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NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION NUMBER 325

FY 1989-1994 Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Plan



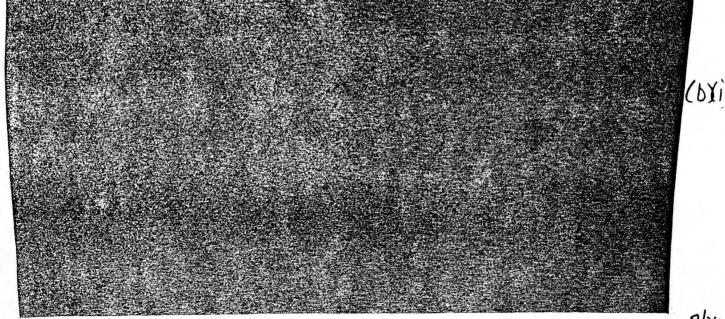
I approve the attached Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Plan for the fiscal year 1989 through 1994. It is based on current assumptions in the areas of arms control and congressional funding of weapon systems. The stockpile levels represent authorized ceilings not to be exceeded except as provided below or otherwise approved by me.

For the period FY 1989-1994, the following are authorized:



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2. DOE may produce and transfer to 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 testing programs.

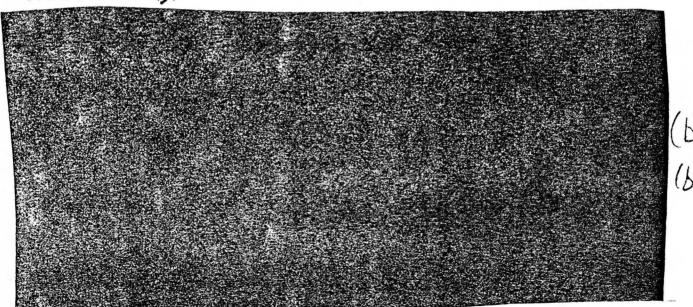


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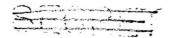
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- 5. All modernization programs will incorporate insensitive high explosive, where operationally feasible, to minimize the potential for nuclear material scattering in an accident or sabotage situation. Older weapons lacking modern features, that are planned for extended retention, will be reviewed annually by DOD and DOE to determine if they should be included in the Stockpile Improvement Program.
- 6. As a matter of policy, national security considerations including provisions for reasonable future contingencies, shall be the determining factor in the national nuclear material production posture. DOE shall continue to:
- a. Take the necessary steps to provide the needed capacity and capability for nuclear materials and weapons production throughout the full planning and projection periods covered by the stockpile plan.
- b. Provide at all times, to the extent feasible, a reserve of weapon-grade plutonium and highly enriched uranium to support the equivalent
- 7. The FY 1995-1999 Stockpile Projection, which was submitted with the Stockpile Plan, has been noted for planning purposes. The FY 1990-1995 Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Plan should be submitted by September 30, 1989. An FY 1996-2000 Stockpile Projection should also be included as part of the same submission.



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