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NOTE TO THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

on

EXERCISE "IVY LEAGUE 82" (U)

The attached memorandums by the Secretary of Defense,  
6 July 1981, subject as above, are circulated for information.

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: ' Exercise IVY LEAGUE 82 (U)

(C) The Joint Chiefs of Staff will sponsor Exercise IVY LEAGUE 82, to be conducted 1-5 March 1982. IVY LEAGUE is a selected procedural command post exercise designed to exercise appropriate plans following simulated worldwide Soviet and Warsaw Pact aggression. The exercise concentrates on the nuclear preattack and transattack environment and simulated execution of SIOP and non-SIOP options. The Government of Canada will also participate in conjunction with its nationwide Command Post Exercise BOLD STEP 82.

(S) Exercise objectives focus on complex issues associated with command, control, communications, logistics, and continuity of Government procedures during the nuclear preattack and transattack periods. It is important that close coordination between the Joint Staff, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Services, the Department of State, and other Federal agencies be established and maintained throughout exercise planning and execution.

(C) Exercise play involved in IVY LEAGUE 82 will require a level of participation beyond that normally furnished by the Department of State. Therefore, I solicit your support in providing appropriate personnel to participate in this important exercise.

(U) For planning purposes, the Annex\* outlines exercise concepts and objectives.

Attachment

\* Annex to Appendix A to JCS 2517/193

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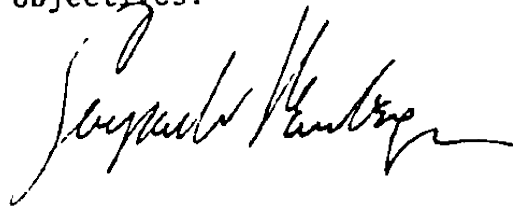
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
AGENCY

SUBJECT: Exercise IVY LEAGUE 82 (U)

(C) The Joint Chiefs of Staff will sponsor Exercise IVY LEAGUE 82 concurrently with the Federal Emergency Management Agency Exercise REX 82 ALPHA, 15 March 1982. IVY LEAGUE is a selected procedural command post exercise designed primarily to exercise appropriate nuclear plans and procedures following simulated worldwide Soviet aggression. In order to assure that the continuity of Government objectives of REX 82 ALPHA are met, IVY LEAGUE will concentrate on the nuclear preattack and transattack environment and the initial phase of the postattack environment.

(S) IVY LEAGUE and REX 82 ALPHA will focus on complex issues associated with command, control, and communications and the initial reconstitution and redirection of military forces and civil government. The opportunity to exercise continuity of Government plans and military support of civil defense under this realistic scenario should assist your evaluation of those plans. Our planners will continue to coordinate closely throughout planning and execution.

(U) For your planning purposes, I have attached the Annex to Appendix A for Exercise IVY LEAGUE 82, which outlines exercise concepts and objectives.



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