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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: TLAM/N Targeting (U)

JS 3.3(b)(9) + Section 6.2(a)

~~(S)~~ The U.S.-only restriction I have imposed on TLAM/N targeting is designed to avoid weakening support for GLCM deployments in NATO, particularly in the [redacted]. When those deployments are completed the restriction will be reviewed.

~~(S)~~ The TLAM/N offers excellent capabilities when planned in a Designated Reserve Force role or a theater support role worldwide -- including Europe. Sufficient European support planning shall be accomplished by U.S. officers in U.S. billets familiar with NATO requirements to ensure that weapons which might be deployed, either through normal ship rotations or in crisis, are usable. Execution procedures shall support a U.S.-only execution.

(U) Since it has been some time since I last reviewed the program I request, at your earliest convenience, a status report on TLAM/N to include:

- a. (U) Scheduled TLAM/N deployments;
- b. ~~(S)~~ CINC TLAM/N mission planning completed to date;
- c. ~~(S)~~ Designated Reserve Force mission planning completed thus far; and
- d. ~~(S)~~ USCINCEUR TLAM/N execution procedures.

~~(S)~~ Allied government queries on TLAM/N planning, if received, shall be forwarded promptly to OSD for response.

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