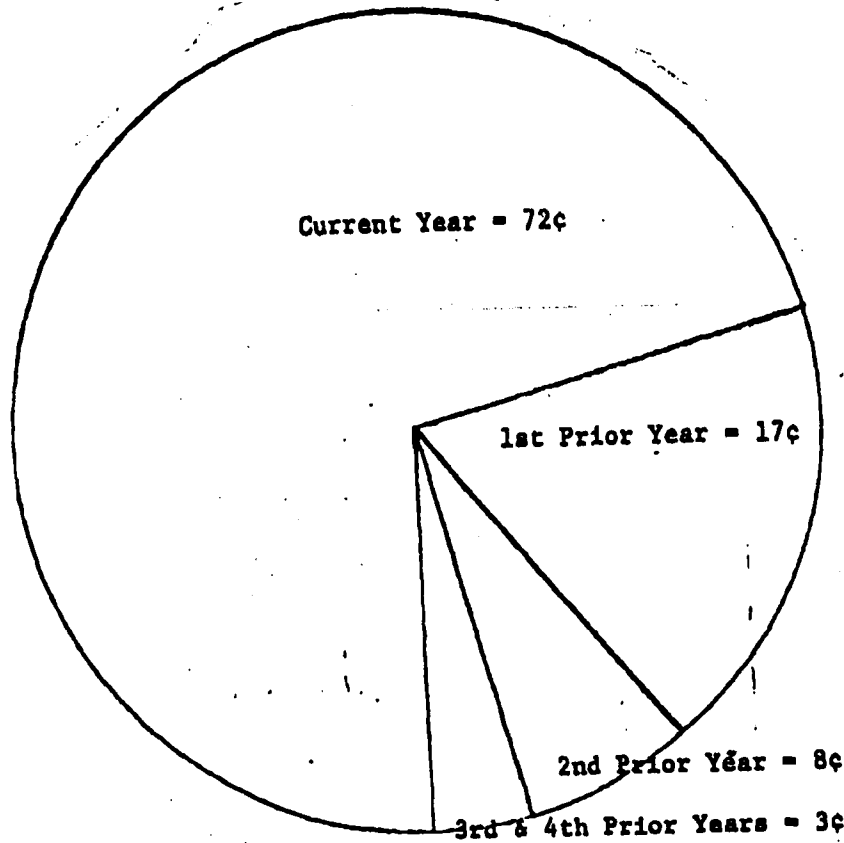


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**THIS IS WHY OMB'S 1983 OUTLAY GOAL REQUIRES
\$35 BILLION IN TOA CUTS**

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DISTRIBUTION OF DEFENSE OUTLAY DOLLAR



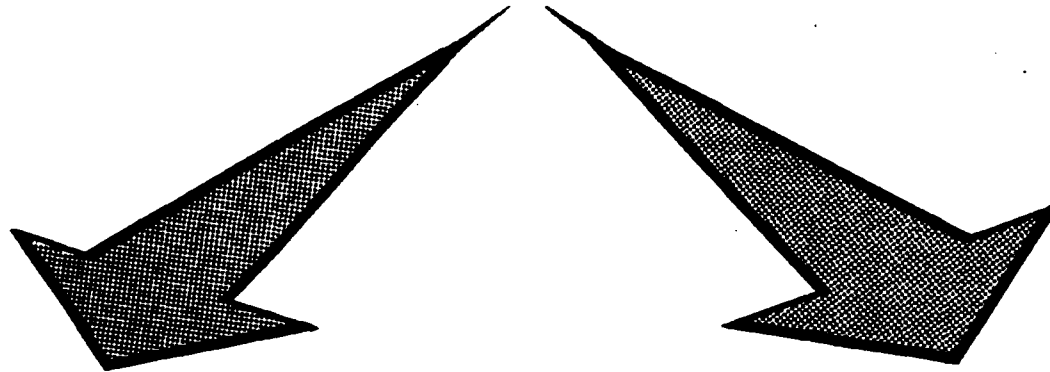
- 0 28% OF FY 82 OUTLAYS FROM CARTER PROGRAMS, OR 28 CENT PER DOLLAR
- 0 72 CENT PER DOLLAR IN FY 82 AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN'S BUDGET
- 0 41 CENT FOR PAYROLL
- 0 21 CENT FOR O&M PURCHASES, (C-5 WING MODS, ETC.)
- 0 ONLY 10 CENT AVAILABLE FOR WEAPONS INVESTMENT

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FUNDAMENTAL OPTIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION

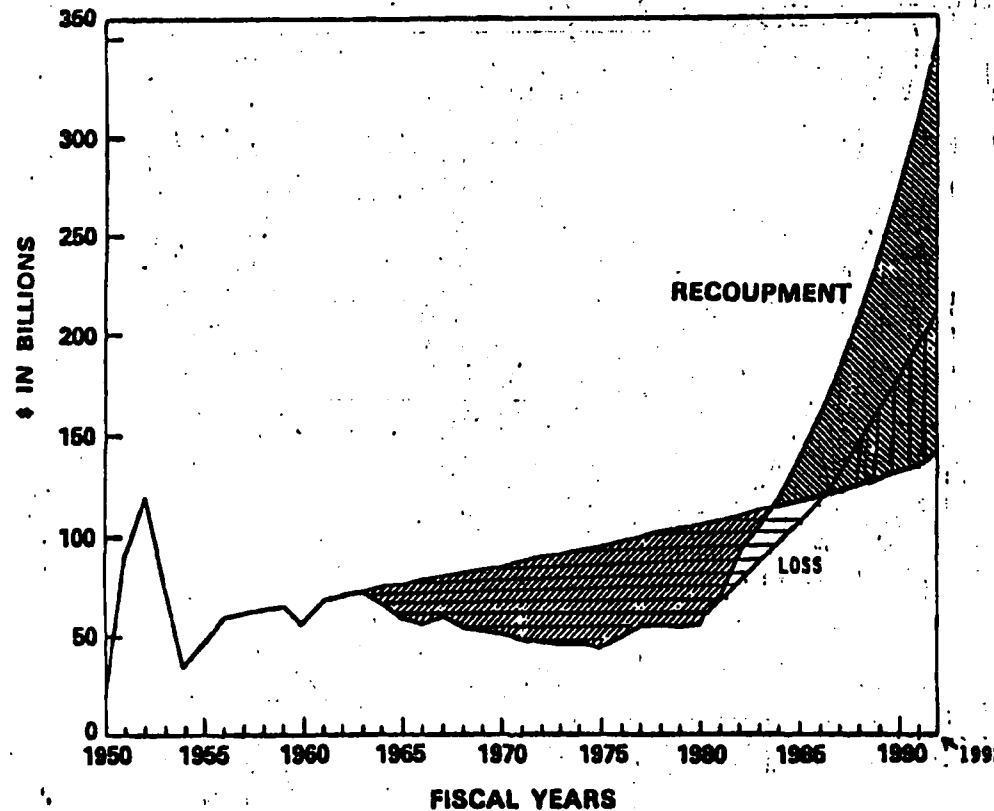


- **MAINTAIN FORCE LEVELS AND MILITARY ENDSTRENGTH AND ACCEPT A MILITARY WITH OLDER/ LESS THREAT CAPABLE EQUIPMENT, SLOW MODERNIZATION AND EQUIPMENT FILL RATES. REDUCE SUSTAINABILITY BUILD-UP.**
- **ACCEPT A SMALLER MILITARY TO PROTECT MINIMUM ESSENTIAL MODERNIZATION, SUSTAINABILITY, AND READINESS INITIATIVES.**

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**BASELINE INVESTMENT
TOTAL OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY
CONSTANT FY 1982 DOLLARS**



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- PROPOSED REAGAN INVESTMENT RATE FOR FY 82-92 WOULD RECOUP LOST GROWTH OF 20 YEARS WHICH AVERAGED LESS THAN 2 %/YEAR
- DURING SAME PERIOD. USSR MAINTAINED 5% GROWTH/YEAR IN DEFENSE INVESTMENT
- BY FY 92 OMB INVESTMENT RATE WOULD ACHIEVE LESS THAN 50% OF REAGAN PROPOSAL

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HOW WOULD THE OMB CUTS AFFECT THE MODERNIZATION OF OUR CONVENTIONAL FORCES?

(QUANTITIES PROCURED FY83-87)

LAND FORCES

M-1 TANKS _____

FIGHTING VEHICLES _____

NAVAL FORCES

GENERAL PURPOSE SHIPS _____

ASW AIRCRAFT _____

TACTICAL AIR FORCES

NAVY/MARINE FIGHTER/ _____

ATTACK AIRCRAFT

AIR FORCE FIGHTER/ _____

ATTACK AIRCRAFT

REAGAN BUDGET

OMB CUTS



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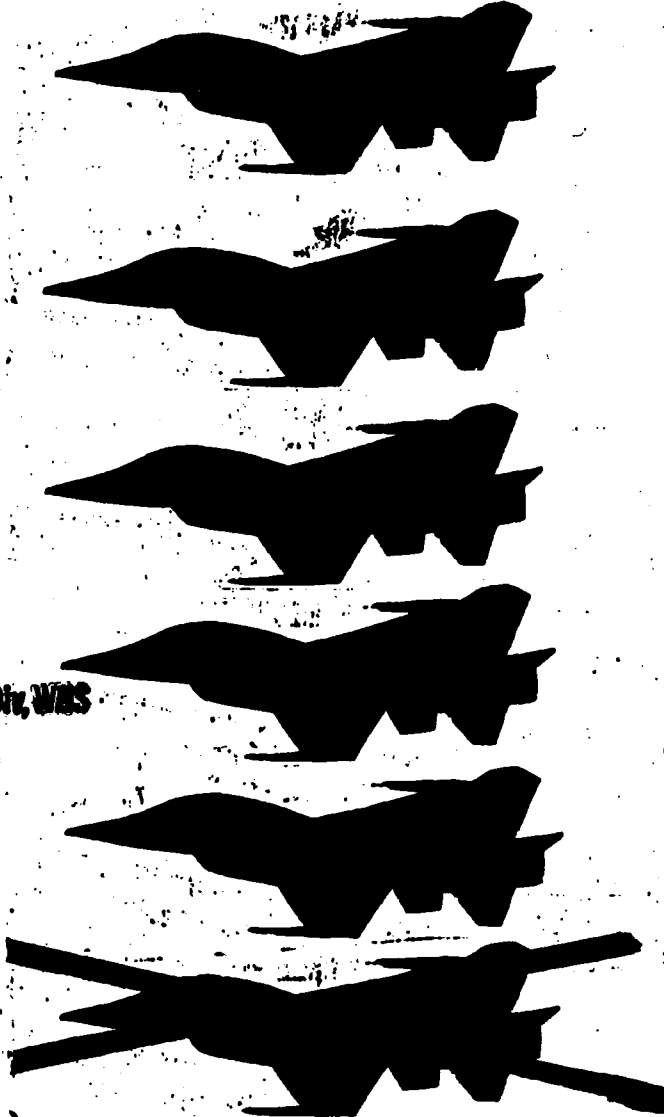
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COMPARISON OF TACAIR MISSION CAPABLE RATES



AIR FORCE

FY 1984

REAGAN

66%

OMB

56%

NAVY

FY 1984

REAGAN

61%

OMB

53%

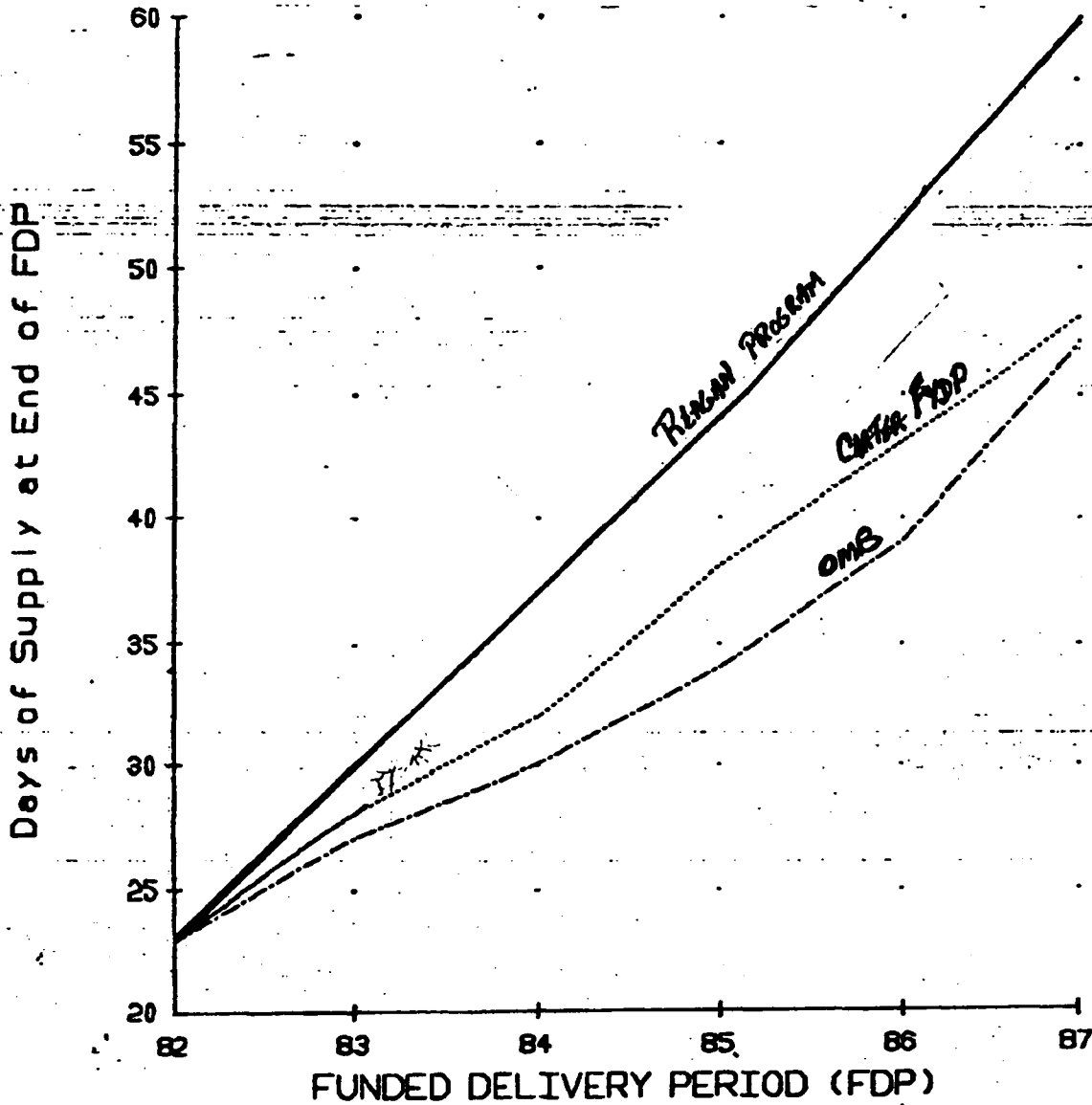
BY FY 84, 1 IN 6 READY AIRCRAFT LOST

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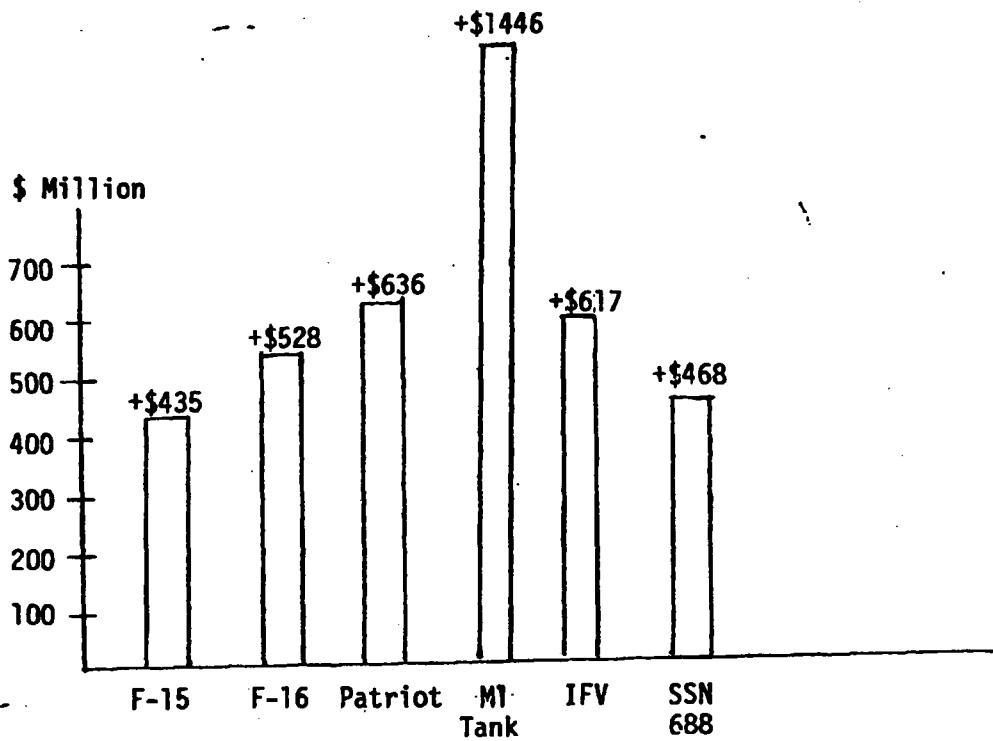
CHART 15

OUR FOREIGN POLICY COMMITMENTS CANNOT BE SUSTAINED

- WE WILL CONTINUE WITH 1 1/2 OCEAN NAVY.
- CANNOT MEET 10 DIVISION COMMITMENTS TO NATO.
- NO ADDITIONAL FORCES CAN BE DEDICATED TO RDJTF.
- SWA COMMITMENT WILL BE NO MORE THAN THE HOLLOW RHETORIC IT WAS WHEN CARTER ANNOUNCED IT.

- Navy ~~would~~ would have to withdraw all forward deployed units in Pacific

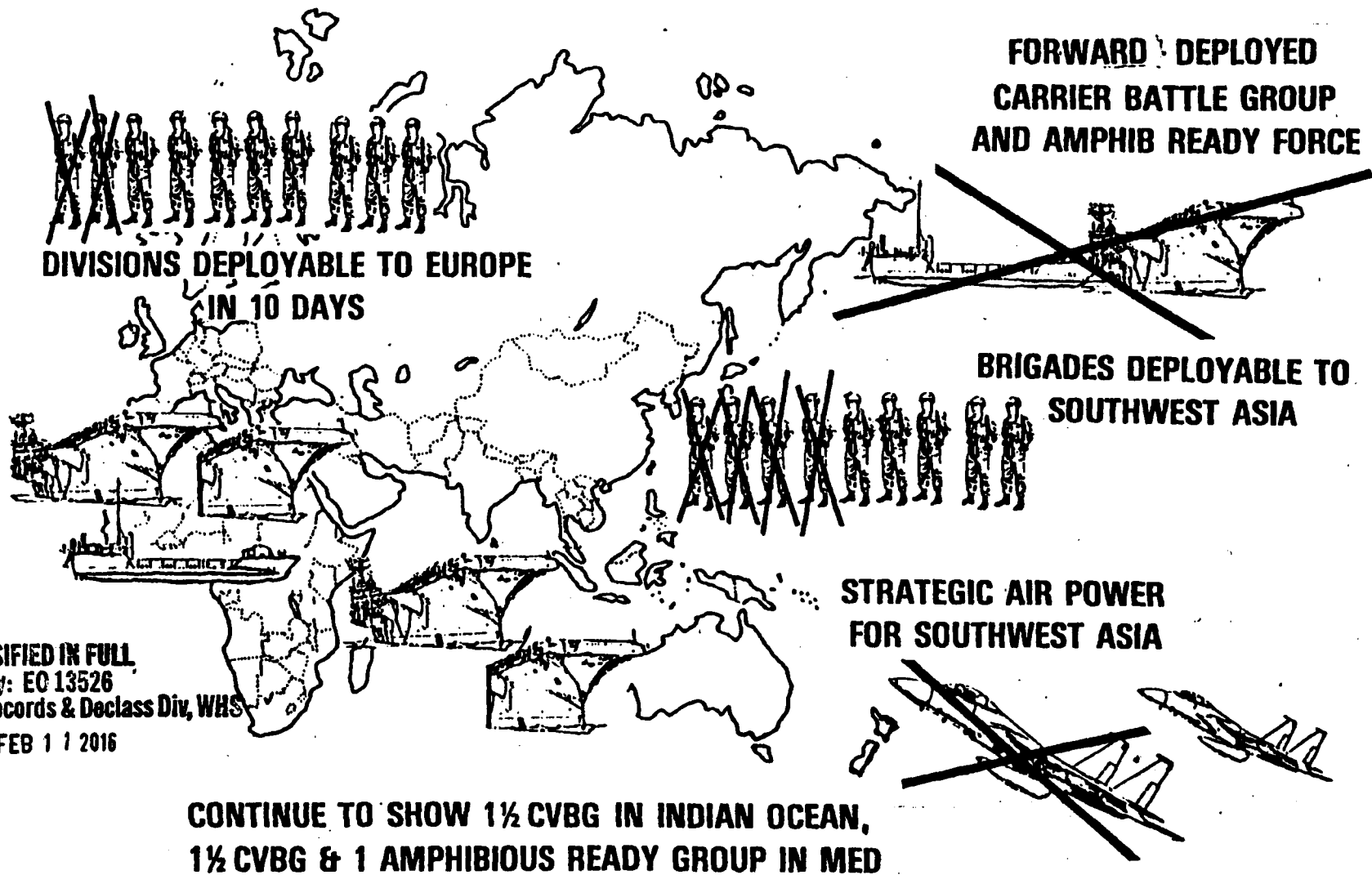
How Much Would the OMB
Budget Add to the Cost
of Weapons We do Buy
in FY83-87?



Total for just 6 systems: +\$4.1 billion plus others

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HOW WOULD THE OMB BUDGET AFFECT US GLOBAL COMMITMENTS?



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IMPACTS OF OMB PROPOSED CUTS ON DEFENSE COMMITMENT

-- UNDERCUTS FOREIGN POLICY

- POTENTIAL TO UNDERMINE ENTIRE INITIATIVE
 - AFFIRMS WEST GERMAN CUTS -- INVITES OTHER NATO CUTS
 - JAPAN: ARGUE RATE OF INCREASE EXCEEDS U.S.
- GLOBAL STRATEGY
 - DRAWDOWN OF NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS
- SOUTHWEST ASIA STRATEGY
 - WITHOUT CUTS -- UPHILL FIGHT IN CONGRESS FOR BASING \$
 - WITH -- MOST LIKELY BASING TO BE CUT
- SOVIETS
 - PERCEPTIONS/ACTIONS AFFECTED
- ARMS CONTROL LEVERAGE

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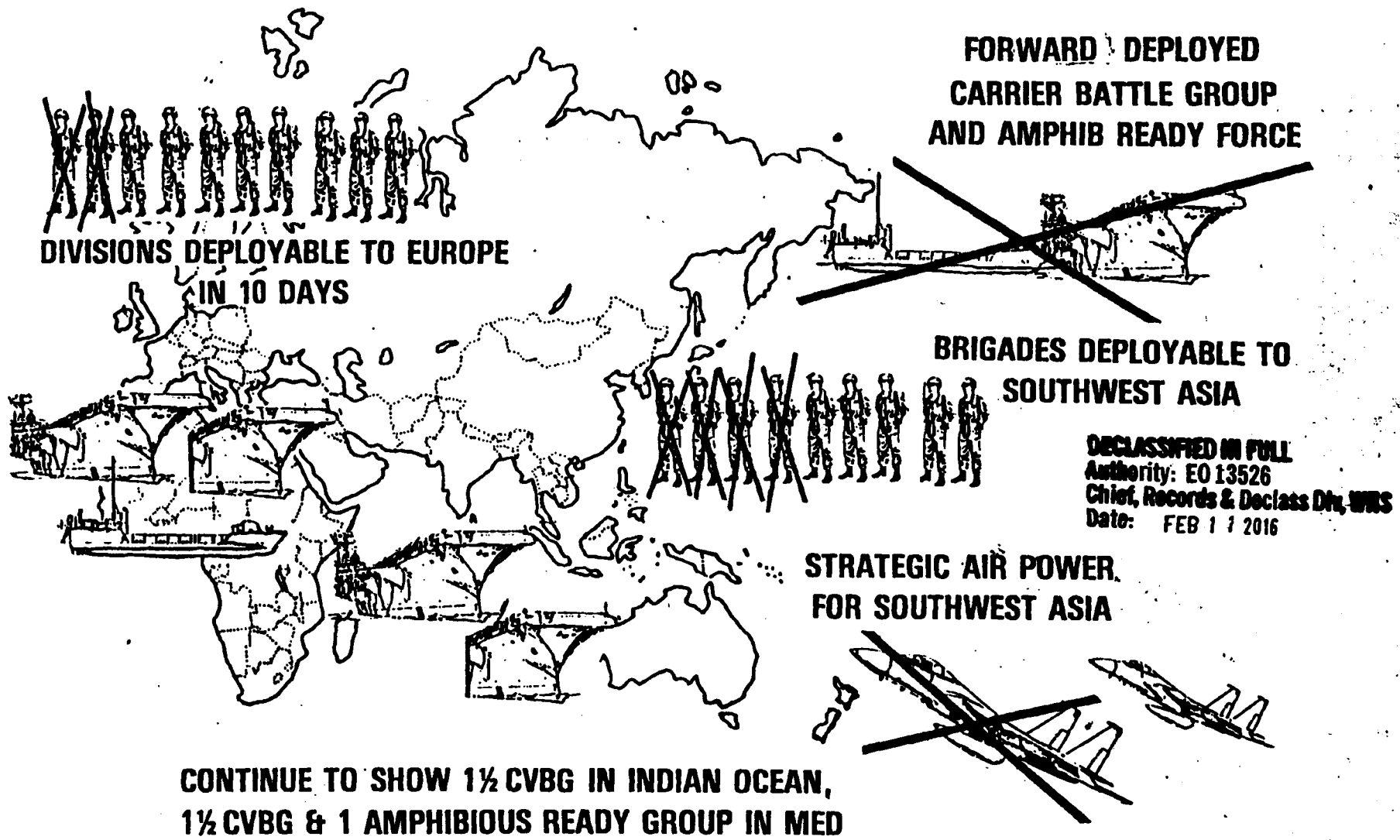
-- DOMESTIC

- CONGRESSIONAL -- LOSING CREDIBILITY!
- DoD/SERVICES -- LEADERSHIP IN CHAOS!
- INDUSTRY -- WHAT TO PLAN FOR?
- REPUBLICANS (PLATFORM) -- LOST PLEDGE!
- AMERICAN PUBLIC -- LACK OF DIRECTION!

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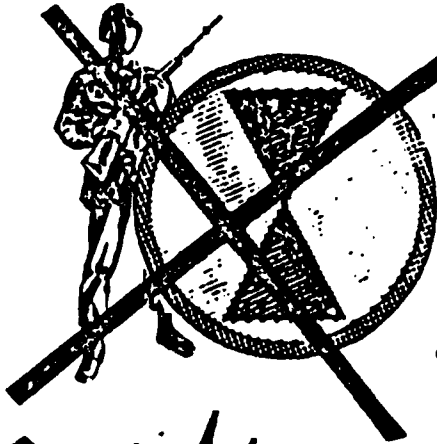
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WHAT IMMEDIATE CUTS IN FORCE STRUCTURE WOULD THE OMB BUDGET REQUIRE?

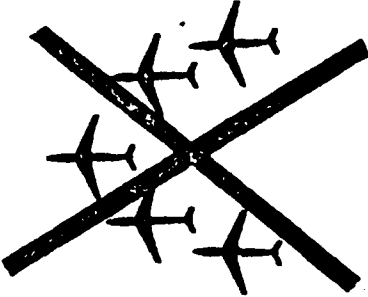


THE 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION DEACTIVATED

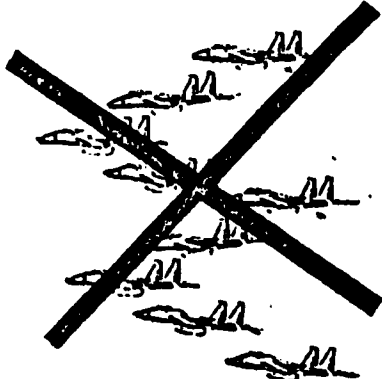
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18 NAVY SHIPS RETIRED



**TWO AIR FORCE FIGHTER WINGS
AND ALL B52D SQUADRONS RETIRED**



7 NAVY AND 5 AIR FORCE BASES



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DOD PROPOSAL

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- ACCEPT \$7B TOA REDUCTION IN FY 1983 -- BUT . . .
- MUST HAVE 7 PERCENT STEADY GROWTH FY 1984 AND ON
- NO FUTURE TAMPERING

- AGREEMENT NOW ON STABLE FISCAL GUIDANCE IS ESSENTIAL
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(Approximate Percentages of TOA)

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Operations and Maintenance	69-91%	8-26%	1-5%			
Procurement						
Aircraft	9-14%	41-42%	26-37%	7-14%	3-4%	1-2%
Weapons, Ammo	8-12%	35-47%	20-37%	10-18%	2-5%	1-4%
Shipbuilding	2%	14%	19%	16%	15%	34%
RDT&E	54-60%	34-38%	5-7%	1%	1%	
Military Construction	10-20%	26-45%	20-30%	8-15%	3-10%	3-5%

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WHAT COULD OUR FORCES DO ?

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FY 81



ARMY: NOT READY TO FIGHT—"HOLLOW"



NAVY: "ONE AND A HALF OCEANS"

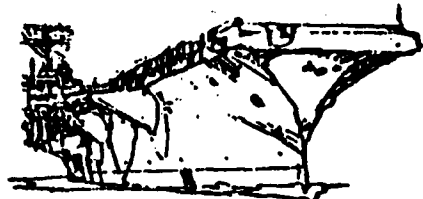


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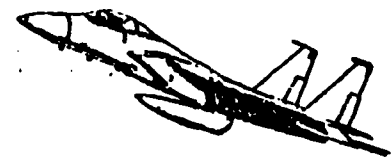
REAGAN PROGRAM



ARMY: READY TO FIGHT GLOBALLY



NAVY: 600+ SHIPS — THREE-OCEAN COVERAGE



AIR FORCE: READY FOR PROTRACTED CONFLICT IN ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS

OMB BUDGET



ARMY: AT BEST READY TO FIGHT IN ONE THEATER



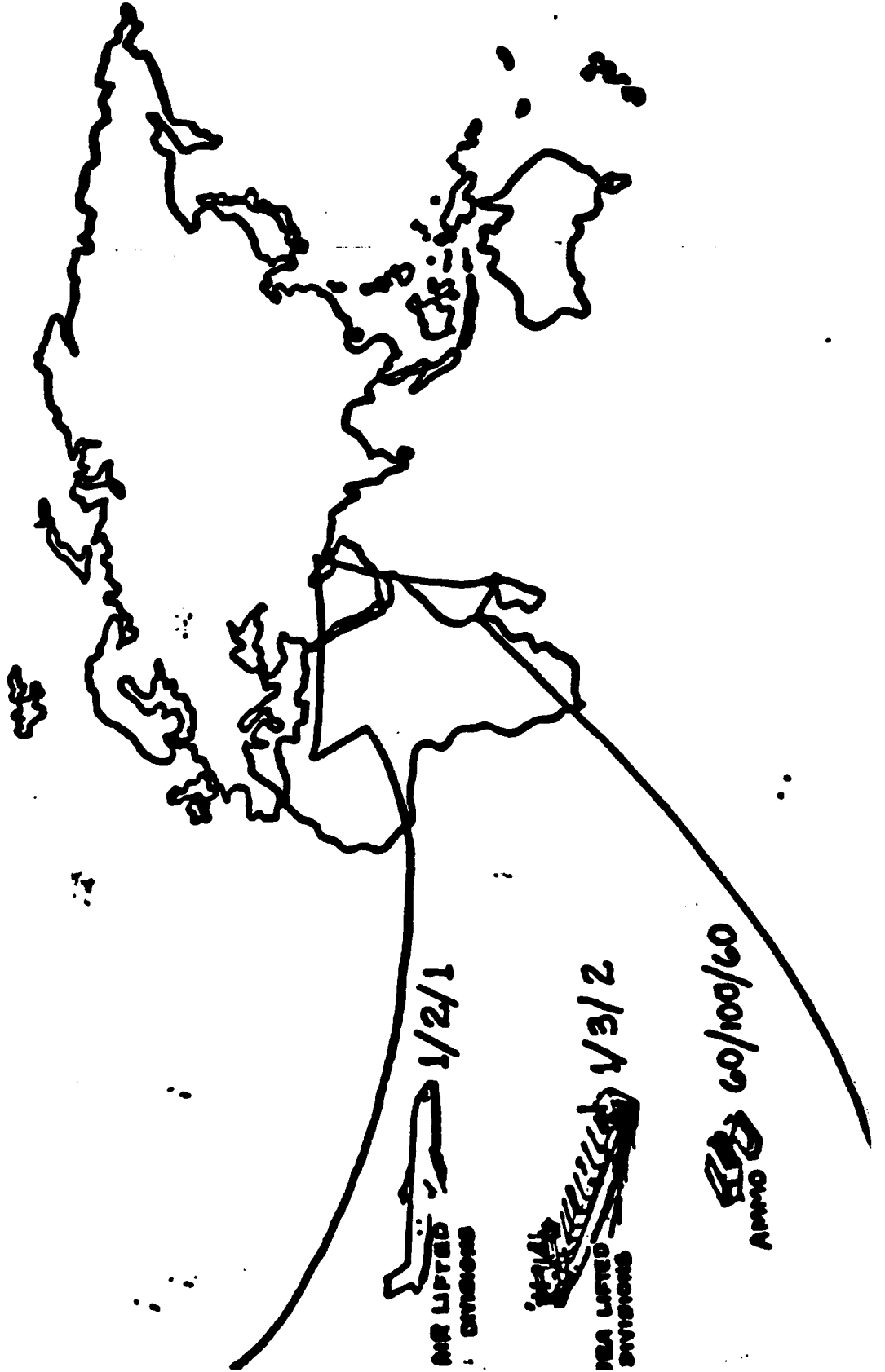
NAVY: TWO OCEANS AT BEST



AIR FORCE: SHORT WAR, LIMITED ALL-WEATHER CAPABILITY

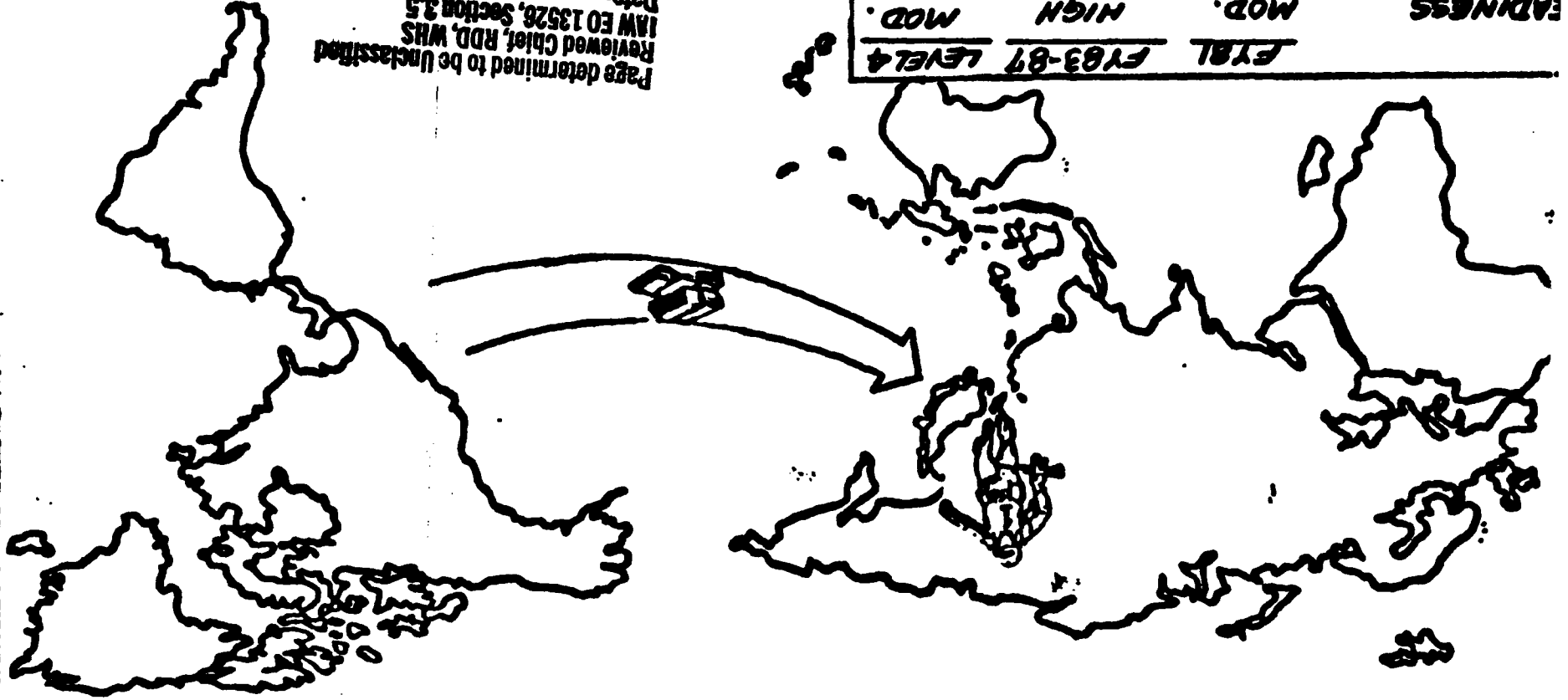
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<u>FY81 FY83-87 LEVEL 4</u>			
EADNESS	MOD.	HIGH	MOD.
ODERNIZATION	LOW	MOD.	LOW
STAINABILITY	MOD.	MOD. +	LOW

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WE RECOGNIZE THE FISCAL REALITIES AND WE'RE PREPARED FOR SOME REDUCTIONS
EVEN IF IT REDUCES OUR MILITARY CAPABILITY

-- BUT -- THERE ARE OTHER REALITIES

-- SOVIETS ENGAGED IN LARGEST ARMS BUILDUP IN HISTORY -- RAPIDLY
PASSING US BY

-- SOVIETS BECOMING MORE AGGRESSIVE AROUND WORLD AS U.S. RELATIVE POWER
DECLINES

-- ODDS STRONG AT SOME POINT ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE TO CALL
ON MILITARY TO PROTECT NATIONAL INTERESTS

-- TODAY'S MILITARY CANNOT MEET CURRENT FOREIGN POLICY COMMITMENT

-- BY ERODING READINESS/SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTS -- CREATE "HOLLOW"
MILITARY

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WE BELIEVE AMERICAN PEOPLE DO NOT WISH TO BE SECOND MOST POWERFUL

-- NOVEMBER ELECTION -- SWEEPING MANDATE FOR FOREIGN POLICY OF WORLD LEADERSHIP
AND MILITARY STRENGTH TO SUPPORT IT

-- THE CONGRESS RESPONDED:

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