



30

~~SECRET~~

#24
Folder NATO 320.2 1 Oct
Dec 1974, Box 68, 78-00
330

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

6 December 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, ISA
THRU: DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, POLICY PLANS AND NSC AFFAIRS, ISA
SUBJECT: MBFR: Nuclear Elements

OSD Section 6.2(a)

The Joint Chiefs of Staff (meeting personally in 4 Star Session) today concurred in the attached draft message. Although their basic views differ somewhat from your position on this issue, they believe it is so important to move now on the nuclear option in MBFR that they set aside for now any reservations they had with the details of the OSD position.

The effect of this action by the JCS is that we now have ready a message fully supported throughout DOD to back SECDEF's proposal to Kissinger that we move now on a nuclear signal

We have circulated this message to the VPWG and asked for clearance from all agencies. Final approval, of course, would have to come from Kissinger.

We have given a copy of the message to MG Wickham, because I believe Kissinger may bring a copy with him to the breakfast meeting tomorrow.

Louis G. Michael

LOUIS G. MICHAEL
Director, DOD MBFR Task Force

Attachment
A/S

- cc: Mr. Jordan
- Mr. Bergold
- Mr. Akalovsky
- MG Smith
- ✓ MG Wickham

~~FORMERLY RESTRICTED DATA~~
Unauthorized disclosure subject to administrative and criminal sanctions.
Handle as Restricted Data on foreign dissemination. Section 114b, Atomic Energy Act 1954.

Office of the Secretary of Defense
Chief, RDD, ESD, WHS
Date: 18 SEP 2012 Authority: EO 13526 + 6 USC
Declassify: Deny in Full: _____
Declassify in Part: X
Reason: 6.2(a)
MDR: 18-M-2012

~~Classified by 61703 MBFR/SP~~
~~Subject to General Declassification Schedule of Executive Order 13526. Automatically Downgraded to the open environment. Declassified on 31 Dec 82.~~

DECLASSIFIED IN PART
Authority: EO 13526
Chief, Records & Declass Div, WHS
Date: SEP 18 2018



~~SECRET~~

18-M-2012