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OFFICE OF THE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY McNAMARA

SUBJECT: "Doctrine" on Thermonuclear Attack

1. By JCSM-252-61, attached hereto, the Joint Chiefs of Staff forward to you their divergent views on Project #2 of Assignment of Projects within the Department of Defense, dated March 8, 1961, in which you asked that the Joint Chiefs of Staff present a "doctrine" which if accepted would permit controlled response and negotiating pauses in the event of thermonuclear attack.

2. You will note, from the attached memorandum, that the Joint Chiefs of Staff, I among them, are in agreement that we do not now have the requisite capabilities for carrying out a doctrine of controlled responses and negotiating pauses in the event of thermonuclear attack. We also agree that attempts at the present time to implement such a doctrine, or to declare such an intent, would be premature and could gravely weaken our deterrent posture.

3. The basic split in this report relates to the extent to which the Joint Chiefs of Staff should make a judgment now that implementing a doctrine of controlled response and negotiating pauses in the event of thermonuclear war is a desirable and feasible course of action in the future.

4. My personal judgment is that we do not now have adequate defenses, nor are our nuclear retaliatory forces sufficiently invulnerable, to permit us to risk withholding a substantial part of our effort, once a major thermonuclear attack has been initiated. Furthermore, the advantages to be achieved by limiting our responses, under such conditions, could only be realized by the enforcement upon the Soviets of a degree of tacit "cooperation" which does not now appear

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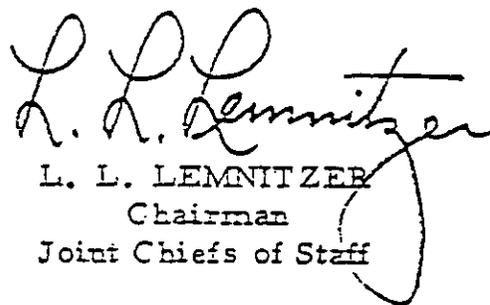
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realistic. Nevertheless, I believe that further specification of such a doctrine, insofar as it applies to conditions of less than large-scale deliberate attack, would be a desirable undertaking. It would submit the complex problems of controlled responses, negotiating pauses, and their interrelationship with enemy reactions to rigorous analysis. However, except for these lower levels of attack, I believe that an attempt to spell out specific controlled response options would be undesirable until we have more knowledge of the technological possibility of creating the essential building blocks on which safe implementation of the doctrine could be based.

5. It is my judgment, therefore, that it is not now possible to set forth a more definitive doctrine, which if accepted in the proximate future would permit, with safety, controlled response and negotiating pauses covering the full range of the conceivable thermonuclear threat. Nevertheless, I believe the matter to be of such importance that it can, with profit, be examined further, with regard to its application under conditions of less than large-scale deliberate attack and particularly with respect to the conditions and the time-frame under which such a doctrine might realistically be made increasingly applicable over a wider range. Accordingly, I have directed the Joint Strategic Survey Council, as a matter of priority, to examine the problem further from this point of view and to submit their findings to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

6. I am therefore, that the answer to Project 2 provided herewith as a first reply, to be followed by further study by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

  
L. L. LEMNITZER  
Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

Attachment:  
JCSM-252-61



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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY McNAMARA

Subject: Major Military Force Projections to End  
FY 1965

- References:
- a. Multi-address Memo from SecDef Dated 8 March 1961, Subj: Assignment of Projects within the Department of Defense
  - b. CM-65-61 Dated 17 January 1961

Enclosure: Major Army, Naval, and Air Force Forces  
Funded through FY 1962 President's Budget

1. The Enclosure, showing major military forces by end Fiscal Years from 1 July 1960 to 1 July 1965, is forwarded in response to requirement number three ("Prepare a five-year summary of forces and major weapons.") of reference a.

2. The Enclosure reflects all program changes resulting from amendments to the FY 1962 President's Budget, including the major program changes presented to the Congress by the President on 28 March 1961.

3. As in the case of the 17 January submission (reference b), equipment assets projected beyond FY 1962 reflect programs funded by the amended President's FY 1962 and prior years' budgets. For example, 22 squadrons of F-105 aircraft funded through the FY 1962 President's Budget as amended enter the inventory by 1 July 1964. Hence, no increase in this program which would be due to any FY 1963 buy is shown at the 1 July 1965 position.

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4. Force projections were made on the basis that end FY 1962 military manpower levels will remain constant through 1 July 1965.

5. Data shown in the Enclosure were provided by the Services and are as of 30 March 1961. Where necessary, comments are included to amplify the tabulations.

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Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

cc: RAdm McCormick

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FUNDED THROUGH FY 1962 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET  
(As Approved)

UNIT	1 Jul 61	1 Jul 62	1 Jul 63	1 Jul 64	1 Jul 65
<b>MAJOR COMBAT UNITS</b>					
Divisions	14	14	14	14	14
Infantry	(5)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)
Armored	(1)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Airborne	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Armored Cavalry Cond.	1	1	1	1	1
Brigades	2	2	2	2	2
Engineers (Aval Coy)	1	6	6	6	6
Battle Groups	1	8	9	9	9
Special Forces Groups	1	2	4	4	4
PA Missile Op (KROFTON)	3	3	3	3	-
Air Defense Bde	87 3/4	86 3/4	87 3/4	88 3/4	77 3/4
FMF AJAX	(40)	(27 1/2)	(29)	(24)	(9)
FMF VINCENNES	(29 1/2)	(24 1/2)	(27 3/4)	(27 3/4)	(27 3/4)
MACV	-	-	-	-	-
MAC	(2 1/2)	(23)	(21)	(21)	(21)
FMF BNS	-	-	-	-	-
Support Comd Bde	-	-	-	-	-
Armored Rifle	3	6	6	6	6
Armor	9	9	9	9	9
Field Artillery	38	34	36	36	36
Regt Combat	17	17	17	17	17
PA in BCO m	5	3	2	2	-
MM, "A"	-	-	-	-	-
MM, "B"	1246/19 1/2	1200/19 1/2	1215/15 1/2	1201/15 1/2	1207/15 1/2
MM, LITTLE JOE	-	1258/2	1231/7	1211/7	1223/7
MM, LACROSSE	1362/8	1706/8	1760/8	1722/8	1662/8
MM, CORPORAL	1344/12	1328/12	1274/12	1236/9	1234/1
MM, SERGEANT	-	-	125/3	1205/7	1301/10
MM, POWERTO	-	-	10/1	122/3	134/3 1/2
Co, Ave	33	34	35	40	40
Total Op Apts	4589	4597	4611	4702	4697
STOCKPILES	870000	870000	870000	870000	870000

Includes National Guard on-site installations.

Includes missile units organic to missile commands and divisions.

// Indicates Avco. levels.

Missile levels are insufficient for number of sets of fire control equipment in SERGEANT and POWERTO units.

1 July 1965 position reflects consumption of POWERTO missiles for training purposes, without aerial replacement due to any FY 1965 buy.

MM not shown as this varies. Organic aircraft included in following entry.

- GENERAL COMMENTS:**
1. Unit Equipment (UE) is the number of aircraft in organizational unit.
  2. No deliveries from procurement program subsequent to the FY 1962 Budget are reflected herein.
  3. Current Army program indicates a requirement for additional personnel for FY 63-64-65 to adequately man the forces shown.
  4. The true effect was limited procurement due to Army's current capability is impossible to portray through a force structure. Basically, the Army equips men, while other services primarily use equipment. The soldier is the principal combat weapon of the Army, but his effectiveness is measured in large part by the quality of the equipment available to him.

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UNITS	FY	1 Jul 60	1 Jul 61	1 Jul 62	1 Jul 63	1 Jul 64	1 Jul 65	COMMENTS
Attack Carrier		14	14 (1)	14 (2)	14	14	14 (1)	( ) New construction CVAs phasing into fleet, older CVAs phasing out.
ASW Carriers		9	9	9	9	9	9	
Tact Command Ship		1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cruisers		13	14	14	14	14	14	
G/M Types		(6)	(9)	(12)	(12)	(12)	(12)	
Gun Types		(7)	(5)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Destroyers		246	225	225	225	222	222	
G/M Types		(3)	(19)	(24)	(32)	(43)	(54)	
Gun Types		(223)	(206)	(201)	(186)	(179)	(168)	
Submarines - Total		111	112	109	104	106	106	
Nuclear		(8)	(15)	(18)	(25)	(29)	(32)	
Conventional		(103)	(96)	(91)	(79)	(77)	(74)	
FBM Submarines - Total		2/4	5/96	9/170	12/268	24/310	29/310	alongside the FBM submarines show the combined total of A-1 and A-2 missiles on hand as of the date indicated. By end FY 65 all FBM submarines will be fitted for A-2 missiles. Missiles programmed through FY 64 for the purpose of shipfills, training, support, and quality control will not meet the requirements for the FBM submarines programmed through FY 62 but are in compliance by FY 65.
Patrol Escort		45	43	43	43	44	45	
Mine Warfare		51	54	54	54	54	51	
Amphibious		113	105	103	103	103	103	
Auxiliary		197	204	206	205	204	203	
TOTAL		812	817	817	818	825	827	
CVG (Attack Carrier Air Group)		16	17	17	16	16	16	
CVSG (ASW Carrier Air Group)		11	11	11	11	11	11	
VP-RON (Patrol Squad)		32	32	32	32	32	32	
VP-1 (Lighter-than-air LTA Squad)		1	0	0	0	0	0	See attached sheet for FY of Navy/Marine Corps air command units as of 1 July 1965.
VN-RON (Warning Squad)		5	7	5	5	5	5	
VP-RON (LTA Warning Squad)		1	0	0	0	0	0	
VAP-RON (VCP) (Heavy Photo Squad)		2	2	2	2	2	2	
VQ-RON (Heavy Electronic Squad)		2	2	2	2	2	2	
HU-RON (Utility Helicopter Squad)		2	3	3	3	3	3	
TOTAL OPERATING A/C		5759	5953	5864	5507	5423	4839	Marine Corps aviation data on numbers of operating aircraft is included in Navy totals.
TOTAL ACTIVE NAVY PERSONNEL		617,904	625,000	628,000	628,000	629,000	628,000	
Fleet Marine Forces		2	2	2	2	2	2	
Division/Flg Teams		3	3	3	3	3	3	
Evry Army Art Bnys (AJ)		2	2	2	2	2	2	
Light AA Mal Bns (BANK)		1	2	2	2	2	2	* The 1st Medium AA Mal Bn will be redesignated the 1st Light AA Mal Bn during the 4th Quarter, FY 1962.
Med AA Mal Bns (TERRIER)		1	1	0	0	0	0	** One Battalion to be in a cadre status.
ACTIVE MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL		175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000	

- GENERAL COMMENTS:**
- Unit Equipment (UE) is the number of aircraft in organizational units.
  - No deliveries for procurement programs subsequent to the FY 62 Budget are reflected herein.
  - Current Navy/Marine Corps programs indicate a requirement for additional personnel for FY 63, 64, and 65 to adequately man the forces shown.
  - Ships shown include new and modernized ships which will replace some of the average ones now in the fleet.

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MAJOR AIR FORCE FORCES

PURCHASED THROUGH FY 1962 RESERVE B BUDGET  
(As Approved)

UNITS	US	1 Jul 59		1 Jul 62		1 Jul 63		1 Jul 64		1 Jul 65		COMMENTS
		Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	
Air Transport Sqdne (MATS)			23		19		19		19		17	
C-118	Var	(7)		(7)	(3)		(3)		(3)		(2)	
C-121	Var	(1)		(3)	(3)		(2)		(1)		(1)	
C-124	Var	(1)		(5)	(8)		(7)		(7)		(6)	
C-133	12-16	(1)		(3)	(3)		(3)		(3)		(3)	
C-130	12-15	-		-	-		(3)		(3)		(3)	
C-135	12-14	-		-	(2)		(2)		(2)		(2)	
			Sqs		Sqs		Sqs		Sqs		Sqs	
Logistics Support (AMC)												
C-124	10-12	3		3	3		3		3		3	
AMAC												
WC-121	10	6		6	6		6		6		6	
Air Refueling Squadrons (AAR)		50		55	55		48		49		43	
RF-97	20	(31)		(23)	(23)		(12)		(12)		(6)	
RF-105	20	(6)		(11)	(11)		(15)		(17)		(17)	
RF-101	10	(16)		(16)	(20)		(20)		(19)		(19)	
RF-4C	23				(1)		(1)		-		-	
Summary		20	6	6	5	5	3	3	2			
Total Operating Aircraft		15,312	13,616	12,500	12,363	11,519	10,199					This excludes AMC and AFR.
ACTIVE PERSONNEL												
Strength		814,752	822,900	824,900	824,900	824,900	824,900					

- GENERAL COMMENTS:**
1. Unit Equipment (UE) is the number of aircraft in organizational units. (Var indicates variable. UE 45/15 indicates 45 a/c per wing and 15 a/c per squadron. 12-16 indicates unit equipment is 12 or 16.)
  2. No deliveries from procurement program subsequent to the FY 1962 Budget are reflected herein.
  3. Current O&A program indicates a requirement for additional personnel for FY 63, 64, and 65 to adequately man the force shown.
  4. Air Force units are expressed in wings and squadrons. For example:  

$$1 \text{ Jul } 60$$

$$1-52 \frac{(12)-(36)}$$
 indicates there are 12 wings of B-52s composed of 36 squadrons.
  5. In the case of aircraft, procurement levels through FY 62 produce a continued decline in the numbers of operating aircraft.

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TYPICAL COMPOSITION OF NAVY AIR COMBAT UNITS AS OF 1 JULY 1963

<u>Typical Attack Carrier</u>			<u>Typical ASW Carrier (CVSG)</u>	
<u>UE</u>	<u>(CVG) Air Group</u>		<u>UE</u>	<u>Air Group</u>
14	F4H	(1 Squadron)	20	S2F-1/3 (2 Squadrons)
14	F8U	(1 Squadron)	16	HSS-1N/2 (1 Squadron)
24	A4D	(2 Squadrons)		
12	AD	(1 Squadron)		
9	A3D/A3J	(1 Squadron)		
 <u>Typical Patrol Squadron (VP-RON)</u>			 <u>Typical ECM Recon. Squadron (VQ-RON)</u>	
11	P2V-7S	(1 Squadron) (Shore-based)	<u>UE</u>	
10	P5M-2	(1 Squadron) (Sea-based)	8	A3D-2Q
			3	WV-2Q
 <u>Typical AEW Squadron (VW-RON)</u>			 <u>Typical Helo Utility Squadron (HU-RON)</u>	
30	WF-2	Carrier-based (Provides detachments of 4 a/c to CVA/CVS)	<u>UE</u>	
			30	HU2K
39	WV-2	Shore-based. No typical squadron. This number provides LANT and PAC requirements.	5	HHS-1A
			5	HUL-1
 <u>Typical Photo Recon. Squadron (VAP-RON) (VCP)</u>				
30	F8U-1P	Carrier-based (Provides detachments of 4 a/c to CVA)		
10	A3D-2P	Shore-based.		

TYPICAL COMPOSITION OF MARINE CORPS AIR COMBAT UNITS AS OF 1 JULY 1963

Wing varies with Fiscal Year. Typical composition for FY 1963:

<u>UE</u>			<u>Squadrons</u>
18	VMF	(Ftr incl all-weather)	5
20	VMA	(Attack)	4
17	VMCJ	(Reconnaissance)	1
24	HMR (L)	(Light Helicopter)	4
12	HMR (M)	(Medium Helicopter)	1
21	VMO	(Observation)	1
12	VMGR	(Transport, fixed-wing, inflight refueling)	1

Without production, each year subsequent to 1963, the quantities of aircraft will decrease by 25% through attrition and completion of service life.

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MAJOR AIR FORCE FORCES  
 FUNDED THROUGH FY 1962 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET  
 (As Amended)

UNITS	1 Jul 61		1 Jul 62		1 Jul 63		1 Jul 64		1 Jul 65	
	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs
<b>MAJOR UNITS STRATEGIC FORCES</b>										
Bomb Wings										
B-52		125	29	100	29	100	25	68	21	53
B-47		(13)	(39)	(14)	(42)	(14)	(42)	(14)	(42)	(14)
B-58		(6)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(6)
GAM-72 (QUEL)		12		14		14		14		14
GAM-77 (SQUAD OCS)		12		25		29		29		29
<b>Reconnaissance Wings</b>										
RB-47		6		1		1		1		1
<b>Missile Squadrons</b>										
SM-62 SHARK										
SM-65 ATLAS	10-13				98	8	145	13	145	13
SM-68 TITAN	10				58	5	92	9	126	12
SM-60 Paved WINGMAN (BMD)	50						150	3	500	12
<b>AIR DEFENSE FORCES FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQUADS</b>										
F-86	25			54		53		51		49
F-89	12			(1)		(1)		-		-
F-100	25			(1)		(1)		-		-
F-101	10-24			(17)		(17)		(17)		(17)
F-102	Var			(22)		(22)		(20)		(19)
F-104	25			(3)		(3)		(19)		(18)
F-106	18-24			(14)		(14)		(14)		(14)
<b>MAJOR UNITS TACTICAL FORCES</b>										
<b>Tactical Fighter Wings</b>										
F-100	72/18 75/25	(13)	(44)	(12)	(42)	(12)	(37)	(3)	(29)	(7)
F-104	72/18	(1)	(4)	(1)	(4)	(1)	(4)	(2)		(5)
F-105	72/18 75/25	(1)	(4)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(12)	(6)	(18)	(7)
F-101	75/25	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(7)
<b>Tactical Bomber Wings</b>										
B-56	48/16	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	-	-	-	-	-
B-57	48/16	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	-	-	-
<b>Tactical Recon Wings</b>										
RB-46	72/18	(1)	(6)	(1)	(6)	(1)	(4)	(1)	(4)	(1)
RB-101	72/18	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	(2)
<b>Troop Carrier Wings</b>										
C-124 (Heavy)	36/12	(4)	(12)	(4)	(12)	(3)	(10)	(3)	(9)	(3)
C-120 (Medium)	48/16	(4)	(12)	(4)	(13)	(5)	(14)	(4)	(13)	(3)
C-123 (Assault)	48/16	(2)	(6)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(5)	(1)	(4)	-
C-130 B (Assault)	48/16	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(5)
C-130 H (Medium)	48/16	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(5)
<b>Tactical Missile Squadrons</b>										
SM-61C (MAGALOC)	Var	(3)		(3)		-	-	-	-	-
SM-76 A/B (MACE)	72/18	(2)		(2)		(5)		(6)		(6)

Exact date of phaseout under study.  
 Incrementally funded. Sqs and US quantities are based on assumptions that FY 62 funding will attain end FY 64 US program.  
 TITAN forces include 6 missile assigned training squadrons at Vandenberg AFB.  
 WINGMAN forces are currently under review.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY McNAMARA

Subject: Major Military Force Projections to End  
FY 1965

- References: a. CM-172-61 Dated 3 April 1961
- b. Memo for CJCS from SecDef Dated  
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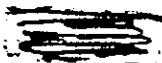
Enclosure: Major Air Force Forces Funded through FY  
1962 President's Budget (As Amended)  
(Revised 18 April 1961)

Enclosed are revised copies of the Summary of Major Air  
Force Forces Funded through FY 1962 in President Kennedy's  
budget. The revision has been published in compliance with your  
directive of 14 April to reissue the Summary to conform to your  
letter to President Kennedy of 20 February.

*L. L. Lemnitzer*  
 L. L. LEMNITZER  
 Chairman  
 Joint Chiefs of Staff

cc: RAdm McCormick

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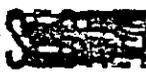


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MAJOR AIR FORCE FORCES  
FUNDED THROUGH FY 1962 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET  
(As Approved)

UNITS	UR	1 Jul 60		1 Jul 61		1 Jul 62		1 Jul 63		1 Jul 64		1 Jul 65		COMMENTS
		Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	
<b>MAJOR UNITS STRATEGIC FORCES</b>														
Bomb Wings		38	140	34	125	29	100	24	80	20	64	16	48	
B-52	45/25	(12)	(36)	(13)	(39)	(14)	(42)	(14)	(42)	(14)	(42)	(14)	(42)	
B-47	45/25	(25)	(100)	(20)	(80)	(13)	(52)	(8)	(32)	(4)	(16)	(0)	(0)	
B-58	40/--	(1)	(4)	(1)	(6)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(6)	
GAM-72 (QUAIL)	28		1		11		14		14		14		14	
GAM-77 (ROUND DOG)	18		5		12		25		29		29		29	
<b>Reconnaissance Wings</b>														
RB-47	45/15	2	6	2	6	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	
<b>Missile Squadrons</b>														
SM-62 SKARK	30	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SM-65 ATLAS	10-13	9	2	36	4	98	8	145	13	145	13	145	13	
SM-68 TITAN	10	-	-	6	-	58	5	92	8	126	12	126	12	
SM-80 Fixed MINUTEMAN (BMD)	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	3	600	12	600	12	
<b>AIR DEFENSE FORCES FOREIGN INTERCEPTOR SQDNS</b>														
F-86	25		(6)		-		-		-		-		-	
F-89	12		(6)		(1)		(1)		-		-		-	
F-100	25		(1)		-		-		-		-		-	
F-101	18-24		(15)		(17)		(17)		(17)		(17)		(17)	
F-102	var		(24)		(22)		(21)		(20)		(17)		(18)	
F-104	25		(3)		-		-		-		-		-	
F-106	18-24		(10)		(14)		(14)		(14)		(14)		(14)	
<b>Missile Squadrons</b>														
DM-99 A/B (BOMARC)			8		8		8		8		8		8	
<b>MAJOR UNITS TACTICAL FORCES</b>														
<b>Tactical Fighter Wings</b>														
F-100	72/18 75/25	(13)	(44)	(12)	(42)	(11)	(37)	(8)	(29)	(7)	(25)	(5)	(20)	
F-104	72/18	(1)	(4)	(1)	(4)	(1)	(4)		(2)		-		-	
F-105	72/18 75/25	(1)	(4)	(2)	(6)	(3)	(11)	(6)	(18)	(7)	(22)	(7)	(22)	
F-101	75/25	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(3)		-		-	
<b>Tactical Bomber Wings</b>														
B-66	48/16	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
B-57	48/16	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Tactical Recon Wings</b>														
RB-66	72/15	(1)	(6)	(1)	(6)	(1)	(4)	(1)	(4)	(1)	(4)		-	
RF-101	72/15	(2)	(3)	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	
<b>Troop Carrier Wings</b>														
C-124 (Seevy)	36/12	(4)	(12)	(4)	(11)	(3)	(10)	(3)	(9)	(3)	(9)	(2)	(6)	
C-130 (Medium)	48/15	(4)	(12)	(4)	(13)	(5)	(14)	(4)	(13)	(3)	(9)	(3)	(9)	
C-123 (Assault)	48/15	(2)	(6)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(5)	(1)	(4)	-	-	-	-	
C-130 B (Assault)	48/16	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(5)	(2)	(5)	
C-130 E (Medium)	48/16	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	
<b>Tactical Missile Sqdns</b>														
DM-51C (WIZARD)	var	--	(3)		(3)		-		-		-		-	
DM-76 A/B (NACE)	72/18		(2)		(2)		(5)		(5)		(6)		(6)	

Exact date of phaseout under study.  
 Incrementally funded. Sqds and UR quantities are based on assumptions that FY 62 funding will attain end FY 64 USAF program.  
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UNITS	UE	1 Jul 60		1 Jul 61		1 Jul 62		1 Jul 63		1 Jul 64		1 Jul 65		COMMENTS
		Wgs	Sqs											
Air Transport Sqdas (MACS)			22		21		19		19		19		17	
C-118	Var		(7)		(7)		(3)		(3)		(3)		(2)	
C-121	Var		(3)		(3)		(3)		(2)		(2)		(1)	
C-124	16		(10)		(8)		(8)		(7)		(7)		(6)	
C-133	12-16		(2)		(3)		(3)		(3)		(3)		(3)	
C-130	12-16		-		-		-		(3)		(3)		(3)	
C-135	12-16		-		-		(2)		(2)		(2)		(2)	
			Sqs											
Logistics Support (AMC)														
C-124	36/12		3		3		3		3		3		3	
AFMAC														
PC-121	10		6		6		6		6		6		6	
Air Refueling Squadrons (SAC)			56		58		55		50		45		38	
KE-97	20		(31)		(30)		(23)		(14)		(8)		(1)	
KE-135	20		(9)		(11)		(11)		(15)		(17)		(17)	
KE-135	10		(16)		(16)		(20)		(20)		(19)		(19)	
KE-135	23				(1)		(1)		(2)		-		-	
KE-135	13		-		-		-		-		(2)		(1)	
Air Refueling Squadrons (ZAC)														
KB-50	20		6		6		6		5		3		2	
Total Operating Aircraft			15,312		13,616		12,820		12,383		11,529		10,199	
ACTIVE PERSONNEL														
Strength			314,752		227,900		224,900		224,900		224,900		224,900	

This excludes ANO and APR.

- GENERAL COMMENTS:
- Unit Equipment (UE) is the number of aircraft in organizational units. (Var indicates variable. UE 45/15 indicates 45 a/c per wing and 15 a/c per squadron. 12-16 indicates unit equipment is 12 or 16.)
  - No deliveries from procurement programs subsequent to the FY 1962 Budget are reflected herein.
  - Current USAF programs indicate a requirement for additional personnel for FY 63, 64, and 65 to adequately man the force shown.
  - Air Force units are expressed in wings and squadrons. For example:  

$$B-52 \frac{1 \text{ Jul } 60}{(12)-(36)}$$
 indicates there are 12 wings of B-52s composed of 36 squadrons.
  - In the case of aircraft, procurement levels through FY 62 produce a continued decline in the numbers of operating aircraft.

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF**

The Treasury of Major Air Forces Aired through FY 1962 in President Kennedy's Budget, submitted in fulfillment of Project 3, shows the following program for B-47 wings and KC-97 squadrons:

FY	61	62	63	64	65
B-47 wings	20	13	13	10	5
KC-97 squadrons	30	23	12	12	6

The number of wings shown for FY 1963, 1964, and 1965 is not in accordance with Page 12, Tab 1 of my letter to the President dated February 29.

You will recall that the program as outlined on Page 12 was discussed with the Service Secretaries and the Joint Chiefs of Staff on February 15 and February 17, and at that time there was general agreement that our planning for future years should be based on the B-47 wing program outlined on that page.

I believe that all current planning documents, including the document attached to OS-170-01 of 3 April 1961, should be modified to the program outlined in Page 12. The KC-97 should be phased out concurrently. That is, the approved B-47/KC-97 force is now as follows:

FY	61	62	63	64	65
B-47 wings	20	13	8	4	0
KC-97 squadrons	30	23	14	8	1

During the consideration of the 1963 Budget, if the Air Force or other offices of the Department of Defense wish to propose alternative programs, these, of course, can be considered at that time. Notwithstanding, the letter to President Kennedy of February 29 should be the basic planning document.

Please arrange to have the attached documents reissued to conform to that document.

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Robert A. ...

cc: JCS/SecDef

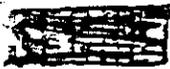
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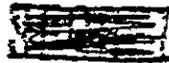
References: a. CM-172-61 Dated 3 April 1961  
b. CM-192-61 Dated 20 April 1961

Enclosure: Major Naval and Air Force Forces Funded  
through FY 1962 President's Budget (As  
Amended)

1. Enclosed are corrected copies of the 30 March 1961  
statements of Major Air Force Forces and Naval Forces funded  
through FY 1962 in President Kennedy's budget.

2. The Air Force prepared new tables after a review of  
the forces in the context of their intended use as a basic budget  
submission. This review indicated that the Army and Navy had  
projected level force structures, while the Air Force departed  
from programmed force levels and phased out forces planned for  
modernization with funds anticipated in FY 1963 and later budgets.  
The present revision reflects a level Air Force force structure,  
with notation to indicate those units dependent on FY 1963 funding  
for modernized equipment, and on which implied procurement  
decisions were made in FY 1962 and prior year budget delibera-  
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3. The corrected Naval Forces submission reflects Navy program changes which had been made prior to 30 March 1961, but which had been omitted from the original submission.

4. The Army and Marine Corps have indicated informally that at this time they do not desire to submit changes to their original 30 March 1961 submissions.

*L. L. Lemnitzer*

L. L. LEMNITZER  
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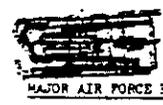
UNITS	UE	1 Jul 60	1 Jul 61	1 Jul 62	1 Jul 63	1 Jul 64	1 Jul 65	COMMENTS
Attack Carrier		14	15	15	15	14	14	
ASW Carriers		9	9	9	9	9	9	
Tact Command Ship		1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cruisers		13	12	13	14	14	14	
G/M Types		(6)	(8)	(9)	(12)	(12)	(12)	
Gun Types		(7)	(4)	(4)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
Destroyers		226	223	225	222	225	225	
G/M Types		(3)	(15)	(24)	(36)	(43)	(56)	
Gun Types		(223)	(208)	(201)	(186)	(182)	(169)	
Submarines - Total		111	111	109	108	106	105	
Nuclear		(8)	(15)	(13)	(25)	(29)	(29)	
Conventional		(103)	(96)	(96)	(83)	(77)	(76)	
FEM Submarines - Total		2 /4/	5 /98/	9 /170/	12 /268/	24 /310/	29 /310/	// alongside the FEM submarines shows the combined total of A-1 and A-2 missiles on hand as of the date indicated. By end FY 65 all FEM submarines will be fitted for A-2 missiles. Missiles programmed through FY 62 for the purposes of ship-fills, training, support, and quality control will not meet the requirements for the FEM submarines programmed through FY 62 buy and in commission by FY 65.
Patrol Escort		45	45	43	43	43	40	
Mine Warfare		81	83	84	84	80	79	
Amphibious		113	107	104	104	104	103	
Auxiliary		197	206	206	206	202	200	
TOTAL		812	817	818	818	822	819	
CVG (Attack Carrier Air Group)		16	17	17	17	16	16	
CVBG (ASW Carrier Air Group)		11	11	11	11	11	11	
VP-RON (Patrol Squad)		32	32	32	32	32	32	
ZP-RON (Lighter-than-air LTA Squad)		1	0	0	0	0	0	See attached sheet for U/E of Navy/Marine Corps air combat units as of 1 July 1963.
VW-RON (Warning Squad)		8	7	5	5	5	5	
ZV-RON (LTA Warning Squad)		1	0	0	0	0	0	
VAP-RON (VCP) (Heavy Photo Squad)		2	2	2	2	2	2	
VQ-RON (Heavy Electronic Squad)		2	2	2	2	2	2	
HU-RON (Utility Helicopter Squad)		2	3	3	3	3	3	
TOTAL OPERATING A/C		6759	5953	5364	5245	6587	5406	Marine Corps aviation data on numbers of operating aircraft is included in Navy totals.
TOTAL ACTIVE NAVY PERSONNEL		617,984	625,000	628,000	628,000	628,000	628,000	
Fleet Marine Forces		2	2	2	2	2	2	
Division/Wing Teams		3	3	3	3	3	3	
Avy Arty Rct Btry (BJ)		2	2	2	3	3	3	
Light AA Msl Bns (HAWK)		1	2	* 3	** 4	** 4	** 4	* The 1st Medium AA Msl Bn will be redesignated the 3rd Light AA Msl Bn during the 4th Quarter, FY 1962.
Med AA Msl Bns (TERRIER)		1	* 1	0	0	0	0	** One Battalion to be in a cadre status.
ACTIVE MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL		175,000	175,000	178,000	178,000	178,000	178,000	

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  2. No deliveries for procurement programs subsequent to the FY 62 Budget are reflected herein.
  3. Current Navy/Marine Corps programs indicate a requirement for additional personnel for FY 63, 64, and 65 to adequately man the forces shown.
  4. Ships shown include new and modernized ships which will replace some of the average ones now in the Fleet.

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UNITS	UR	1 Jul 60		1 Jul 61		1 Jul 62		1 Jul 63		1 Jul 64		1 Jul 65		COMMENTS
		Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	
<b>MAJOR UNITS STRATEGIC FORCES</b>														
Bomb Wings		37	136	34	120	29	100	24	80	20	54	15	48	
B-52	45/15	(12)	(35)	(13)	(37)	(14)	(42)	(14)	(42)	(14)	(42)	(14)	(42)	
B-47	45/-	(25)	(100)	(20)	(80)	(13)	(52)	(8)	(32)	(4)	(16)	(0)	(0)	
B-58	40/--		(1)	(1)	(3)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(6)	(2)	(6)	
OAM-72 (QUAIL)	28		1		8		14		14		14		14	
OAM-77 (SCUBD DOG)	18		5		12		25		29		29		29	
<b>Reconnaissance Wings</b>														
RB-47	45/15	2	6	2	6	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	
<b>Missile Squadrons</b>														
		Mals	Sqs	Mals	Sqs	Mals	Sqs	Mals	Sqs	Mals	Sqs	Mals	Sqs	
SM-62 SHARK	30	30	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SM-65 ATLAS	10-13	9	2	36	4	98	8	145	13	145	13	145	13	
SM-68 TITAN	10	-	-	6	-	58	5	92	8	126	12	126	12	
SM-80 Pined KENUTEMAN (EAD)	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	3	600	12	600	12	
<b>AIR DEFENSE FORCES FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR SQDMS</b>														
			65		54		53		51		50		49	
F-86	25		(6)		-		-		-		-		-	
F-89	12		(6)		(1)		(1)		-		-		-	
F-100	25		(1)		-		-		-		-		-	
F-101	18-24		(15)		(17)		(17)		(17)		(17)		(17)	
F-102	Var		(24)		(22)		(21)		(20)		(19)		(18)	
F-104	25		(3)		-		-		-		-		-	
F-106	18-24		(10)		(14)		(14)		(14)		(14)		(14)	
<b>Missile Squadrons</b>														
DM-99 A/B (BOMARC)	Var		4		6		8		8		8		8	
<b>MAJOR UNITS TACTICAL FORCES</b>														
		Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	Wgs	Sqs	
<b>Tactical Fighter Wings</b>														
		16	55	16	55	16	55	16	55	16	55	16	55	
F-100	72/18 75/25	(13)	(44)	(12)	(42)	(11)	(37)	(9)	(32)	(6)	(20)	(7)	(26)	
F-104	72/18	(1)	(4)	(2)	(4)	(1)	(4)		(2)		-		-	
F-105	72/18 75/25	(1)	(4)	(2)	(6)	(3)	(11)	(6)	(18)	(5)	(27)	(9)	(29)	
F-101	75/25	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)		-		-	
<b>Tactical Bomber Wings</b>														
		2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	
B-65	48/16	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	
B-57	48/16	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	
<b>Tactical Recon Wings</b>														
		3	14	3	14	3	14	3	14	3	14	3	14	
RD-66	72/18	(1)	(6)	(1)	(6)	(1)	(6)	(1)	(6)	(1)	(6)	(1)	(6)	
RF-101	72/18	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	(2)	(8)	
RF-105			-		-		-		-		-		-	(1)
<b>Troop Carrier Wings</b>														
		10	30	10	30	10	30	10	30	10	30	9	27	
C-124 (Heavy)	36/12	(4)	(12)	(4)	(12)	(3)	(10)	(3)	(9)	(3)	(9)	(2)	(6)	
C-130 A/B (Medium)	48/16	(4)	(12)	(4)	(13)	(5)	(14)	(4)	(13)	(3)	(9)	(3)	(9)	
C-123 (Assault)	48/16	(2)	(6)	(2)	(5)	(2)	(5)	(1)	(4)	-	-	-	-	
C-130 B (Assault)	48/16	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	(2)	(2)	(5)	(2)	(6)	
C-130 E (Medium)	48/16	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(2)	(2)	(5)	(2)	(6)	
<b>Tactical Missile Sqdms</b>														
			5		5		5		6		5		6	
DM-61C (MACADOR)	360/90		(3)		(3)		-		-		-		-	
DM-76 A/B (MACR)	-36 72/18		(2)		(2)		(5)		(5)		(6)		(6)	

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UNITS	UE	1 Jul 50		1 Jul 51		1 Jul 52		1 Jul 53		1 Jul 54		1 Jul 55		COMMENTS
		Wgs	Sqs											
Air Transport Squadrons (MATS)			22		21		19		19		19		18	
C-118	Var		(7)		(7)		(3)		(3)		(3)		(2)	
C-121	Var		(3)		(3)		(3)		(1)		(1)		(1)	
C-124	16		(20)		(8)		(8)		(7)		(7)		(7)	
C-133	12-16		(2)		(3)		(3)		(3)		(3)		(3)	
C-130 B	12-16		-		-		-		(3)		(3)		(3)	
C-135	12-16		-		-		(2)		(2)		(2)		(2)	
			Sqs											
Logistics Support (AMC)														
C-124	12/18		3		3		3		3		3		3	
AFWAC														
RC-121	10		6		6		6		6		6		6	
Air Refueling Squadrons (SAC)			56		58		55		50		49		43	
KE-97	20		(31)		(30)		(23)		(14)		(8)		(1)	
KE-135	20		(9)		(11)		(11)		(15)		21		22	
KE-135	10		(16)		(15)		(20)		(20)		(19)		(19)	
KE-135	23				(1)		(1)		(1)		-		-	
KE-135	13		-		-		-		-		(1)		(1)	
Air Refueling Squadrons (IAC)														
KB-90	20		6		6		6		5		3		2	
Total Operating Aircraft			15,312		13,790		12,964		12,329		11,780		11,080	
ACTIVE PERSONNEL														
Strength			814,752		822,900		824,900		824,900		824,900		824,900	

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2. No deliveries from procurement programs subsequent to the FY 62 Budget are reflected herein, except as follows:

	Units Equipped Thru FY 62 Procurement		Units Equipped Thru FY 53 Procurement	
	WG	SQ	WG	SQ
Tactical Fighter F-105	7	22	9	29
Tactical Reconnaissance RF-105	-	-	-	1
Troop Carrier C-130E (Medium)	1	3	2	6
Air Refueling Sq KE-135 (20 UE Equip)	-	27	-	32

In each of the above cases, FY 53 procurement was definitely implied in FY 62 Budget decisions as defined on page 2 of Instruction Number 1 attached to OASD (Comp) memorandum for the Assistant Secretaries (PM) of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, dated 13 May 1961.

3. Air Force units are expressed in wings and squadrons. For example:

$$3-52 \frac{1 \text{ Jul } 60}{(12)-(36)}$$

indicates there are 12 wings of 3-52s composed of 36 squadrons.

4. The forces shown produce a temporary deficiency in military personnel during FY 52 and 53 compared with the end FY 62 ceiling but return within the ceiling in FY 54 and FY 65.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: (U) MINUTEMAN Program Lead Times

1. This memorandum is in response to Question 20 in your memorandum of 5 March 1961 on the specific lead times of the various elements entering into a decision to increase the presently scheduled production of MINUTEMAN. We have assumed that all necessary determinations, including the selection, acquisition and construction of sites, must be phased and accomplished at the points in time which will insure our capability to obtain the maximum possible acceleration in the deployment of a larger operational inventory by the end of FY-64.

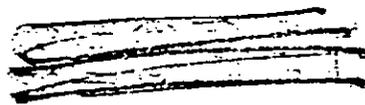
2. In light of your recent decision and the President's budget message on the revised MINUTEMAN program, I have taken and will continue to take action in accordance with the attached schedule of lead times to obtain the capability to expand the force.

3. The schedule of lead times represents our present best estimates and may require revision in the light of experience.

4. As we previously indicated, presently approved military construction authorization and funding limit the MINUTEMAN program to 600 R&D missiles by mid CY-64. To completely insure our capability to expand to a larger force by mid CY-64, it will be necessary to have a full total of \$120.0 million in both additional MEP authorization and appropriation in FY-62.

5. If we should attempt to proceed with less than full authorization and the capability of full financing in the FY-62 period, we would be forced to so revise and slip schedules that the expanded force could not be obtained by end FY-64.

6. Acknowledging a new obligational authority problem in paragraph 4, above, and the program limitations introduced by paragraph 5, it would be possible to protect the capability to expand the force by providing full authorization of \$120.0 million in FY-1962. With the flexibility inherent in full authorization, the capability to accelerate the MINUTEMAN program during FY-1962 could later be obtained with funds



available to the DOD through Section 535 of the FY-1961 Appropriation Act (which is anticipated to be included in the FY-1962 Appropriation Act).

7. In any event, it is most important that our FY-1962 presentation to the Armed Services Committee on MCP authorization be amended by letter or otherwise to reflect your choice of the two alternatives outlined above.

1 Inclosure  
TAB A - MINUTEMAN Hardened  
Specific Lead Time Decisions

JOSEPH V. CHARVAK  
Under Secretary of the Air Force

cc: Deputy Secretary of Defense



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MINUTEMAN HARDENED FORCE SPECIFIC LEAD TIME DECISIONS

PRODUCTION DECISION DATES

1 April 1961

Action underway

- a. Directive to missile contractors to arrange for expanded capacity to meet 800 missile deployment schedule.
- b. Contract for the construction for the expansion of Air Force missile assembly Plant 77.

1 May 1961

- a. Contract for the construction of the expansion of Air Force First Stage Engine Plant 76.
- b. Contract for the construction of the expansion of Air Force Third Stage Engine Plant.

1 July 1961

Contract for the construction of the re-cycle facility expansion at Hill, AFB.

1 August 1961

- a. Contract for industrial equipment for AF Plant 78
- b. Contract for industrial equipment for the engine case fabricators.

15 September 1961

- a. Contract with Boeing Airplane Company for Aerospace ground equipment for the hardened and dispersed force.
- b. Contract with Autonetics to produce ground and airborne equipment.

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1 December 1961

Contract for industrial equipment for expanded stage three engine plant.

1 January 1962

a. Contract for additional industrial equipment for Autonetics plant.

b. Place firm order for additional stage one engines.

1 February 1962

Place firm order for additional stage two engines.

1 June 1962

Place firm order for additional stage three engines.

DEPLOYMENT DECISION DATES:

1 May 1961

Final approval of deployment areas for squadrons 10 and 11.

1 July 1961

Final approval of deployment areas for squadrons 12 and 13.

1 September 1961

Final approval of deployment areas for squadrons 14 and 15.

1 October 1961

Final approval of deployment areas for squadron 16.

CONSTRUCTION DECISION DATES:

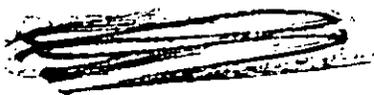
1 July 1961

Approval for land acquisition for squadrons 10 and 11.

1 September 1961

Approval for land acquisition for squadrons 12 and 13.

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1 November 1961

Approval for land acquisition for squadrons 14 and 15.

1 December 1961

Approval for land acquisition for squadron 15.

1 January & February 1962

Start of construction for squadrons 10 and 11.

1 March & April 1962

Start of construction for squadrons 12 and 13.

1 May & June 1962

Start of construction for squadrons 14 and 15.

1 June 1962

Start of construction for squadron 16.

Copies of all documents  
released.

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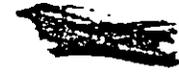
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OFFICE OF THE  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

April 3, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Phasing of MINUTEMAN Program

This memorandum is in response to your inquiry concerning a lack of balance between funding for recommended MINUTEMAN production and cost for construction and installation and checkout. Military construction authorization and funding presently approved limits the program to 600 HAD MINUTEMAN missiles by summer 1964. If it is desired to retain the ability to obtain a larger force by summer 1964, additional construction authorization and funding during FY-62 will be required; this has been pointed out in the past.

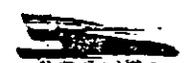
Actions to prepare ourselves for the phasing problem are currently underway even though additional authorization and funding has not been made available. The AF Ballistic Missile Committee directed the implementing commands to take all actions necessary, including field explorations, short of construction, to provide a recommended number of support base locations in order to have a list of follow-on bases readily available. In addition, you were informed of the selection of the 3rd MINUTEMAN wing support base at Mines, and necessary action to advise the field commands has been taken.

The following example will illustrate the sequence and inter-relationship of events between production, construction and I&C:

PRODUCTION: Begin expansion in April 1961. First stage missile obtained in April 1963.

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CONSTRUCTION:

a. Land survey and acquisition, design of facilities for three squadrons above the IX rate (squadrons 10 and 11), and advertisement for award of construction contracts, begin May 1, 1961. Construction contract ready for award ~~November 1, 1961.~~ *in December.*

b. Construction contracts for squadrons 10 and 11 let ~~November 1, 1961.~~ *in December.* Construction proceed for ~~24~~ months, ending December 1963.

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c. I&C. The last two months of construction run concurrently with I&C. Subsequently, I&C continues for 4 months beyond the end of construction, being completed in March 1964 for Squadron 11.

It is obvious that production, construction, and I&C must be properly related and phased. No single aspect can be emphasized at the expense of another. Expansion of missile production facilities is the item of longest lead time. Unless expansion begins this month, as planned, we cannot reach the 300 force level end FY 64, regardless of the degree of later emphasis on construction or I&C.

A number of factors will make the deployment of MINUTEMAN a considerably simpler task than deployment of its predecessors:

a. The experience and know-how to do the task, gained from ATLAS and TITAN.

b. The formation of the Air Force Systems Command, and the integration of Corps of Engineer capability within it, to obtain unified management control over the acquisition and deployment of MINUTEMAN and other systems.

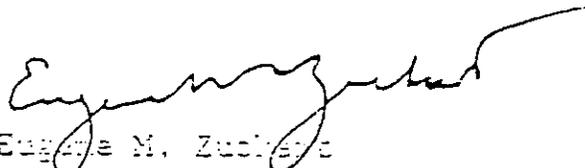
c. The relative simplicity of MINUTEMAN.

d. The designation of a single contractor - Boeing - with full responsibility for I&C. Planning for I&C has been detailed and thorough. See Enclosure 1.

e. The "pre-packaged" concept, in which the majority of the assembly work for I&C will be done in the factory, rather than in the field.

f. Numbers. The quantity of MINUTEMAN missiles will allow us to use, for the first time, true production techniques in accomplishing the I&C task.

1 attach  
Planning for  
MINUTEMAN I&C



Eugene M. Zucker

cc: Dep Sec Def

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## PLANNING FOR MINUTEMAN I&C

The planning for MINUTEMAN I&C began two years ago with creation of a separate organization within Boeing, having the sole responsibility for I&C of the MINUTEMAN.

Based on experience gained from the ATLAS program, a detailed plan was developed. The MINUTEMAN I&C plan is based on prefabricated assemblies, interchangeable sub-systems and components and use of detailed management control techniques. The prefabricated assemblies will be shipped to the site for installation. No assembly of bits and pieces will occur at the site. Interchangeable sub-systems and components will allow considerable speed-up of I&C as personnel become familiar with the equipment and the system.

Management control techniques consist of job breakdowns and sequences, manpower breakdowns and assignment, status reporting system, man hour reports, and a quality control system. The details of this plan can be appreciated when one understands that in the job breakdown and sequences, each job is so scheduled that one crew can accomplish each task within 3 hours.

This I&C plan is being tested, improved and updated at the Seattle Test Facility, which is a proving ground to test and functionally prove out the operational program.

Later, at Vandenberg Air Force Base, the I&C plan will be implemented in the same fashion as if this base were an operational site. At Vandenberg AFB, the USAF intends to make the I&C plan a sound and workable system.

The Air Force objective force has been 12 squadrons of RED MINUTEMAN by end FY 64. Consequently, our plans have been geared to this force. With the deferment of the mobile MINUTEMAN, additional management talent and manpower can be assigned as, and if required, for I&C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Evaluation of Ballistic Missile Effectiveness (Task #7)

Task Statement:

Prepare a procedure assuring adequate control and measurement of missile firings to test reliability, training, and operations under field conditions.

ICRM's approach to and interpretation of Task #7 has given due regard to the recent and continuing effort of the Joint Staff as outlined in JCS 2012/135. (Described in Tab A along with other background). An important objective has been to avoid resource-sapping duplication in data gathering and evaluation procedures while establishing and preserving an O&D ability for operational effectiveness judgments independent of purely military processes.

ICRM proposes that the procedure requested under Task #7 be as follows:

I. Tasks to be Performed by WSWG

A. Evaluate the developmental and operational test data of POLARIS, ATLAS, IRBM, MINUTEMAN, and SRYACLET missile systems.

B. Develop optimum procedures and criteria upon which to base overall evaluations of such missile systems.

A preliminary report applicable primarily to ATLAS and POLARIS is required by 15 September 1961 in order to be of use in preparation of SIOF 63.

A first phase report presenting more fully developed methodology should be submitted by 1 April 1962. Any serious deficiencies or limitations should be reported as soon as ascertained to permit timely corrective action.

(NOTE: These tasks are coincident with WSWG tasks under JCS 2012/135, and the WSWG program in detail is attached as Tab B. It reflects collaboration and coordination accomplished by OCRM with WWS and Joint

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II. Tasks to be Performed by AIRPT

A. Provide continuing technical assistance and guidance to AIRPT in the performance of the above tasks. To make this possible and effective:

A-1. Examine the reliability engineering and test procedures followed in the evaluation of missile components and systems as these procedures affect overall operational capability. Initiate improvements as necessary and practicable.

A-2. Examine operating, maintenance and training procedures as they affect overall operational capability. Ensure that meaningful and sufficient procedures are employed.

B. Review and evaluate the reports to be submitted by AIRPT in response to AIRPT tasks A and B above insofar as they pertain to AIRPT's responsibilities. Advise the Secretary of Defense as appropriate.

C. At bi-monthly intervals following 15 September 1961 report to the Secretary of Defense on anticipated system performance of the principal ballistic missiles.

III. Task to be Performed by JCS

A. At bi-monthly intervals following 15 September 1961 report to the Secretary of Defense on anticipated operational effectiveness of ballistic missiles embodied in current SIOGs.

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Enclosures - 2

- 1. Tab A
- 2. Tab B

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIONS RELYING TO TASK 47

1. JCS 2012/155, 27 March 1961, "Evaluation of Operational Effectiveness of Ballistic Missiles" instituted a formal program by which the functions of evaluating the operational effectiveness of ballistic missiles may be performed and the results applied to military matters. It assigns certain responsibilities to the Joint Staff, WSTG, and the Services. The procedure evolved by JCS includes, in essence, these steps:

WSTG (Tab B Describes the WSTG Program)

Obtains, derives, and provides to JCS technical evaluations of developmental and operational test data.

Develops methodology (including definitions, criteria, and procedures) leading to a common basis for overall evaluations.

SERVICES

Make available to WSTG necessary data.

Provide WSTG with technical assistance.

DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

In conjunction with Services, recommend actions to JCS with regard to application of WSTG evaluations.

Coordinate with WSTG and Services in development of methodology.

2. Secret memorandum of 20 April 1961 requests a plan, to be worked out with Air Force and Navy, for "operational testing" under tightly controlled conditions of ATLAS, NEPTUN, POLARIS, and MINUTEMAN. OSDRE is developing this plan separate from Task 47. However, this plan can be expected ultimately to become part of the overall evaluation process.

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