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NUCLEAR WEAPONS COUNCIL  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS COUNCIL

SUBJECT: (U) Department of Defense and Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration Programmatic Decisions

- References: (1) Joint Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration and Department of Defense Programmatic Decisions, dated January 15, 2013.
- (2) Nuclear Weapons Requirements and Associated Funding, dated January 14, 2013.

(U) Consistent with the Deputy's Management Action Group (DMAG), Principal's Committee, and FY 2015 Congressional Budget Request, the Nuclear Weapons Council (NWC) affirms the following programmatic decisions related to the nuclear weapons stockpile:

- (U) The 2012 NWC approved "3+2" modernization plan for aligning nuclear delivery platforms modernization with warhead life extension programs (LEPs) will be revised to reflect decisions made by the DMAG.
- ~~(FOUO)~~ The W78/88-1 LEP First Production Unit (FPU) is delayed for an additional 5 years to FY 2030. The Phase 6.2/6.2A study will be brought to a prompt and orderly cessation.
- (U) The B61-12 schedule will slip from September 2019 to not later than 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY 2020.

(b)(1),(b)(3):42 USC §2162(a)-(RD),(b)(3):42 USC §2168(a)(1)(C)-(FRD)

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- (U) The FPU for the Long-Range Standoff warhead will slip by up to 3 years (FY 2025-2027) consistent with program funding. Funding for the LRSO, as contained in the FY 2015 Future-Years Nuclear Security Program, supports a 2027 FPU. Earlier delivery will require additional resources.

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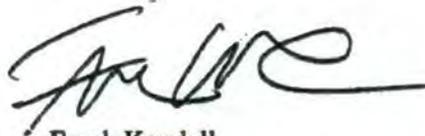
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(U) Over the coming months, the Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Energy (DOE)/NNSA will work together to assure that DoD and DOE/NNSA budgets align with this guidance.



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