

ADDENDUM TO JCS MEETING 11/12/70

This is another case dismissed in my summary a moment ago in which we're dealing with the strategic balance. Here the White House is apparently by-passing the JCS because the JCS system hadn't let them into its crank case in the past. However, the OSD reaction which is heavily weighted toward reduction of the triad is in conflict with the results of the SIOP briefing that they were given which would have suggested that we needed much more rather than much less capabilities.

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Item No. 4 - Reduction in the NATO  
Commitment

Bob, this represents Westy at his worst and provides an interesting opportunity to discuss the spreading of shortages around and the arguments that were caused thereby.