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INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM FOR: J-3 - Colonel Haskin
 SAFGC - Mr. Kent
 OP-61 - Captain Ries
 DCS/OPS - Mr. Foley

SUBJECT: Nuclear Weapons Arrangements

I have received from G/PM in State the attached draft country sections for a proposed compendium on nuclear weapons arrangements. The compendium is designed as a basic reference document for both State and DOD, covering those countries whose consent is required regarding the deployment and use of nuclear weapons.

These drafts reflect informal coordination between interested elements of OSD and the State Department, including the State country directors concerned. As indicated by the transmittal note from Mr. Lehmann, it is planned to transmit the final compendium through the Politico-Military IRG to the SIG. This would be accomplished on a very restricted basis, in view of the sensitivity of its content. So as to maintain its usefulness, the compendium will be periodically updated.

In order to provide the basis for formal clearance, we would appreciate receiving your concurrence or comment regarding the attached country summaries by Friday, 18 October.

Philip E. Barranger
 Philip E. Barranger
 Director, Foreign Military
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Attachment:
 Draft Compendium of Nuclear
 Weapons Arrangements, 8 Oct 68

cc:
 ISA Policy Planning - Dr. Lewis
 ISA Regional Directors (pertinent country sections)
 ATSD(AE) - Col. Stansberry
 OGC(IA) - Mr. Forman

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FROM: G/PM - W. J. Lehmann

Attached for your comments and concurrence is the draft Compendium of Nuclear Weapons Arrangements.

After the appropriate staffing, we would prepare to transmit it through the POL/MIL Group to the SIG.


W. J. Lehmann

Attachments

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NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARRANGEMENTS

Summary

As of [REDACTED]
were stored in [REDACTED]
out of a total [REDACTED]
Ships with nuclear weapons on board visit [REDACTED]
on an average of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Storage of nuclear weapons in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was authorized by an exchange of diplomatic
notes of [REDACTED] In 1967, the [REDACTED]
was informed of the location, types and numbers of nuclear
weapons stored in [REDACTED] and the US is committed
to updating this information annually.

Legal Aspects

An exchange of notes of January 26, 1960 authorizes
storage of nuclear weapons in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

All of these agreements provide for continuous U.S. custody of the weapons. The US is responsible for movement of the weapons to points of exit for intra-theater distribution as determined by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] forces have the responsibility for transporting the weapons, under US custody, within [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

In 1966, the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

These regulations state that

[REDACTED]

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The recent reply of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stimulated by the January 1968 Thule acci-
dent closely followed the 1966 statement.

Prior to 1967, the flow of information on nuclear
weapons storage to [REDACTED] Government had been irregular
and incomplete. In December, 1967, the US provided [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] information on the types, numbers, yields and
locations of the nuclear weapons stored in [REDACTED]
and this information will be furnished annually.

Operational Use

A. Air Movement of Nuclear Weapons for Overseas or
Afloat Storage.

-- Intra-theater airlift of nuclear weapons between
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These flights [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

B. Sea Movement of Nuclear Weapons.

-- Since January 1, 1967 [REDACTED] has been entered
by US Navy ships of the line [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

C. US Army and Air Force Nuclear Weapons Storage.

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-- [REDACTED] were stored in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as of [REDACTED] NSAM 370 authorizes
dispersal of a total of [REDACTED] by the end of FY 1969.

D. Overland Movements Outside CONUS.

-- Nuclear weapons are moved overland in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] an average of [REDACTED]

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