

NOTES TO 10-2-70

By this time, as a result of JCS concern and other pressures, President had accepted need, despite ~~of~~ political disadvantage, of deficit budget, and DOD budget had been increased. We therefore pushed the higher risk force cuts (larger ones) on more year into the future and the lower probabilities I had cited (20%) for end FY-72 went up to 35%.

We were now arguing over minor amounts to keep us at the 35% level.