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NATIONAL SECURITY DIRECTIVE 41

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
THE DIRECTOR, ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

SUBJECT: Organizing to Manage On-site Inspection for Arms
Control (U)

The On-site Inspection Agency (OSIA) has been established within the Department of Defense to coordinate on-site inspection and escort activities for the INF Treaty. On-site inspection will be a major element of future arms control agreements, including Conventional Forces in Europe, Chemical Weapons, Strategic Arms Reduction Talks, and Nuclear Testing Talks. (U)

To prepare and plan effectively for on-site inspection for these future arms control agreements, the mission of OSIA is hereby expanded to include planning for the manpower, operational, logistic, and administrative requirements that would ensue from on-site inspection and escort responsibilities for START, CFE, CW, and NTT. (S)

The Secretary of Defense shall assign inspection and escort functions to OSIA consistent with such detailed NSC guidance for implementing individual agreements as may be provided. He will also determine the resources required by OSIA to enable it to assume these additional responsibilities, and obtain those resources as necessary. (C)

I am committed to the prompt, effective and efficient implementation of arms control treaties once they are ratified. Accordingly, the Secretaries and Directors of all relevant agencies should be prepared to execute their responsibilities for

each of the treaties. They must plan for, budget and allocate resources, including reprogramming, as required. ~~(S)~~

This National Security Directive augments NSDD-296 by expanding the mission of OSIA. ~~(S)~~

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Bush".