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	CHAIRMAN, JCS	00	
3	EXECUTIVE	02	7 March 1978
2	THE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN	01	5 1. ACTION REQUESTED - SIGN CM.
4	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	04	2. J-3 provides response to the fifth question which arose during the 28 January NMCC meeting with the President for which the JCS were tasked to reply. SECDEF's office is awaiting this item.
1	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP AIR FORCE MBR	01B	
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP NAVY MBR	01C	
	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP MARINE MBR	01D	
1/2	CHAIRMAN'S STAFF GROUP ARMY MBR	01E	3. J-3 has provided two scenarios which involve the elimination of DSP and BMEWS. They appear to be reasonable and I recommend Assistant to CJCS sign memo forwarding to SECDEF.
	LEGAL ADVISOR AND LEGISLATIVE ASST	01F	
	SPECIAL ASSISTANT (SPEECHES)	01G	
	MARINE AIDE	05	
	ARMY AIDE	06	

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General Jones

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THRU: DJS	PATRICK J. HANNIFIN Vice Admiral, USN Director, Joint Staff <i>[Signature]</i>	DJSM NO. 390-78	ODJS SUSPENSE DATE		
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REMARKS

1. Attached is a memorandum to SECDEF which forwards a new Ivory Item scenario in response to his request (TAB A) following our briefing to the President in the NMCC on 28 January 1978.
2. This scenario begins with an attack against our infrared satellite system (DSP) and BMEWS at the outset of hostilities. It also involves MOLINK for the first time.
3. Two variations for destroying DSP are included in this package. The scenario events are identical except for DSP kill. Ivory Item "Hotel" destroys the DSP ground links with a sabotage attack at Buckley and Lamar, Colorado while "India" hits Buckley and Lamar with SLBMs from an undetected Yankee submarine in the Gulf of Mexico. The sabotage attack is favored because of scenario event flow and the uncertainty of a Yankee going undetected into the Gulf.

ACTION OFFICER P.D. WAGONER COL, USAF Strat Ops Div J-3, X78522	COORDINATION/APPROVAL					
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	J-3	<i>[Signature]</i>				
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