

ADDENDUM TO JCS MEETING 2/17/71

Although this entry shows me being against hard sight defense,
I came to be for it later. This was the fourth mention on my watch.

ADDENDUM TO JCS MEETING 2/22/71

The Oberbecht position to plug for an advance type Poseidon of longer range was a popular issue designed to head off the expensive Trident program by building Poseidon submarines of old-fashioned technology. Notice that in this meeting, seven months after Option ECHO had officially been approved by the President, it is still being snapped at by the bureaucracy because of its basic unfairness to the U. S.

Note that with regard to page 3, the JCS are tweaking their position in the light of political attacks. This should never have been done in my judgment.