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FROM: JCS WASHINGTON DC//CJCS//

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FOR GENERAL ELLIS, ADMIRAL KIDD, ADMIRAL WEISNER, GENERAL HILL,
 MAJOR GENERAL BURROWS, GENERAL HAIG, GENERAL HUYSER, FROM GENERAL
 BROWN

CJCS SENDS

DELIVER DURING WAKING HOURS ONLY

SUBJ: IVORY ITEM EXERCISES (U)

1. ~~(TS)~~ DURING DISCUSSION OF IVORY ITEM SCENARIOS AT RECENT WHITE HOUSE MEETING, PRESIDENT QUESTIONED REAL-WORLD MISSILE ATTACK CONFERENCE PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING HOSTILITIES IN YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST. AS A RESULT, JCS EMERGENCY ACTION PROCEDURES (EAP), VOL I, MISSILE ATTACK CONFERENCE PROCEDURE IS BEING CHANGED TO AFFIRM THE DESIRE FOR REPORTS OF THIS NATURE WHICH BEAR ON THE DECISIONMAKING PROCESS. THE PROCEDURE WILL NOT REQUIRE NEGATIVE REPORTS.

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R. K. FARRELL, LCDR, USN
 SIOP SECT (NWSB), 79053
 30 NOVEMBER 1977

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By NARA Date 9-7-07

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MESSAGE HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

2. ~~(TS)~~ IN IVORY ITEM EXERCISES, INPUTS REGARDING REGIONAL HOSTILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED IN SCENARIO SCRIPTS. WARM REGARDS.

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SUBJECT

IVORY ITEM Exercises

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE. CIRCULATION OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE LIMITED TO INDIVIDUALS INDICATED BELOW. THE DOCUMENT WILL BE RETURNED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE FOR RECORD PRIOR TO DISPATCH TO ANOTHER OFFICE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION. THIS FORM WILL NOT BE REMOVED FROM SUBJECT DOCUMENT.

TO	NAME	INITIAL	REMARKS
	CHAIRMAN, JCS	00	
4	EXECUTIVE	02	<p>13 December 1977</p> <p>1. ACTION REQUESTED - SIGN MESSAGE.</p> <p>2. J-3 has clarified message to nuclear CINCs to indicate that negative reports on area hostilities will not be required in the forthcoming change to JCS Emergency Action Procedures. For IVORY ITEM Exercises, scenario scripts will include such inputs.</p> <p>3. Recommend CJCS sign.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>ABR</i> COLONEL RENSHAW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECLASSIFIED BY JOINT STAFF DATE: <u>SEP 28 2000</u></p>
3	THE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN	01	
5	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	04	
1	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP AIR FORCE MBR	01B	
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP NAVY MBR	01C	
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP MARINE MBR	01D	
2	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP ARMY MBR	01E	
	LEGAL ADVISOR AND LEGISLATIVE ASST	01F	
	SPECIAL ASSISTANT (SPEECHES)	01G	
	MARINE AIDE	05	
	ARMY AIDE	06	

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THRU: DJS <i>Philip D. Sinter</i> PHILIP D. SINTER Major General, USAF Vice Director, Joint Staff	DJSM NO.	ODJS SUSPENSE DATE
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REMARKS

1. Facing Draft message responds to your tasking following the 28 November 1977 White House meeting.

2. The message has been changed to further clarify the anticipated Missile Attack Conference procedure. It now emphasizes that negative reports are not desired.

ACTION OFFICER R.K. FARRELL LCDR, USN SIOP Sect. NWSB x79053	COORDINATION/APPROVAL					
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DATE OF PREPARATION 13 Dec 77	J-3	<i>[Signature]</i>				

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 By *S* NARA Date 9-7-07

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THRU: DJS <i>O. J. Lammiman</i>		DJSM NO.	DDJS SUSPENSE DATE		
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REMARKS

NEXT UNDER

~~Facing~~ draft message responds to your tasking following the 28 November 1977 White House meeting.

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Authority: JK 20700
By: NARA Date 9-7-07

CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ROUTING SLIP

TO

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	SECRETARY, JCS		DAS
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	DIRECTOR, J-3 <i>Copy</i>		
	DIRECTOR, J-4		

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REMARKS

Reference J-3M-2430-77 dated 6 Dec 77, Subject: IVORY ITEM Exercises.

The reference forwarded a message for release to the CINCs. Gen Brown did not release the message but asked the following question. "I'm not sure this will be understood-is each to make a negative report or speak only when there is an affirmative report to make?"

Please provide an answer to Gen Brown's question.

Amos C. Good
 AMOS C. GOOD
 Administrative Assistant

SUSPENSE DATE *13 Dec 77*

ROUTING DATE *12 Dec 77*

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