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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Belgian, Danish, Netherlands and Norwegian Ministers of Defense on 13 September (U)

Under the revised plans for the Ministers' visit to the US, they will see the US lightweight fighter candidates at Edwards Air Force Base on Thursday, 12 September before coming to Washington for one day.

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Following the luncheon, Secretary Clements will continue discussions on the lightweight fighter programs. Dr. Currie, Secretary McLucas and his staff, and MGen Fish, Acting Director DSAA, will assist him. Secretary Clements will host an evening theatre party and buffet dinner at Kennedy Center Opera House for the Ministers.

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This will be particularly important in the case of Belgian MOD Vanden Beoynants whom, we believe, would notice the lack of such a signal and report it to his political masters.

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At Belgian instigation, the Belgians and Dutch have submitted a number of questions both to the US and the French about the commitments we will give regarding aircraft production and procurement. These will be discussed during the afternoon session. A copy of them is attached for your information (Tab A). Also attached at Tabs B and C are the itinerary for the entire visit of the Ministers and the schedule for the Washington portion of it on Friday.

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