

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1993

NATIONAL SECURITY DIRECTIVE 78

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
 THE SECRETARY OF STATE
 THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
 THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
 THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & 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: FY 1993-1998 Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Plan (U)

I approve the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Plan for the fiscal years 1993 through 1998, as presented in the attached Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Plan. Those levels may require adjustment, based on arms control achievements, as well as on other changes in the international political environment, the U.S. and allied response to that evolving situation, and the capability of the nuclear weapons production complex. (S)



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For the period 1993-1998, the following are authorized:

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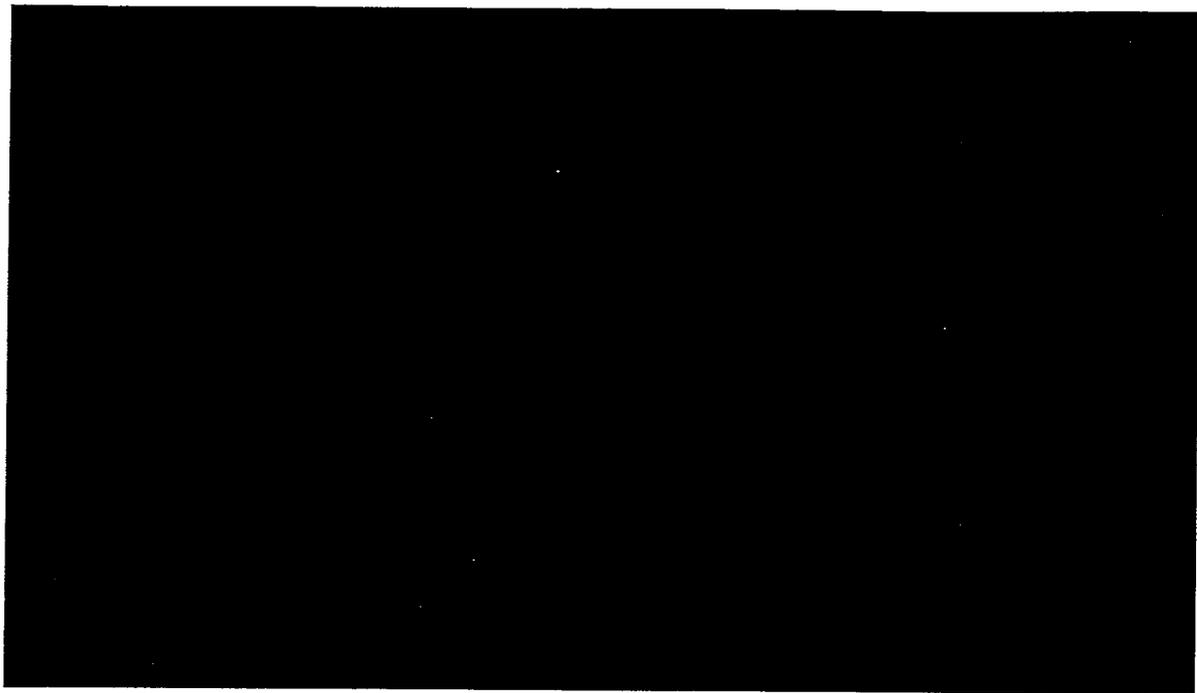
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2. DOE may produce and transfer to the Department of Defense (DoD) parts of nuclear weapons, not containing special nuclear materials, as may be agreed to by DOE and DoD. These parts may be used in nuclear weapons training programs, research and development, and production. Additionally, DOE may temporarily transfer parts or test units containing fissile materials or plutonium power supplies for development and flight test programs. (U)

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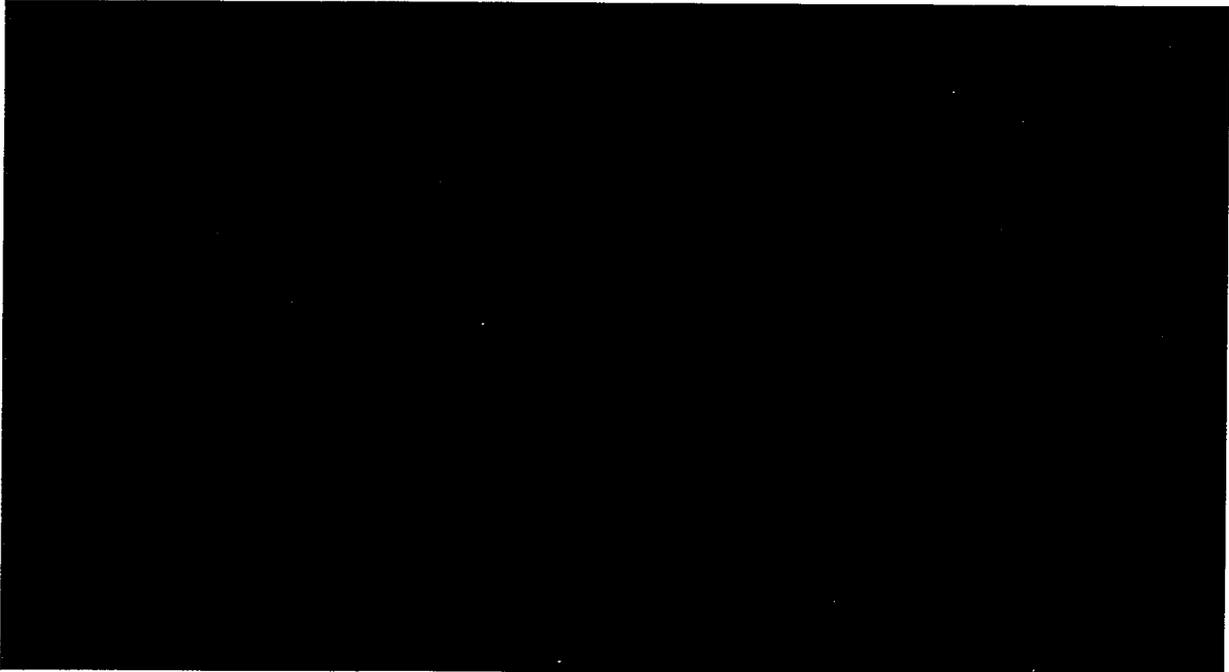
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5. The safety of nuclear weapon systems remains of paramount importance to the security of the United States. Nuclear warhead programs will incorporate advanced safety features, as technically warranted and operationally feasible. Weapons lacking modern safety and security features, that are planned for extended retention, will be reviewed annually by DoD and DOE to determine if they should be included in the Stockpile Improvement Program. (U)

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8. The FY 1999-2003 Stockpile Projection, which was submitted with the Stockpile Plan, has been noted for planning purposes. The FY 1994-1999 Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Plan should be submitted by September 30, 1993. The FY 2000-2004 Stockpile Projection should also be included as part of the same submission. (U)

This directive supersedes National Security Directive Number 71 (July 20, 1992). (C)

Attachment (S/FRD)

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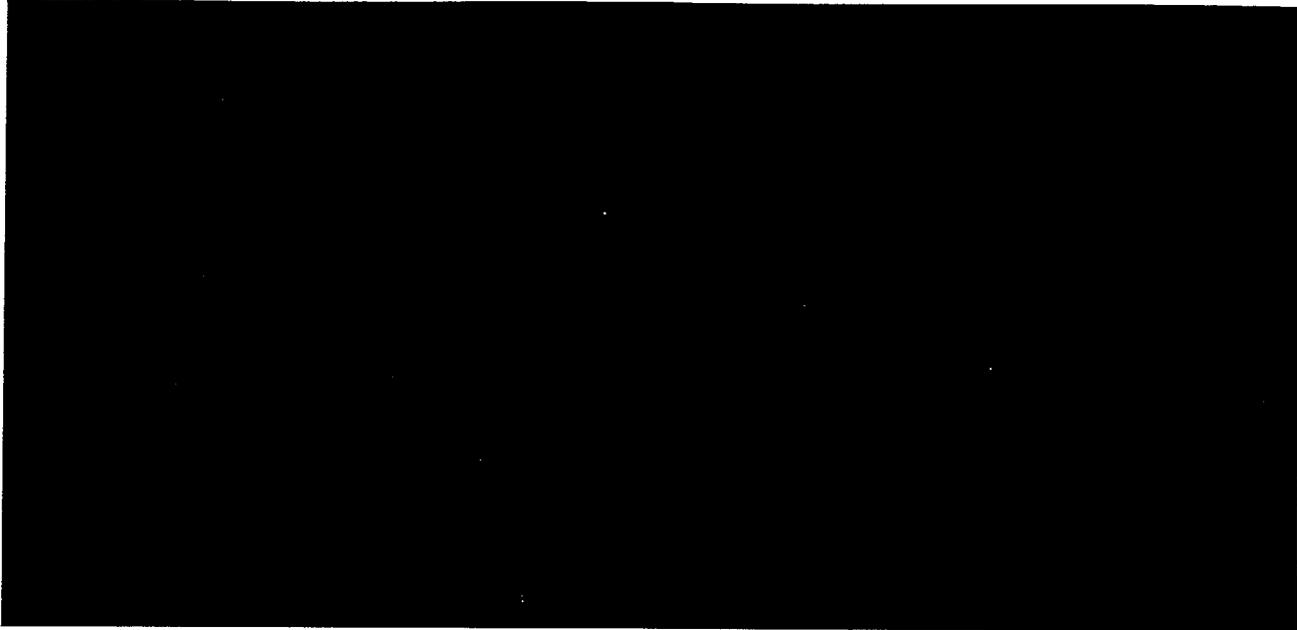
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ENCLOSURE 1
NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE PLAN

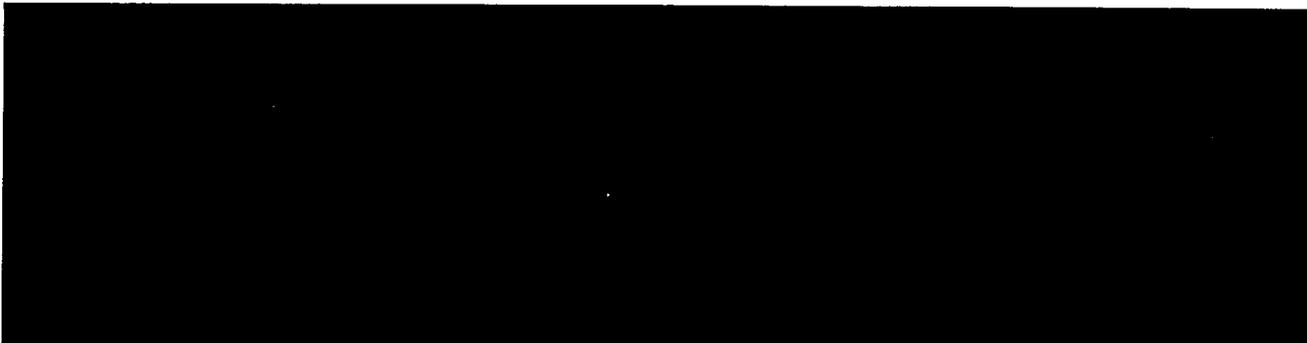
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FOOTNOTES:

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ABBREVIATIONS:

- ACM - Advanced Cruise Missile
- ALCM - Air Launched Cruise Missile
- FYDP - Future Year Defense Plan
- GLCM - Ground Launched Cruise Missile
- SRAM - Short Range Attack Missile

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