

Tape Side A
Part 6-7

ADDENDUM TO JCS MINUTES 5/3/72

Note that here again we are trying to figure out how to defend
what is manifestly an unsatisfactory deal.

ADDENDUM TO JCS MINUTES 5/24/72

Note that two days before the signing of a deal which was even worse than what we thought it was on May 25th, there were those on the Hill who were prospectively concerned about inferiority, as well as those who, of course, thought we had too much.

In an Executive session for which the minutes do not exist which took place before the Meeting of 5/24/72, I urged the other members of the UCS to consider a set of safeguards to be recommended to the Secretary of Defense and the President in connection with the very unsatisfactory SALT view we were about to negotiate. I briefed them on the safeguards that had been set up after the Test Ban Treaty and the effective role the safeguards have played over the years. There was unanimous agreement that we ought to do so and Admiral Moorer agreed to put the Joint Staff to work on it, as was indicated in the notes of 5/24.