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MEMO TO: Admin

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GENERAL DAVID C. JONES
CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

MEMORANDUM TO:

Gen Smith

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I'm concerned with how this will be interpreted. They may consider having almost a battle staff level as required. Furthermore, it would do other C/JCS wanting more people on the line.

Let's discuss.

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TO	NAME	INITIAL	REMARKS	
	CHAIRMAN, JCS	00	<p>11 July 1978</p> <p>1. ACTION REQUESTED - RELEASE MESSAGE.</p> <p>2. CINCAD has requested reconsideration of his request to use a desktop telephone speaker located in the battle staff area of his command post to respond to IVORY ITEM exercises. CINCAD has temporarily installed such a device for local practice sessions and has confirmed not only its utility but also the consistently good quality of voice communications. In March, the Acting CJCS (GEN Rogers) denied his request, highlighting the sensitive nature of the IVORY ITEM exercise and the requirement to limit conference participants. CINCAD believes, however, that he can better support the NCA decision-making process with the aid of his IVORY ITEM support team. His team is limited only to those immediate staff members whom he considers essential for support. The proposed message to CINCAD points out that the privacy requirement has been imposed by highest authority. Only those persons absolutely required to conduct the exercise are authorized access to IVORY ITEM conferences. Within those guidelines, the proposed message would grant CINCAD's request. Recommend CJCS release message.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">w COLONEL WOLCOTT</p>	
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MEMO TO: Gen O'Malley

Per Gen Smith, the attached is returned to you. He also advised that its being handled in another message. I've told ODJS I'm returning the package.

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Exercise IVORY ITEM (U)

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REMARKS

1. CINCAD message of 052050Z JUL 78 at TAB B requests reconsideration of his request to use a desktop telephone speaker located in the battle staff area of the command post.
2. CINCAD original request and Acting CJCS {GEN Rogers} response are TAB C.
3. CM-1670-77, dated 20 Oct 77, which provided a proposed SECDEF response to White House tasking following the IVORY ITEM exercise of 6 Oct 77, is at TAB D.
4. Current procedures for the conduct of Exercise IVORY ITEM were promulgated by CJCS Sends message at TAB E.
5. A proposed response to CINCAD is at TAB A.
6. Recommend CJCS approve and sign the message at TAB A.

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DELIVER DURING WAKING HOURS ONLY

SUBJ: EXERCISE IVORY ITEM {U}

REF: CINCAD MESSAGE 052050Z JUL78.

{TS} IMPOSITION OF PRIVACY REQUIREMENT FOR EXERCISE IVORY ITEM HAS BEEN IMPOSED BY HIGHEST AUTHORITY. ONLY THOSE PERSONS ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED TO CONDUCT THE EXERCISE ARE AUTHORIZED ACCESS TO IVORY ITEM CONFERENCES. YOUR REQUEST IS GRANTED, WITHIN THOSE GUIDELINES.

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