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Info:  
CG \_\_\_ CS \_\_\_ G1 \_\_\_  
G2 \_\_\_ G3 \_\_\_ G4 \_\_\_ Col. B Aer ( )  
JA \_\_\_ Sig \_\_\_ Chem \_\_\_ PSD ( )  
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Spt \_\_\_ AG \_\_\_ File \_\_\_  
Others ADCA+B ( )  
Hq 10 AT Bde 21 JAN 65  
Hq 11 Air Avn Gp 21 JAN 1965

NNNNCAA 021  
RR RUCAKB  
DE RUCAC 0090 20/2104Z  
ZNR  
R 202036Z ZEX

FM CGUSATHREE FT MCPHERSON GA  
TO RUCAKBA FT BENNING GA  
RUCBC/CG XVIII ABN CORPS AND FT BRAGG NC  
RUJAF/CG I STAFF DIV AND FT CAMPBELL KY  
RUCAGJ/CG USA SCH/TNG CEN FT GORDON GA  
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**INFORMATION: CHIEF OF STAFF**  
DEF POST COMDR

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JEC USAIS  
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QUOTE. THE FOLLOWING TWX FROM DOD, REFLECTING PUBLIC AFFAIRS POLICY GUIDANCE IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION. FROM OSD WASH DC.

THE PRESIDENT DELIVERED TO THE CONGRESS A MESSAGE ON DEFENSE ON 18 JANUARY 1965 WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING TOPICS. THE VERBATIM MESSAGE IS BEING AIRMAILED.

I. THE STATE OF OUR DEFENSES. THIS SECTION DESCRIBES THE INDISPUTABLE MARGIN OF SUPERIORITY FOR OUR DEFENSES, I.E., INCREASES IN STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL NUCLEAR POWER, SPECIAL FORCES, COMBAT

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READY ARMY DIVISIONS, AIRLIFT, ETC. ALSO THE STATE OF OUR DEFENSES IS ENHANCED BECAUSE WE HAVE ESTABLISHED AN ORDERLY SYSTEM FOR INFORMED DECISION MAKING AND PLANNING.

II. BASIC DEFENSE POLICIES. THE FOLLOWING TEN BASIC DEFENSE POLICIES ARE DESCRIBED -

A. FOUR YEARS AG, PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY STATED TO THE CONGRESS AND THE WORLD. 'THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF OUR ARMS IS PEACE, NOT WAR.' THAT IS STILL THEIR PURPOSE. WE ARE ARMED, NOT FOR CONQUEST, BUT TO INSURE OUR OWN SECURITY AND TO ENCOURAGE THE SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DIFFERENCES BY PEACEFUL PROCESSES.

B. THE STRENGTH OF OUR STRATEGIC RETALIATORY FORCES MUST DETER NUCLEAR ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES OR OUR ALLIES.

C. THE STRENGTH, DEPLOYMENT, AND MOBILITY OF OUR FORCES MUST BE SUCH THAT, COMBINED WITH THOSE OF OUR ALLIES, THEY CAN PREVENT THE EROSION OF THE FREE WORLD BY LIMITED, NON-NUCLEAR AGGRESSION.

D. WHILE CONFIDENT THAT OUR PRESENT STRENGTH WILL CONTINUE TO DETER A THERMONUCLEAR WAR, WE MUST ALWAYS BE ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITIES FOR LIMITING DESTRUCTION WHICH MIGHT BE INFLICTED UPON OUR PEOPLE, CITIES AND INDUSTRY -- SHOULD SUCH A WAR BE FORCED

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UPON US.

E. OUR MILITARY FORCES MUST BE SO ORGANIZED AND DIRECTED THAT THEY CAN BE USED IN A MEASURED, CONTROLLED, AND DELIBERATE WAY AS A VERSATILE INSTRUMENT TO SUPPORT OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

F. AMERICA WILL CONTINUE TO BE FIRST IN THE USE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TO INSURE THE SECURITY OF ITS PEOPLE.

G. OUR SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN, AND MARINES FROM WHOM WE ASK SO MUCH, ARE THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR MILITARY MIGHT.

H. OUR CITIZEN-SOLDIERS MUST BE THE BEST ORGANIZED, BEST EQUIPPED RESERVE FORCES IN THE WORLD. WE MUST MAKE CERTAIN THAT THIS FORCE, WHICH HAS SERVED OUR COUNTRY SO WELL FROM THE TIME OF THE REVOLUTION TO THE BERLIN AND CUBAN CRISES OF RECENT YEARS, KEEPS PACE WITH THE CHANGING DEMANDS OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.

I. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MUST CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE BEST PROFESSIONAL MILITARY ADVICE AVAILABLE TO LEADERS OF ANY GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD.

J. WE WILL STRENGTHEN OUR MILITARY ALLIANCES, ASSIST FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES, AND CONTINUE OUR MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

III. PRINCIPLES OF DEFENSE MANAGEMENT. THE FOLLOWING FOUR

PRINCIPLES OF DEFENSE MANAGEMENT ARE DESCRIBED -

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A. TO CARRY OUT OUR STRATEGY AND ENFORCE OUR POLICIES REQUIRES A LARGE BUDGET FOR DEFENSE.

B. DEFENSE EXPENDITURES IN THE YEARS AHEAD MUST CONTINUE TO BE GUIDED BY THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF EFFICIENCY AND INTELLIGENT ECONOMY.

C. WHILE OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS TO MAINTAIN THE MOST POWERFUL MILITARY FORCE IN THE WORLD AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST, WE WILL NEVER BE UNMINDFUL OF THOSE COMMUNITIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TEMPORARILY AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN THE PATTERN OF DEFENSE SPENDING.

D. WE MUST CONTINUE TO MAKE WHATEVER CHANGES ARE NECESSARY IN OUR DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT TO INCREASE ITS EFFICIENCY AND TO INSURE THAT IT KEEPS PACE WITH THE DEMANDS OF AN EVERCHANGING WORLD, WE MUST CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS BY THOSE IN COMMAND.

IN CONCLUSION THE PRESIDENT STATES THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILL HAVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING OUR STRATEGIC FORCES AND OUR CONVENTIONAL FORCES. HE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR ACHIEVING GREATER EFFICIENCY AND THEREFORE GREATER ECONOMY.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING TWO ITEMS ARE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS INTEREST -

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1. TRANSFER OF KEY FEDERAL PERSONNEL TO THE STANDBY RESERVE AND ABOLITION OF CONGRESSIONAL RESERVE UNITS. ON DECEMBER 1, 1964, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA ANNOUNCED THAT IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE COMBAT READINESS OF OUR READY RESERVE FORCES, PERSONNEL HOLDING KEY ASSIGNMENTS IN THE JUDICIAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE READY TO THE STANDBY RESERVE. IN A SEPARATE ACTION, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEPHEN AILES, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY PAUL H. NITZE, AND SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE EUGENE M. ZUCKERT ANNOUNCED 18 JANUARY 1965 THE DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARMY CONGRESSIONAL COMMAND OPERATIONS RESERVE GROUP, THE NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVE COMPOSITE COMPANY 5-48 AND THE 9999TH AIR RESERVE SQUADRON RESPECTIVELY.

2. DRAFT LEGISLATION TO AMEND TITLE 10, US CODE, TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE JOINT STAFF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FORWARDED DRAFT LEGISLATION TO THE CONGRESS ON 18 JANUARY 1965 DESIGNED TO -

A. INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF THE JOINT STAFF FROM FOUR HUNDRED TO EIGHT HUNDRED OFFICERS,

B. PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR EXTENDING THE TOURS OF

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FM CGUSATHREE FT MCPHERSON GA

TO RUCAKB/CG USAIC FT BENNING GA

RUCBC/CG XVIIIABNCORPS AND FT BRAGG NC

RUCAFF/CG 101STABN DIV AND FT CAMPBELL KY

RJCAGJ/CG USA SCH/TNG CEN FT GORDON GA

RJCAMB/CG FT JACKSON SC

RJCABQ/CO FT MCCLELLAN ALA

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE JOINT STAFF BEYOND THREE YEARS,

C. AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT STAFF TO BE A GENERAL OR AN ADMIRAL BUT TO RANK BELOW THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF,

D. INCREASE THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS FROM THE PRESENT LIMIT OF 30 TO 60 WHO MAY BE RECALLED TO JOINT STAFF DUTY IN LESS THAN THREE YEARS. UNQUOTE

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