



~~TOP SECRET~~

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

*File 0
12 Sep 77*

CM-1616-77

12 SEP 1977

0+3 G

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: Exercise IVORY ITEM Scenario (U)

1. ~~(S)~~ Per our discussion this morning, revised scenario, IVORY ITEM ALFA, is provided for your review. Designed for Presidential and/or Vice Presidential participation, this version is briefer than the 1 June exercise, containing less instruction.

EO25x5 JS
EO25x8 JS

2. ~~(C)~~ The Joint Staff is coordinating with the White House Communications Agency to insure that NMCC and White House exercise procedures are compatible. I will advise you when this coordination has been accomplished.

3. (U) When attachment is detached, this document is downgraded to SECRET.

(SIGNED)

GEORGE S. BROWN, General, USAF
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Attachment
a/s

Declassified
Authority: 25723 By:
Amanda Weimer Date:
02-23-2017

*385- Exercises - 12 Sep 77
(Ivory Item)*

Classified by OCJCS
SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION
SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
AUTOMATICALLY DOWNGRADED AT TWO
YEAR INTERVALS.
DECLASSIFIED ON DECEMBER 31 1985

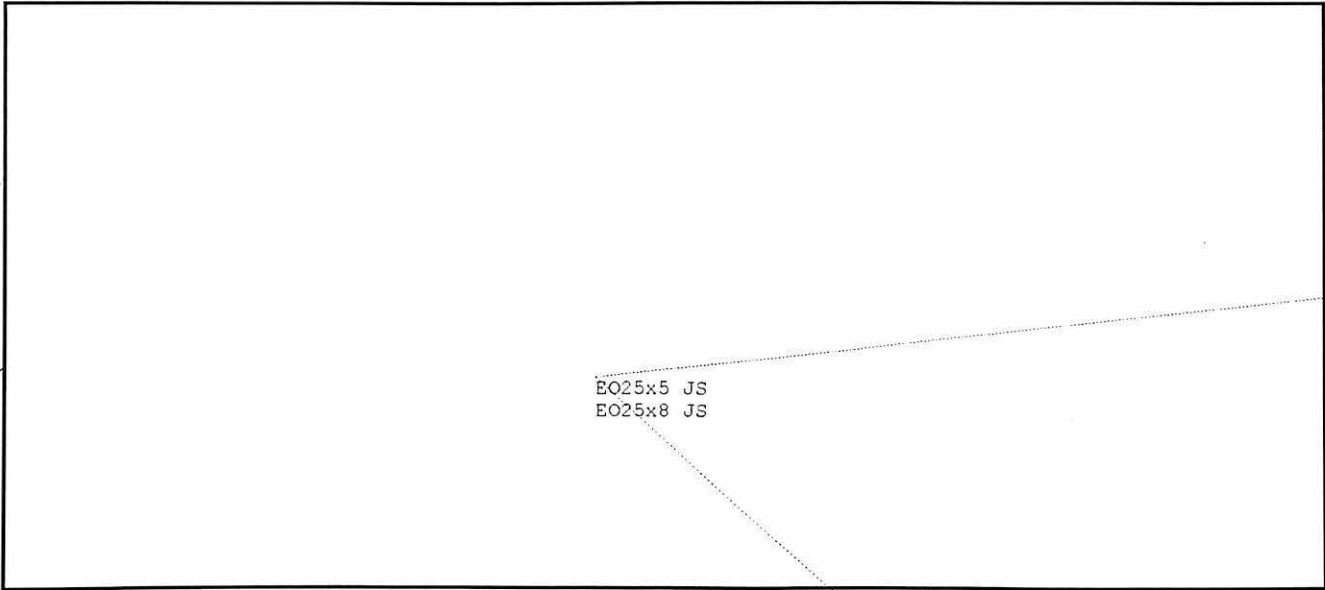
DJSM 1521-77

*DSD
DJS
J3
OIB
CM*

~~TOP SECRET~~

SCENARIO

I. BACKGROUND.



EO25x5 JS
EO25x8 JS

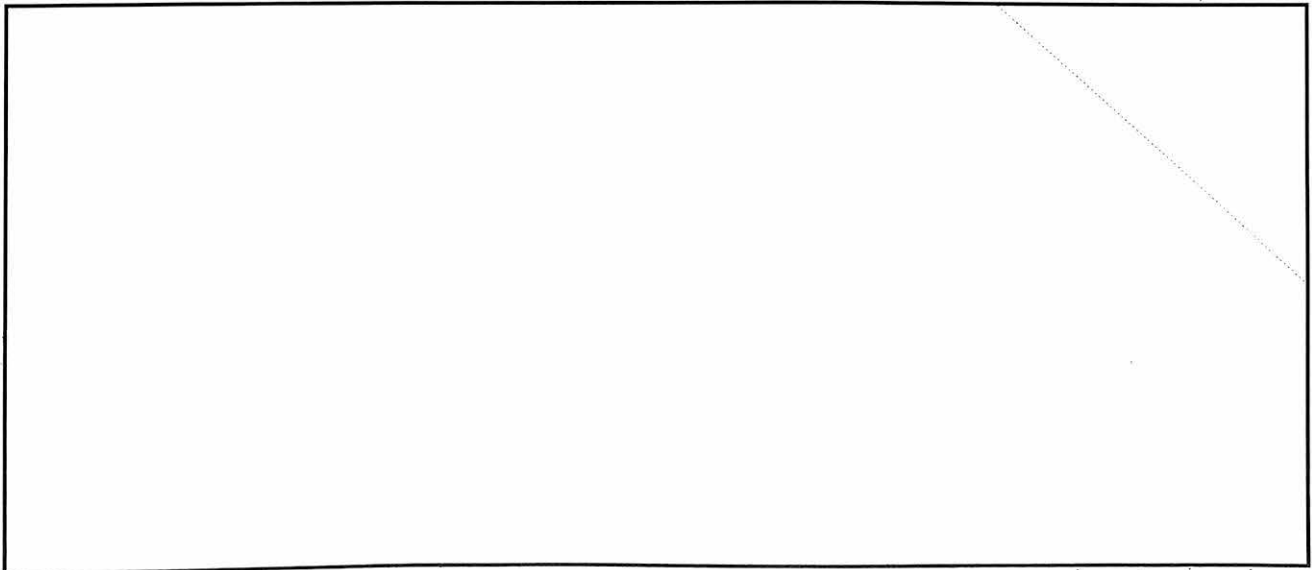
II. EXERCISE IVORY ITEM ALFA SECURE TELEPHONE CONFERENCE SCENARIO BEGINS
AT H+3:30:

SECURE
OPR:

(H+3:30-
4:00)

DDO:

(H+4:00-
4:15)



~~EXEMPT FROM
AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION
EO 12958 3.4 (b) 5
DATE: SEP 28 2008
REVIEW DATE: SEP 2010~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

Two Excised Pages

~~TOP SECRET~~

EO25x5 JS
EO25x8 JS

(NOTE: FREE FLOW DISCUSSION OF ALTERNATIVES WITH THE PRESIDENT BEGINS AT THIS POINT. AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME DURING THE DISCUSSION, CINCNORAD AND THE DDO WILL INJECT THE FOLLOWING 2 INPUTS.)

CINCNORAD
(H+10:45-
11:15)

DDO:
(H+11:15-
11:45)

~~TOP SECRET~~

NW#: 25723

DocId: 31099584

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NND
72300

EO25x5 JS
EO25x8 JS



OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Joint Chiefs of Staff

12 SEPT 77

MEMO TO:

Lt. Gen. Smith

Sir - Draft CM on IVORY

ITEM for your review.

Will go final for CSCS
signature if you concur.

J-3 has reviewed and
concur.

Col Kenham



OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Joint Chiefs of Staff

12 September 1977

MEMO TO: GENERAL BROWN

THROUGH: LT GENERAL SMITH / S

Subj: 1130 Meeting with SECDEF.

Exercise IVORY ITEM ALPHA SCENARIO

Based on your approval, J3 will be coordinating scenario with White House Communications Agency (WHCA). New scenario is briefer, removes much of the educational portions of the last (played 2 Jun) scenario, eliminates confusion between boosters and reentry vehicles, and tries to follow decision timing guidelines. This scenario is ICBM only, successive scenarios will address SLBM and a mix of ICBM and SLBM.

Recommend you discuss with SECDEF and advise that J3 will be coordinating with WHCA.

ABR
COLONEL RENSHAW

OJCS SUMMARY SHEET

3021

TO: CJCS	CLASSIFICATION TOP SECRET	FOR USE BY ORIGINATING DIRECTORATE J3M 8790 1977 2 SEP 1977			
THRU: ACJCS - DJS <i>P J Hannifin</i>	PATRICK J. HANNIFIN Vice Admiral, USN Director, Joint Staff	DJSM NO. 1221-77	ODJS SUSPENSE DATE		
SUBJECT: Exercise IVORY ITEM (Revised IVORY ITEM ALFA Scenario)		ACTION			
		APPROVAL XXX	SIGNATURE	INFORMATION	OTHER
REMARKS 1. Exercise IVORY ITEM ALFA scenario, revised as a result of our meeting on 2 September, is forwarded for your approval. 2. Due to the sensitivity of this subject, IVORY ITEM has not yet been coordinated with the WHITE HOUSE Communications Agency (WHCA). If Presidential participation is expected shortly, request approval to coordinate procedures with WHCA.					
CJCS APPROVAL <u><i>PS</i></u> DISAPPROVAL _____ DATE <u>9-10-77</u> <i>Why do we need additional Coordination w/WHCA when it has in on Ivory Item before?</i>					
ACTION OFFICER C. A. STEWART LTC, USA EA Div, J-3 X59514/kt	COORDINATION/APPROVAL				
	OFFICE J-3	NAME <i>[Signature]</i>	EXTENSION	OFFICE	NAME
DATE OF PREPARATION 2 Sep 1977	EXEMPT FROM AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION EO 12958 3.4(b) 1 DATE: <i>19 Oct 1990</i> REVIEW DATE: <i>Sept 2010</i>				

JCS FORM NO 9 JULY 72

NW#: 25723

DocId: 31099584

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NND
72

CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ROUTING SLIP

TO

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF	DIRECTOR, J-5
	SECRETARY, JCS	DAS
	DIRECTOR, J-2	SAGA
	DIRECTOR, J-3	
	DIRECTOR, J-4	

THIS IS AN

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACTION COPY	<input type="checkbox"/>	ADV ACTION COPY	<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION COPY
-------------------------------------	-------------	--------------------------	-----------------	--------------------------	------------------

FOR

<input type="checkbox"/>	PREPARATION OF REPLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION AND RETURN
<input type="checkbox"/>	APPROPRIATE ACTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATA ON WHICH TO BASE A REPLY
<input type="checkbox"/>	REPLY DIRECT (COPY TO CJCS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>See Remarks</i>

REMARKS

Reference DJSM 1521-77 dated 2 Sep 77, subject: Exercise Ivory Item (Revised Scenario).

General Brown has approved the revised scenario and coordination with the WHCA.

Amos C. Good

AMOS C. GOOD
Administrative Assistant

SUSPENSE DATE

ROUTING DATE

10 Sep 77

CJCS CONTROL NO.

3021A

~~TOP SECRET~~

WORKING PAPER
(Destroy when no longer needed)

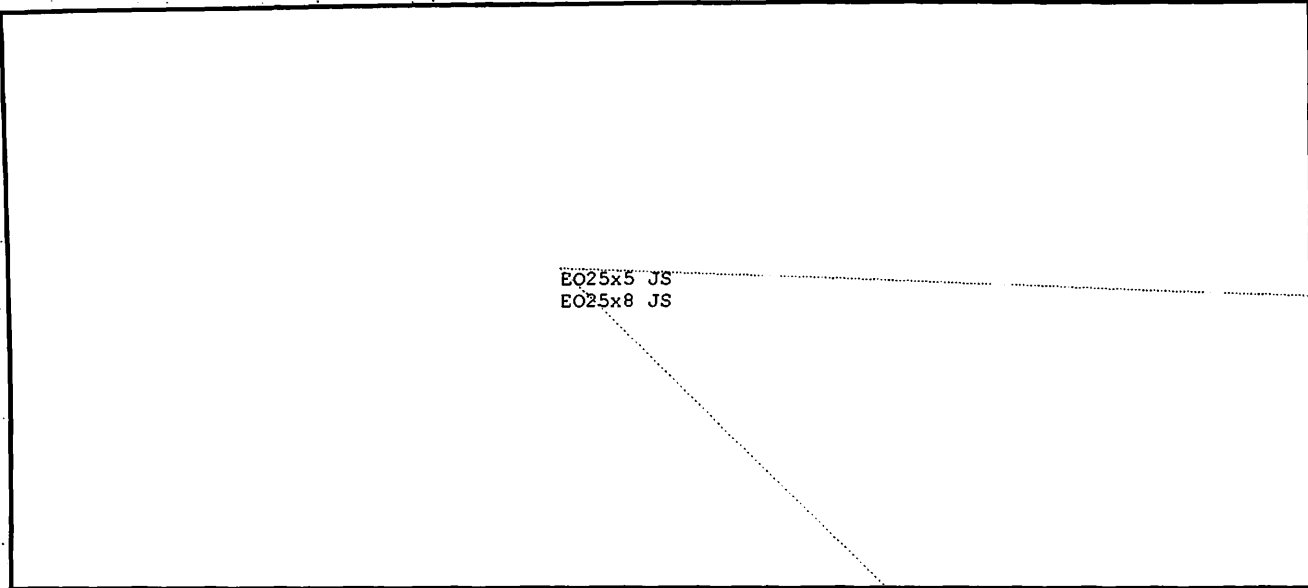
EXERCISE IVORY ITEM ALFA
SCENARIO
PREPARED 2 SEPTEMBER 1977

(WORKING PAPER
(Destroy when no longer needed)

~~TOP SECRET~~

SCENARIO

I. BACKGROUND.



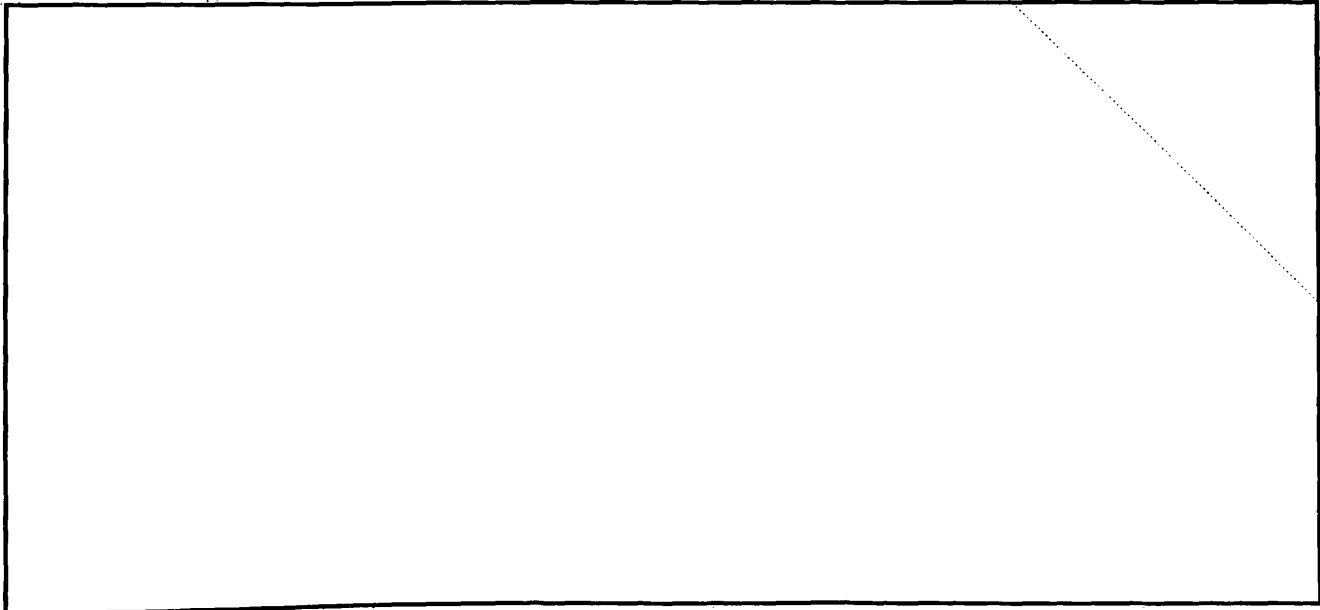
II. EXERCISE IVORY ITEM ALFA SECURE TELEPHONE CONFERENCE SCENARIO BEGINS
AT H+3:30:

SECURE
OPR:

(H+3:30-
4:00)

DDO:

(H+4:00-
4:15)



Two Excised Pages

~~TOP SECRET~~

EO25x5 JS
EO25x8 JS

(NOTE: FREE FLOW DISCUSSION OF ALTERNATIVES WITH THE PRESIDENT BEGINS AT THIS POINT. AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME DURING THE DISCUSSION, CINCNORAD AND THE DDO WILL INJECT THE FOLLOWING 2 INPUTS.)

CINCNORAD

(H+10:45-
11:15)

DDO:

(H+11:15-
11:45)

~~TOP SECRET~~

NW#: 25723

DocId: 31099584

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NND
72358



~~TOP SECRET~~

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Joint Chiefs of Staff

8 September 1977

MEMO TO: GENERAL BROWN *B*

THROUGH: LIEUTENANT GENERAL SMITH *S*

Subj: WHCA Participation in IVORY ITEM

1. J-3 advises that although SECDEF has discussed subject with President Carter, the WHCA has not been involved in previous exercises. J-3 will need to have working level discussions with the WHCA to ensure they are aware of exercise IVORY ITEM and that procedures are expeditious upon exercise actuation. IVORY ITEM has been worked close hold within DOD and no previous contacts have been made with the WHCA.

2. Recommend you approve coordination with WHCA upon SECDEF approval.

ARR
COLONEL RENSHAW

DECLASSIFIED BY JOINT STAFF
DATE: 7th Sep 7000

~~TOP SECRET~~

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

RG: 218

Box: 00030 Folder: 0001 Document: 1202

Series:

Copies: 1 Pages: 14

ACCESS RESTRICTED

The item identified below has been withdrawn from this file:

Folder Title: 385 Exercise Ivory ...

Document Date: 09-12-1977

Document Type: Memorandum

From: Mr Brown

To: Secretary of Defense

Subject:

In the review of this file this item was removed because access to it is restricted. Restrictions on records in the National Archives are stated in general and specific record group restriction statements which are available for examination.

NND: 46330

Withdrawn: 06-15-2007 by:

RETRIEVAL #: 46330 00030 0001 1202