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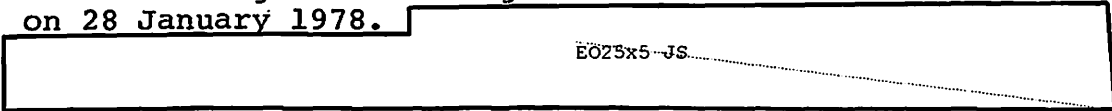
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25 April 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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via D Shub 26/4/78*

Subject: Exercise Ivory Item (U)

1. ~~(S)~~ Attached is a new Exercise Ivory Item scenario, together with a PRECIS, developed in response to questions raised during the briefing to the President in the NMCC on 28 January 1978.



2. (U) With your approval, we will pass this scenario to the appropriate commanders of the unified and specified commands for their use in preparing for the conduct of the exercise.

3. (U) This memorandum is regraded SECRET upon removal of attachments.

David C Jones

DAVID C. JONES, General, USAF
Acting Chairman,
Joint Chiefs of Staff

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(Ivory Item)*

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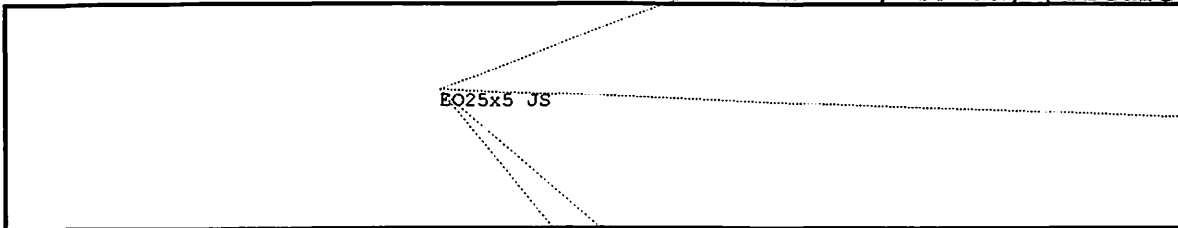
PRECIS

OBJECTIVE: Provide stressing conditions of an attack on




FORCES: SLBMs and sabotage.

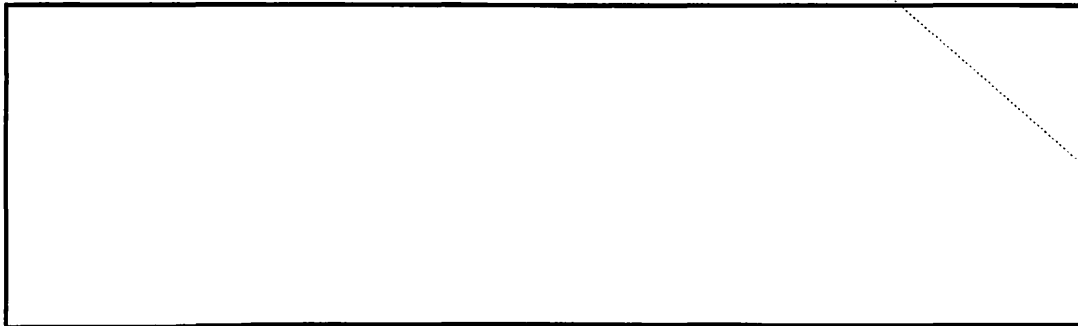
SCENARIO RESUME: With US Forces in normal day-to-day posture,



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SCENARIO INTENDED DESIGN: Loss of early missile attack warning capability creates a potential for follow-on attack against the United States which would not be detected by remaining sensors until a few minutes prior to impact. This situation should lead to discussion of appropriate courses of action.

NOTE: Other options were considered for  but were rejected for reasons shown in parentheses.



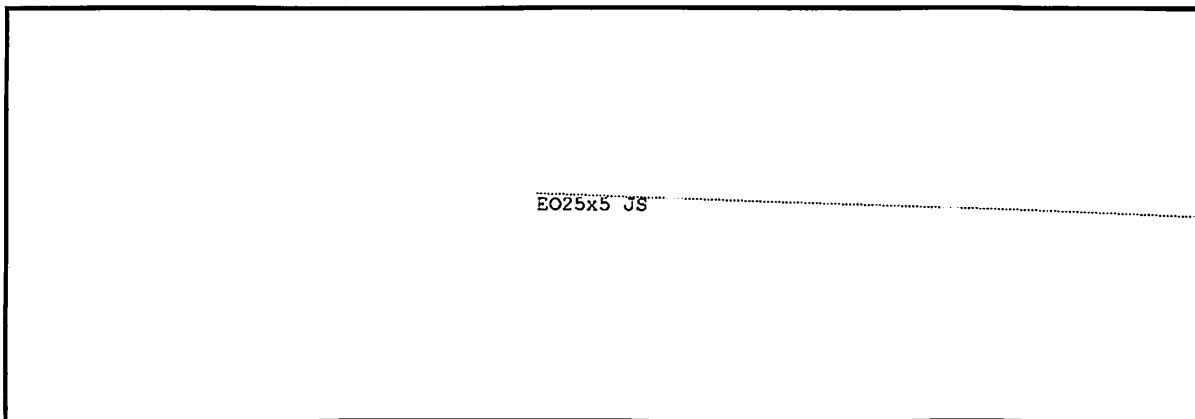
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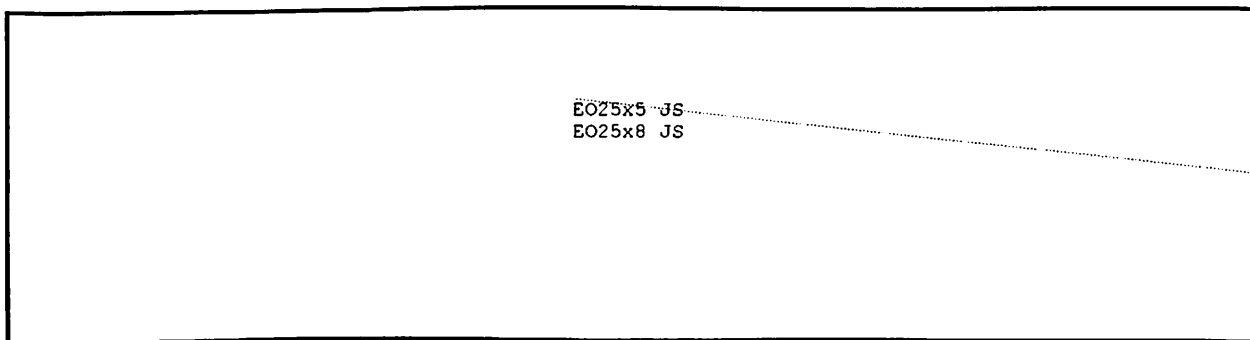
EXERCISE IVORY ITEM HOTEL

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"This concludes the prepared scenario. All conferees are available for further discussion as you desire."

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TO	NAME	INITIAL	REMARKS
	CHAIRMAN, JCS	00	<p style="text-align: right;">20 April 1978</p> <p>1. ACTION - REQUESTED SIGN CM.</p> <p>2. Over a month ago J-3 forwarded two IVORY ITEM scenarios which were forwarded to General Jones for his approval and forwarding to SECDEF. General Jones passed verbally some guidance for changes (Staff Memo attached), and J-3 has reworked the scenarios to comply with the guidance. Recommend ACJCS sign forwarding memo for the SECDEF.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>nm</i> COLONEL FREDERICK</p>
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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.

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4. Recommend that the preferred scenario ("Hotel") be forwarded to SecDef.
5. Included (TAB B) is a list of discussion points for distribution to the Service Chiefs.

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ACTION OFFICER P.D. WAGONER Col, USAF StratOpsDiv, J-3, X78522	COORDINATION/APPROVAL					
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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

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MEMORANDUM

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To: J-31 THRU J-34

Subject:

These scenarios reflect guidance from J-30 following acting C/JCS return of package for re-do.

Changes:

- Eliminate all-capital letter format.
- Add situation summary by SecDef at end of scenario

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- Add "consideration checklist" for service chiefs.

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REMARKS

Reference DJSM 678-78 dated 20 Apr 78, Subject: Exercise Ivory Item.

General Jones has signed CM 1902-78 forwarding the "Hotel" scenario to SecDef.

Attached are the Scenario Hotel Discussion Points for distribution to the Service Chiefs as stated in paragraph 5 of the reference.

Amos C. Good
 AMOS C. GOOD
 Administrative Assistant

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30 January 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

SUBJECT: Follow-on Actions to NMCC Session, 28 January

1. (S) Admiral Hanson passed to me the following information and actions from the SecDef following Saturday's meeting in the NMCC. I have discussed them with General Brown and he asked that I forward them to you for action or information as appropriate.

a. Laser Operations Against Communications or Other Satellites.

SecDef wants an update on what the US is doing with respect to use of lasers to damage/destroy/inactivate enemy satellites. He also wants to know what the Soviets are doing. Finally, he would like a review of what the US is doing to protect our satellites against such operations. Action: Admiral Hanson and I agreed DR&E should handle this one, but Joint Staff should assure General Brown receives copy of any reply to SecDef.

b. Launching of Defense Satellites on Short Notice.

SecDef would like a report on research or programs underway for the US to have the ability to launch a communications or warning satellite on very short notice. Action: DR&E under conditions stipulated in subparagraph 1.a. above.

c. New Scenario: SecDef would like a scenario developed in which US BSP and BRT's are attacked at the outset of hostilities. Action: Joint Staff.

d. Radars to Detect SLBM Attack.

SecDef would like a report on the program status of improved radar to detect SLBM attacks, to include when the radars will become operational and their capabilities. Action: Joint Staff in conjunction with the Air Force.

e. NEACP Communications.

SecDef would like a report on what is being done to improve secure communications with the NEACP. Action: Joint Staff.

f. Communications Checks.

SecDef would like to conduct communications checks in the clear with the Presidential party away from Washington. Some checks should be made with the President himself. Action: Joint Staff.

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g. False Alarms. SecDef would like a report on false alarms experienced within the NMCS from the inception of our early warning capabilities (General Brown directed this Saturday). Action: Joint Staff.

W. Y. Smith

W. Y. SMITH
Lieutenant General, USAF
Assistant to the Chairman, JCS

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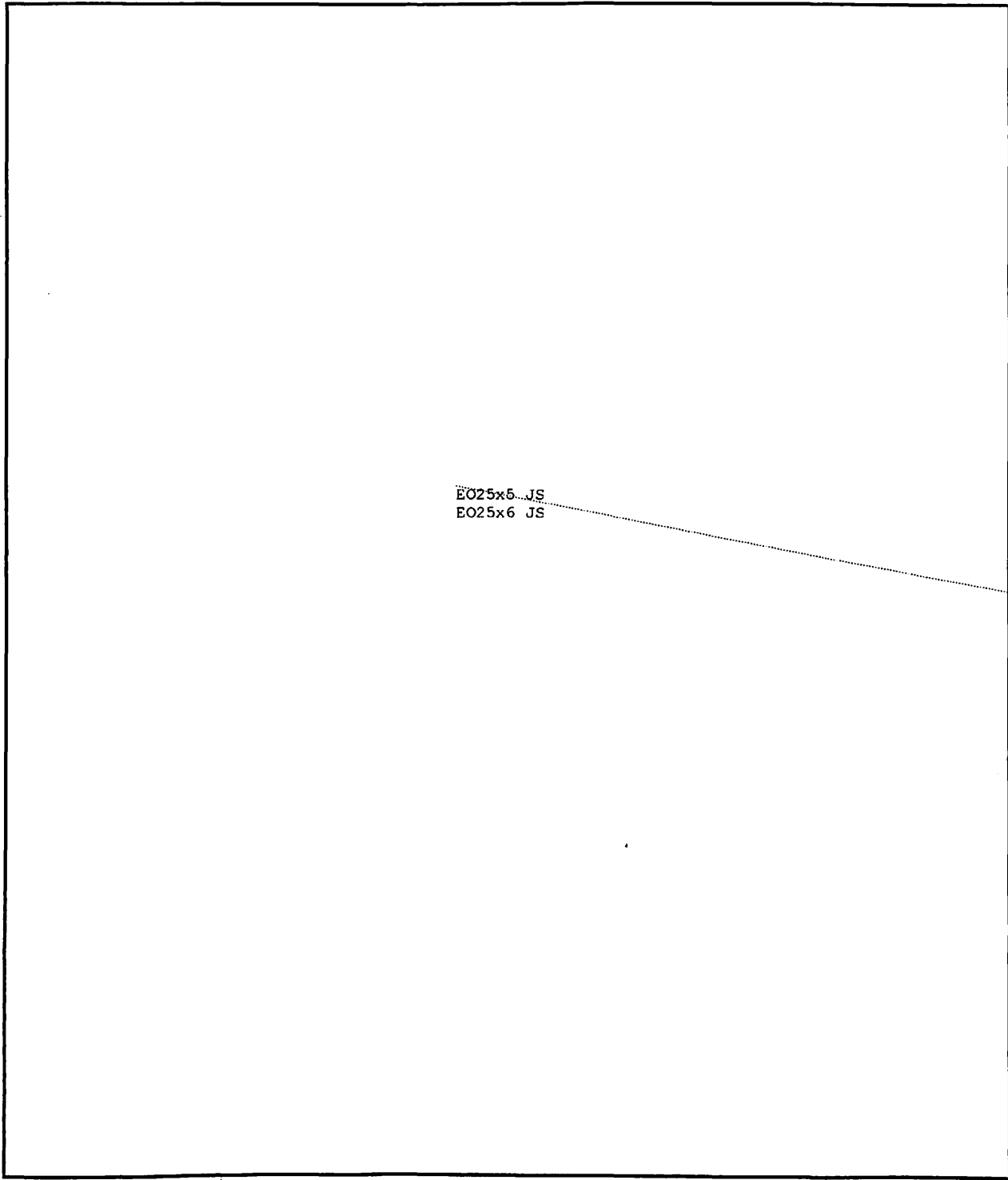
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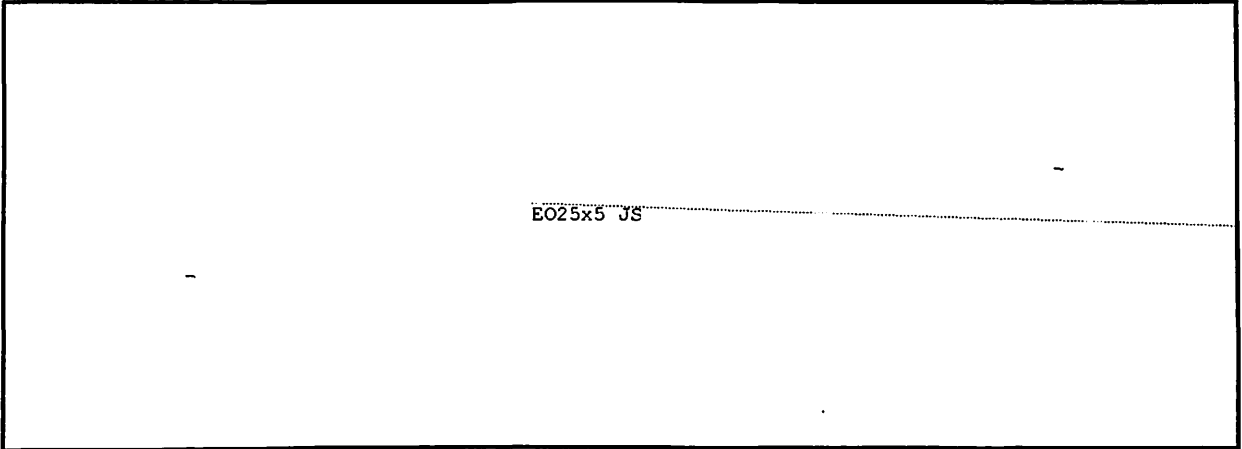
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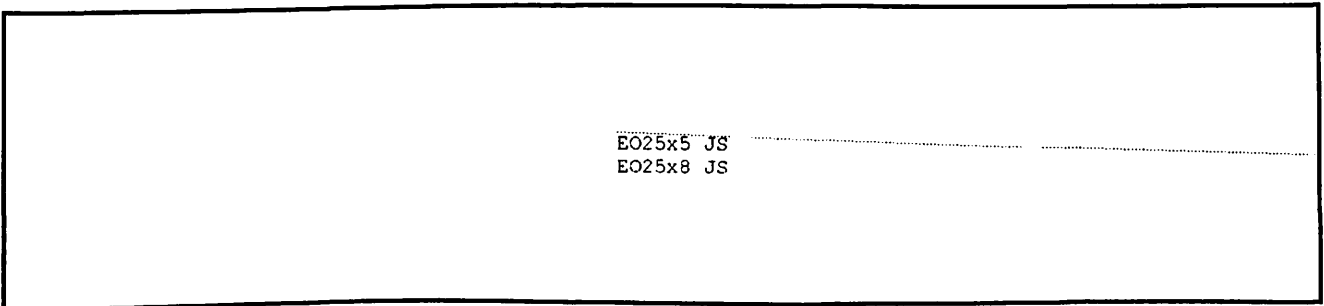
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