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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 29, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RGB*FROM: KEITH HAHN *KH*SUBJECT: OMB Proposed Statement of Administration Policy
RE: S. 1298, National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 1994

Attached at Tab II is a proposed statement from OMB on S. 1298, the FY94 Defense Authorization Act. It notes that S. 1298 is generally consistent with the Administration's program but highlights three areas of concern: increased funding for defense conversion; reduced funding for intelligence programs; and additional funds for Guard and Reserve equipment and higher Guard and Reserve personnel levels.

We concur in the draft OMB statement but would add a fourth area of concern. Both the SASC and HASC bills include a 2.2 percent pay increase for military personnel, effective January 1, 1994, that is not included in the President's budget. This pay raise would therefore require offsets in defense programs that could complicate attainment of Secretary Aspin's proposed strategy and force structure. We propose OMB add the following bullet:

- Addition of a 2.2 percent pay raise for military personnel beginning January 1, 1994. The President has proposed that all Federal workers accept a pay freeze in FY94 as their contribution to reducing the Federal deficit.

In draft
Concurrence by: Jeremy Rosner

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I concurring in the proposed OMB statement as amended.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM: WILLIAM H. ITOH

SUBJECT: OMB Proposed Statement of Administration Policy
RE: S. 1298, National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 1994

The National Security Council staff concurs in the proposed OMB statement subject to the addition of the following bullet:

- Addition of a 2.2 percent pay raise for military personnel beginning January 1, 1994. The President has proposed that all Federal workers accept a pay freeze in FY94 as their contribution to reducing the Federal deficit.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
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July 28, 1993

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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LRM #I-968

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SUBJECT: OMB Proposed Statement of Administration
Policy RE: S 1298, National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994

DEADLINE: 12:00 NOON, THURSDAY, July 29, 1993

COMMENTS: Please note that, while the Senate Committee on Armed Services has filed the report for S. 1298 (S.Rept. 103-112), the bill language and report is not available and is not expected to be available until late this week. At this time, only the Cc lttn press rel is available

(attached). Please review and provide comments by the noted deadline.

OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for purposes of the the "Pay-As-You-Go" provisions of Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

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July 28, 1993
(Senate)

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S. 1298 - National Defense Authorization Act
for Fiscal Year 1994
(Nunn (D) GA)

The Administration is pleased that S. 1298, as reported by the Senate Committee on Armed Services, supports many of the President's high priority programs including: (1) readiness; (2) Global Cooperative Initiatives; and (3) selected acquisition programs, such as the D-5 missile, B-2 bomber, F-22 Advanced Tactical Fighter, and certain navy ships. The Administration is also pleased that S. 1298 supports the scorekeeping procedures of the Office of Management and Budget.

The Administration, however, is concerned about several of the bill's provisions and urges the Senate to amend the bill to make it consistent with the President's request. The Administration is particularly concerned about:

- Increased funding for defense conversion. The Administration urges the Senate to support, but not exceed, its efforts to assist the transition of people and communities away from defense-related work and to foster dual-use technologies. As the defense budget is reduced, other military requirements must be funded.
- Reduced funding for intelligence programs. The Administration would strongly object to any amendment that would further cut funding for intelligence activities.
- Addition of \$635 million for unrequested Guard and Reserve equipment, as well as Guard and Reserve personnel levels that are 23,460 higher than those requested by the Administration.

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PRESS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 23, 1993**

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1994

Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA) and Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Armed Services Committee, announced today that the Committee has completed its mark-up of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994. The bill authorizes funding for the Department of Defense, the national security programs of the Department of Energy, and civil defense.

The bill approved by the Committee continues to shape the U.S. defense establishment for a post-Cold War world. Responding to the need to restructure defense procurement programs in light of declining force levels and lower budgets, the bill increases funds for readiness and training programs; redirects DOD tactical aviation programs; preserves critical defense industrial base capabilities; reduces funding for DOD space and intelligence programs; and strengthens the peacekeeping and peace enforcement capabilities of U.S. military forces.

The bill also builds on the defense conversion and transition provisions in last year's Defense Authorization Act to assist individuals, communities and businesses adjust to the effects of the defense drawdown. The Base Closure Communities Act of 1993 included in the bill, for example, will help the Defense Department and other Federal agencies carry out President Clinton's five point program to revitalize base closure communities.

Funding Authorization

The Committee bill authorizes a total of \$262 billion in budget authority for the National Defense function for fiscal year 1994, which is approximately \$1 billion below the President's request and the budget authority level for defense in the Budget Resolution. This budget authority reduction was necessary in order to keep defense outlays at the level requested by the President while adding funds for a military pay raise.

Budget authority represents authority to spend funds, while outlays are the amount actually spent during the fiscal year.

The Committee bill meets the outlay level requested by the President using the scorekeeping procedures of the Office of Management and Budget. However, there is a possibility that the Committee bill exceeds the defense outlay level in the Budget Resolution under the scorekeeping procedures of the Congressional Budget Office. The Committee intends to continue to work to avoid making drastic reductions in defense spending solely as a result of scorekeeping disagreements.

MARK-UP HIGHLIGHTS

- o Approved a 2.2% pay raise for military members effective January 1, 1994.

- o Expanded the opportunity for women in the military by repealing the combat exclusion law prohibiting the permanent assignment of women to vessels engaged in combat missions.

- o Agreed to legislation that establishes a firm basis for the Department of Defense policy on homosexuality in the armed forces that is consistent with the Administration's July 19, 1993 policy as articulated by Secretary Aspin and the Joint Chiefs of Staff in hearings before the Committee.

- o Consolidated funding for DOD surveillance and warning platforms into a single account; reduced funding for these programs by \$350 million below the budget request; and directed the Secretary of Defense to evaluate and select lower cost alternatives to current surveillance and warning systems.

- o Directed the Secretary of Defense to review a number of ballistic missile defense systems for compliance with the ABM Treaty.

- o Approved the budget request of \$983.3 million for 24 Trident II submarine-launched ballistic missiles; increased Trident II advance procurement funds by \$24.7 million to preserve the option to restore the production rate to an economical 48 per year starting in 1995.

- o Approved the budget request of \$790.5 million for RDT&E and \$525.2 million for procurement for the B-2 bomber, but fenced the procurement funding pending receipt of a variety of certifications by the Secretary of Defense.

- o Approved the following elements of a tactical aviation modernization package:

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- Terminated the Navy's AFX and the Air Force's Multireole fighter programs.

- Directed the Navy and the Air Force to pursue two joint strike/fighter programs. One would be based on an Air Force and a Navy variant of the F-22, and one would be based on common purchase of the F-18E/F.

- Initiated a robust program to upgrade the Navy F-14 aircraft by giving it bombing capability.

- Terminated the F-16 program because the Air Force has surplus F-16 aircraft.

o Recommended actions to improve the peacekeeping and peace enforcement capability of U.S. military forces, including authorization of a second JSTARS surveillance aircraft (an increase of \$195.0 million to the budget request) and addition of \$20.0 million to purchase U.S. communications equipment for loan to other countries during joint peacekeeping operations.

o Authorized funds selectively to preserve critical defense industrial base capabilities which might otherwise disappear, including \$160.0 million for AH-64 helicopters and \$40.0 million for TOW missiles.

o Added a total of \$635.0 million to the budget request for equipment for the National Guard and Reserve Components, and directed that the funds be used to purchase equipment which supports the domestic mission of these Components.

o Created a National Defense Strategic Lift Fund to implement improvements in strategic sealift and airlift, and authorized \$2.7 billion for the fund. The Fund will be used to meet U.S. strategic lift requirements in the most cost-effective manner by forcing competition between strategic airlift and strategic sealift alternatives.

o Required DOD to report on the ongoing review of the C-17 program before releasing any fiscal year 1994 funds for the program, and required a Bottom-Up Review of airlift requirements before releasing any fiscal year 1995 funds for the C-17.

o Approved the budget request for 3 DDG-51 destroyers; 2 oceanographic ships; and 1 mine warfare command and control ship conversion.

o Added \$281.5 million to the budget request of \$324.0 million for the industry and technology portion of the Defense Reinvestment and Conversion program, maintaining funding to

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convert defense industries to dual-use production at the FY1993 level.

- o Approved \$200.0 million for the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, an increase of \$100.0 million to the budget request.

- o Authorized a total of \$89.4 billion for operation and maintenance programs, \$300.0 million above the budget request.

- o Added funds above the budget request for high priority readiness programs, including depot maintenance (+\$300.0 million) and real property maintenance (+\$100.0 million).

- o Approved a series of provisions known as the Base Closure Communities Act of 1993. This legislation will help DOD and other Federal agencies carry out President Clinton's five point program to revitalize base closure communities with expedited property transfer for economic development and fast-track environmental cleanup procedures.

- o Authorized \$400.0 million requested in the budget to assist in the demilitarization of the countries of the former Soviet Union.

- o Approved \$448.0 million requested in the budget for a Global Cooperative Initiatives fund to support DOD activities in international disaster relief, peacekeeping, humanitarian assistance, and promotion of democracy.

The Committee's recommendations in the areas of each Subcommittee are discussed in greater detail below.

Subcommittee on Nuclear Deterrence, Arms Control and Defense Intelligence

In the area of strategic deterrence and arms control, the Committee fully funded most major hardware programs; subjected a number of near-term ballistic missile defense programs to reviews for compliance with the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty; and adjusted the space and intelligence budgets in line with declining defense resources.

- o Consolidated funding of \$1.2 billion requested in the budget for surveillance and warning programs, including Brilliant Eyes, Follow-on Early Warning System (FEWS), Defense Support Program (DSP) satellite programs, Cobra Ball and certain classified surveillance and warning

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assets, into a single account under the direct control of the Secretary of Defense; reduced funding in that account by \$350 million below the requested amount; and directed the Secretary to evaluate a number of lower-cost alternative surveillance and warning architectures and select one that will be affordable.

- o Reduced funding for the Ballistic Missile Defense Office (BMDO) from the budget request of \$3.75 billion to \$3.2 billion by transferring \$253.0 million for Brilliant Eyes from BMDO to the consolidated surveillance and warning account, and by further reducing BMDO funding by \$300.0 million.

- o Directed the Defense Department to begin promptly reviewing the following ballistic missile defense systems for compliance with the ABM Treaty:

- Patriot Multi-Mode Missile;
- Extended Range Interceptor missile (ERINT);
- Ground-Based Radar for theater missile defenses (GBR-7);
- Theater High-Altitude Area Defense Interceptor missile (THAAD);
- Brilliant Eyes space-based sensor system;
- Upgrades to the Navy's AEGIS/SPY radar system; and
- Upgrades to the Navy's Standard Missile-2 (SM-2) interceptor.

- o Directed the Secretary of Defense to evaluate the acquisition streamlining of the deployment of missile defenses in order to reduce the cost and schedule, without increasing programmatic risk and concurrency.

- o Reduced the budget request for modernization for B-1B bombers by \$50.0 million in RDT&Z (\$93.5 million requested) and \$36.0 million in procurement (\$162.5 million requested).

- o Approved the budget request of \$983.3 million for 24 Trident II submarine-launched ballistic missiles and increased Trident II advance procurement funds by \$24.7 million to preserve the option to restore the production rate to an economical 48 per year starting in 1995.

- o In light of the increased reliance on our missile submarine fleet for deterrence, added \$22.6 million to

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the budget request of \$27.8 million for the SSBN security program.

- o Fully funded the budget request of \$790.5 million for RDT&E and \$626.2 million for procurement of the B-2 bomber, but fenced the procurement funding pending receipt of a variety of certifications by the Secretary of Defense.
- o Approved a reduction of \$214.0 million from the budget request of \$11.5 billion for Department of Energy defense activities. The level approved by the Committee includes \$5.3 billion for environmental restoration and waste management activities, a reduction of \$154.0 million below the budget request.

**Subcommittee on Coalition Defense
and Reinforcing Forces**

The Committee recommended a series of initiatives in the area of tactical aviation with a goal of establishing an affordable program and improving joint service cooperation.

- o Terminated the Navy's AFX program and the Air Force's Multirole fighter program and established two joint service programs. Directed the Navy to pursue a derivative of the Air Force's F-22 as a high performance joint program. Directed the Air Force to join with the Navy to make the F-18E/F a lower performance joint strike/fighter program.
- o Initiated a robust program to upgrade Navy F-14s by giving the F-14 bombing capabilities with the funds saved by canceling the AFX and accelerating the retirement of Navy A-6 aircraft.
- o Recommended that the F-16 program be terminated since the Air Force has a surplus of F-16 aircraft.
- o Recommended that the Secretary of Defense assign responsibility for development of an airborne tactical reconnaissance capability for the services to the Marine Corps.

The Subcommittee on Coalition Defense and Reinforcing Forces has begun a review of ways the U.S. military can improve its ability to support peacekeeping and peace enforcement operations. While a more comprehensive approach is intended next year, the Committee took several actions in this bill to improve U.S. peacekeeping and peace enforcement capabilities.

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- o Authorized \$195.0 million above the budget request for procurement of a second JSTARS surveillance aircraft. This system, like the Air Force AWACS, is ideally suited to providing sophisticated intelligence and command and control over peacekeeping as well as military operations.
- o Added \$10.0 million to the budget request of \$20.0 million for countermine warfare research. Mine warfare is a particularly problem in areas where U.S. forces are engaged in peacekeeping operations.
- o Added \$5.0 million for the Joint Chiefs of Staff to develop doctrine for peacekeeping and peace enforcement operations.
- o Added \$20.0 million to purchase U.S. communications equipment that could be loaned to other countries during joint peacekeeping operations. This will improve communications interoperability at the tactical level.

The Committee added funds selectively to preserve critical capabilities in the defense industrial base which might otherwise disappear.

- o Added \$160.0 million to the budget request for AH-64 helicopters to bridge the gap until the AH-64 remanufacture program can be started.
- o Added \$40.0 million to the budget request to keep the TOW missile in production until the Army can survey the TOW missiles stored in Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm to determine whether the recent performance problems experienced with the TOW missile are caused by those conditions.
- o Added \$17.0 million to the budget request to keep the tank engine production base alive, and directed the Defense Science Board to conduct an impartial assessment of how the Army should maintain the industrial base for tanks and combat vehicles.

The Committee continued its efforts to promote the use of defense modeling and simulation in the areas of training, doctrine development and acquisition.

- c Added \$34.0 million for the Army to test a revolutionary concept of training an entire brigade on modern, inexpensive simulators.

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- o Because sophisticated training devices for disaster preparedness are lacking, initiated a program to adapt Army training models for use in training local civilian authorities to cope with natural disasters.
- o Added \$6.5 million to the budget request for the new Joint Doctrine Warfighting Center recently established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and urged that it be collocated with the Army's Training and Doctrine Command.
- o Authorized \$15.0 million to initiate a joint Navy-Advanced Research Projects Agency project to develop an integrated mission planning system where various operational units located in disparate locations can undertake coordinated planning and preparation of their assigned missions.

The Committee also authorized a total of \$635.0 million for equipment for the National Guard and Reserve Components. The Committee provided the funds in generic categories and directed the National Guard and Reserve Components to purchase items of equipment which contribute most directly to supporting the domestic missions of these units.

Subcommittee on Regional Defense and Contingency Forces

In the area of regional defense and contingency forces, the Committee sought ways to maintain technological superiority and match investment to force structure. The Committee also improved the efficiency of our investment in strategic lift by creating a new Strategic Lift Fund to compete C-17 procurement against other strategic airlift and strategic sealift alternatives.

- o Created a National Defense Strategic Lift Fund to implement improvements in strategic sealift and airlift. Authorized \$2.7 billion for the fund by shifting all funds requested for C-17 procurement and sealift procurement into a single account to competitively select the most cost-effective strategy to meet our strategic lift requirements.
- o Required DOD to report on the ongoing review of the C-17 program before releasing any fiscal year 1994 funds. Required a Bottom-Up Review of airlift requirements before releasing any fiscal year 1995 funds for the C-17. This review would evaluate total airlift requirements, and the trade-offs between C-17, other military airlift, commercial freighter aircraft, and sealift.

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- o Approved the budget request for 3 DDG-51 destroyers; 2 oceanographic ships; and 1 mine warfare command and control ship conversion.
- o Implemented the outcome of a roles and missions review of tactical intelligence aircraft. Last year, the Committee required a competition between Navy EP-3 and Air Force RC-135 tactical intelligence aircraft. The Department decided that for the long-term, it will consolidate this mission in one new system. DOD recommended and the Committee endorsed completion of the service life extension and communications upgrades of the EP-3 fleet, and limited upgrades of the RC-135 fleet.

**Subcommittee on Defense Technology, Acquisition
and Industrial Base**

In the area of defense technology, acquisition and industrial base, the Committee took a number of actions to maintain the momentum of the Defense Reinvestment and Conversion program enacted last year, while emphasizing manufacturing science and technology; maintaining the technology base; and setting the stage for acquisition reform.

- o Added \$281.0 million to the budget request of \$324.0 for the industry and technology portion of the Defense Reinvestment and Conversion program. This increase will maintain funding for this program at the fiscal year 1993 level to convert defense industries to dual-use production.
- o Added \$153.3 million to the budget request to establish a Manufacturing Science and Technology program that will develop manufacturing processes for new technologies.
- o Approved \$200.0 million for the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, an increase of \$100 million to the budget request.
- o Added \$15.0 million for historically black colleges and universities to increase the capacity of these schools to educate scientists and engineers.
- o Added approximately \$250.0 million for high priority technology programs aimed at maintaining the nation's technical excellence in a broad range of high technology programs.

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- o Reduced lower priority technology programs by \$270.0 million.

**Subcommittee on Military Readiness
and Defense Infrastructure**

In the areas of military readiness and defense infrastructure, the Committee added funds above the budget request for high priority readiness programs; authorized funds above the budget request to accelerate environmental cleanup and restoration at closing bases; and adopted a series of legislative provisions to speed the economic recovery of communities affected by base closures.

- o Authorized a total of \$89.4 billion for operation and maintenance (O&M) funding, \$300.0 million above the budget request.
- o Authorized an increase of \$300.0 million to the budget request of \$6.0 billion for depot maintenance programs to reduce the backlog of equipment overdue for repair and to prevent future degradation in equipment readiness.
- o Authorized an increase of \$100.0 million to the budget request of \$3.9 billion for repair and maintenance of real property to slow the dramatic growth in the backlog of real property maintenance on DOD installations.
- o Authorized \$31.4 million for the replacement and refurbishment of supplies for 3 Marine Corps Maritime Prepositioning Force ships that have not gone through the post-Desert Storm maintenance cycle.
- o Authorized an increase of \$150.4 million to the budget request of \$100.0 million for civilian personnel transition benefits authorized by Congress last year. This increase will allow the military services to make maximum use of these incentives to reduce involuntary reductions.
- o Approved the \$240.0 million budget request for the NATO infrastructure program.

The Committee agreed to a series of provisions known as the Base Closure Communities Act of 1993. These provisions will help the Defense Department and other Federal agencies carry out President Clinton's five point program to revitalize base closure communities. These provisions would:

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- o establish a base property disposal and reuse team at each closing base to provide improved access to transition and redevelopment help to local communities;
- o allow the Secretary of Defense to transfer or lease portions of properties on closing bases at no or reduced cost to local redevelopment authorities for economic reuse;
- o expedite the DOD and Federal agency property screening process at closing bases so that impacted communities can begin a timely plan for economic redevelopment;
- o permit DOD to lease to redevelopment agencies portions of closing facilities at less than fair market value to expedite reuse while the property is being cleaned up for final transfer or sale;
- o direct DOD to work with state and federal regulators to speed the environmental cleanup process at closing bases and focus on those parcels that are of greatest value for reuse; and
- o provide increased planning grants to local communities to prepare and implement reuse plans. Authorized an increase of \$5.0 million to the budget request for the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA) to allow OEA to meet the increased requirements for community adjustment assistance from the latest round of base realignments and closures.

Subcommittee on Force Requirements and Personnel

In the areas of personnel and compensation, the Committee maintained a prudent glide path to reduce military personnel strength, and, at the same time, provided for the quality of life of military personnel and their families. The major recommendations of the Committee include:

- o Authorized an active duty military strength of 1,622,200 for fiscal year 1994, 106,100 below the fiscal year 1993 level and 1,600 above the requested level.
- o Authorized a Reserve component military strength of 1,050,960 for fiscal year 1994, 28,940 below the fiscal year 1993 level and 23,460 above the requested level.
- o Authorized a 2.2 percent pay raise for military personnel effective January 1, 1994.

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- o Authorized an increase in the temporary lodging allowance for military personnel who are required to move overseas and within the United States.
- o Expanded the opportunity for women in the military by repealing the combat exclusion law prohibiting the permanent assignment of women to vessels engaged in combat missions.
- o Authorized the extension of temporary transition authorities for active duty, reserve, and civilian personnel designed to assist the Department of Defense in making personnel reductions on a voluntary basis, and to provide a safety net of benefits to separating personnel.
- o Enhanced the role of the National Guard and Reserve in future operational missions by authorizing the President to delegate to the Secretary of Defense the authority to temporarily call up units and members of these components within a 25,000 personnel limit.

ACTIVE DUTY END STRENGTHS

	<u>FY1993 Program</u>	<u>FY1994 Request</u>	<u>FY1994 Recommendation</u>
Army	575,000	540,000	540,000
Navy	526,400	480,800	480,800
Marine Corps	182,000	174,100	177,000
Air Force	444,900	425,700	424,400
Totals	1,728,300	1,620,600	1,622,200

SELECTED RESERVE END STRENGTHS

<u>Component</u>	<u>FY1993 Program</u>	<u>FY1994 Request</u>	<u>FY1994 Recommendation</u>
Army National Guard	422,700	410,000	410,000
Army Reserve	279,600	260,000	260,000
Naval Reserve	133,700	113,400	127,000
Marine Corps Reserve	42,300	36,900	42,200
Air National Guard	119,300	117,700	119,760
Air Force Reserve	82,300	81,500	81,500
Coast Guard Reserve	<u>10,500</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>10,500</u>
TOTALS	1,079,900	1,027,500	1,050,960

**SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE
ACTION ON SELECTED DEFENSE PROGRAMS**
(Dollars in millions)

	<u>FY1994 Request</u>		<u>Senate Authorized</u>	
	<u>#</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
<u>PROCUREMENT</u>				
B-2 bomber		\$504		\$504
B-1 bomber		\$163		\$127
C-17 airlift aircraft	6	\$2,073	Strategic Lift Fund	
F-16 C/D fighter	24	\$725	0	\$0
E-8A JSTARS aircraft	1	\$281	2	\$477
F/A-18 C/D fighter	38	\$1,493	38	\$1,493
F-14 fighter upgrades		\$116		\$291
Trident II (D-5) missile	24	\$983	24	\$983
Tomahawk cruise missile	216	\$248	216	\$248
DDG-51 destroyer	3	\$2,643	3	\$2,613
LHD Amphibious assault ship	1	\$894	1	\$894
SH-60/UH-60 helicopters	75	\$573	75	\$573
Bradley base sustainment program		\$192		\$142
M1 Abrams tank upgrade program		\$80		\$168
AH-64 attack helicopter		\$18		\$178
<u>RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT</u>				
Brilliant anti-armor (BAT) submunition		\$117		\$117
Comanche helicopter		\$367		\$367
AX attack aircraft		\$399		\$0
Navy F-22 fighter		\$0		\$50
V-22 tilt-rotor		\$82		\$10
F/A-18 E/F fighter		\$1,486		\$1,486
F-22 Advanced Tactical Fighter		\$2,251		\$2,251
B-1 bomber		\$94		\$44
MILSTAR satellite		\$973		\$951
National Aerospace Plane		\$43		\$0
National Launch System		\$54		\$0
Strategic Environmental Research		\$98		\$200
Strategic Defense Initiative / BMDO :		\$3,637		\$3,084
Limited Defense System		\$1,195		\$1,055
Theater Missile Defense		\$1,636		\$1,524
High Definition Displays		\$57		\$107
Tri-Service Standoff Attack Missile		\$433		\$433
Defense Use Partnerships		\$324		\$608
Manufacturing Technology (Services/OSD)		\$447		\$608

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 29, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RGB*

FROM: KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT: Meeting with the Leadership of The Military
Coalition

At Tab II Marcia Hale asks our advice on whether the President should meet with The Military Coalition to discuss the issue of homosexuals in the military. The Military Coalition's request for a meeting was postmarked May 10. The White House Military Office forwarded it to the Scheduling office on June 14. Marcia Hale asked for our advice on July 7 and the Presidential scheduling action was logged into the NSC Secretariat on July 27. Since the President made his decision and announcement on the issue of homosexuals in the military on July 19, this request has been overtaken by events.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Marcia Hale at Tab I recommending that the President not meet with The Military Coalition.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for Signature

Tab A Incoming Correspondence

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR MARCIA HALE

FROM: WILLIAM H. ITOH

SUBJECT: Meeting with the Leadership of The Military
Coalition

At Tab A you asked our advice on whether the President should meet with the leadership of The Military Coalition. Since the President announced his policy on the issue of homosexuals in the military on July 19, we feel this meeting is no longer necessary.

Attachment

Tab A Incoming Correspondence

MEMORANDUM

TO: William J. Boh / NSC

FR: Marcia

DT: 1, 1, 93

SUBJECT: Meeting w/ the leadership of The Military Coalition

I. PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING ACTION

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Pending decision

☐

President will not be attending

II. SCHEDULING CORRESPONDENCE

☒

Pending decision

☐

"REGRET" Letter to be sent

II. ACTION TO BE TAKEN

☒

Please advise if the President should attend.

☐The President will not be attending. Please determine if a representative of the President should be sent and coordinate.☐

Please coordinate a representative of the President to attend.

III. SURROGATE SUGGESTION(S)

14 June

Mike Lupo:

This arrived at the
Military Office -

it would be
inappropriate to send
this to the Pentagon..

At the beginning of
the Administration it
was determined that
all mail regarding
homosexuals of the
military would be
handled at the White
House until such time
the determination was
made as to whether to lift
the ban or not. Jni Stevens
x 2150



THE MILITARY COALITION

201 North Washington Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Minors

*Take out long
you HSM*
May 7, 1993

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Military Coalition (list enclosed), representing 3.5 million members, supports retaining the Department of Defense policy that excludes avowed homosexuals from serving in the Armed Forces. We realize that this position is inconsistent with your stated policy concerning gays and lesbians in the military. The Coalition notes that you recently met with proponents of lifting the ban. In the interest of having a fair dialogue on this issue, the leadership of The Military Coalition respectfully requests that we be permitted to discuss the issue with you.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Arcari

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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July 29, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RGB*

FROM: KEITH HAHN *KH*

SUBJECT: Letters to the President RE: Homosexuals in the Military

I have grouped together several letters from members of Congress on the subject of homosexuals in the military in order to facilitate processing. A summary of the members' letters follows:

Package #5416 - Representative Eshoo of California. Urges the President to reject "don't ask - don't tell" and to end the ban on homosexuals in the military.

Package #5419 - Representatives Furse of Oregon and Schroeder of Colorado. Express their special concern that the current ban perpetuates an atmosphere that enables greater sexual harassment of women in the military.

Package #5420 - Representative Studds of Massachusetts. Appreciates the opportunity to assist in the effort to improve the draft statement presented to the President by SECDEF. Urges the President to take the political risk of lifting the ban and challenging Congress to legislate otherwise.

Package #5425 - Representative Becerra of California. Asks that the President lift the ban on homosexuals on the military, which he sees as a form of discrimination.

Package #5428 - Representative Rogers of Kentucky. Writes that, like 81.6 percent of his constituents, he is opposed to lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military. He supports a bill that would make the ban part of U.S. law.

Minor modifications have been made to the standard letter of reply at Tab A to address specific congressional concerns.

Concurrence by: Jeremy Rosner *(JR)*

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memorandum at Tab I and the letters at Tab A to the President.

Attachments

Tab I	Memorandum to the President
Tab A	Letters to Members of Congress
Tab B	Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
HOWARD PASTER

SUBJECT: Letters from Members of Congress RE: Homosexuals
in the Military

Purpose

To respond to letters from Members of Congress on the subject of lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military.

Background

Representatives Eshoo and Becerra of California argue in favor of lifting the ban, while Representative Rogers of Kentucky supports the ban and wants to make it part of U.S. law. Representatives Furse of Oregon and Schroeder of Colorado are concerned that the ban perpetuates an atmosphere that encourages sexual harassment of women in the military. Representative Studds of Massachusetts appreciates being consulted on the draft language of Secretary Aspin's statement but urges you to take the political risk of lifting the ban.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Members of Congress
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Anna:

I appreciated your writing to express your support for lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military. The policy that I announced on July 19 regarding homosexuals in the military is, on balance, the best way to provide greater opportunities for those who happen to be homosexual and who want to serve their country, while ensuring that they obey all the military's rules against sexual misconduct.

This policy provides a sensible balance between the rights of the individual and the needs of our military to remain the best fighting force in the world. It balances the need to protect and promote individual rights with the requirement to protect and advance our national security.

Thank you again for your advice and concern on this matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Anna Eshoo
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Pat:

I appreciated your writing to express your concern that maintaining the ban on homosexuals in the military will create an atmosphere that perpetuates sexual harassment of women. The policy that I announced on July 19 regarding homosexuals in the military is, on balance, the best way to provide greater opportunities for those who happen to be homosexual and who want to serve their country, while ensuring that they obey all the military's rules against sexual misconduct. I am committed to ensuring that these rules are applied equally to homosexual and heterosexual misconduct.

This policy provides a sensible balance between the rights of the individual and the needs of our military to remain the best fighting force in the world. It balances the need to protect and promote individual rights with the requirement to protect and advance our national security.

Thank you again for your advice and concern on this matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Patricia Schroeder
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Elizabeth:

I appreciated your writing to express your concern that maintaining the ban on homosexuals in the military will create an atmosphere that perpetuates sexual harassment of women. The policy that I announced on July 19 regarding homosexuals in the military is, on balance, the best way to provide greater opportunities for those who happen to be homosexual and who want to serve their country, while ensuring that they obey all the military's rules against sexual misconduct. I am committed to ensuring that these rules are applied equally to homosexual and heterosexual misconduct.

This policy provides a sensible balance between the rights of the individual and the needs of our military to remain the best fighting force in the world. It balances the need to protect and promote individual rights with the requirement to protect and advance our national security.

Thank you again for your advice and concern on this matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Elizabeth Furse
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I appreciated your writing to express your support for lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military. The policy that I announced on July 19 regarding homosexuals in the military is, on balance, the best way to provide greater opportunities for those who happen to be homosexual and who want to serve their country, while ensuring that they obey all the military's rules against sexual misconduct.

This policy provides a sensible balance between the rights of the individual and the needs of our military to remain the best fighting force in the world. It balances the need to protect and promote individual rights with the requirement to protect and advance our national security.

Thank you again for your valuable advice and for the constructive role you played in addressing this difficult issue.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Gerry E. Studds
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Xavier:

I appreciated your writing to express your support for lifting the ban on homosexuals in the military. The policy that I announced on July 19 regarding homosexuals in the military is, on balance, the best way to provide greater opportunities for those who happen to be homosexual and who want to serve their country, while ensuring that they obey all the military's rules against sexual misconduct.

This policy provides a sensible balance between the rights of the individual and the needs of our military to remain the best fighting force in the world. It balances the need to protect and promote individual rights with the requirement to protect and advance our national security.

Thank you again for your concern and advice on this matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Xavier Becerra
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Representative Rogers:

I appreciated your writing to express your support for maintaining the ban on homosexuals in the military. The policy that I announced on July 19 regarding homosexuals in the military is, on balance, the best way to provide greater opportunities for those who happen to be homosexual and who want to serve their country, while ensuring that they obey all the military's rules against sexual misconduct.

This policy provides a sensible balance between the rights of the individual and the needs of our military to remain the best fighting force in the world. It balances the need to protect and promote individual rights with the requirement to protect and advance our national security.

Thank you again for your concern and advice on this matter.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Harold Rogers
House of Representatives
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REGIONAL WHIP

July 16, 1993

President Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

Last night, the Secretary of Defense delivered his recommendation to you regarding the ban on gays and lesbians in the military. Now, as our President and Commander in Chief, you must make your decision.

I strongly urge you to reject the "don't ask, don't tell" policy and end the ban.

You are the President who was elected after candidly telling voters that you would end the ban. Do not step back from that promise. You are the Commander in Chief faced with the same questions that Commanders in Chief have been faced with in the past regarding allowing women and blacks in the military. Do not step back from this historical moment.

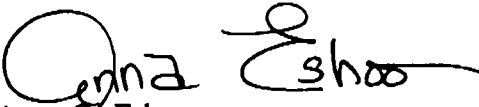
I know that you are committed to a strong military that guarantees our national security. And I know that you risk political capital because of individuals who mistakenly believe that gay men and women in our armed forces will detract from our military mission and subordinate unit integrity.

President Truman faced these same risks when he decided to desegregate the service. Yet today only the courage and fortitude of his act is remembered -- as is the question of why it took so long to correct this injustice. Years from now when these actions are history, you will be lauded for your courage in the face of political risk and social prejudice.

There are many of us who support you and we pledge our support to fight with you in eradicating this ban. To those in the House and Senate who will try and reverse your decision, tell them you won't step away from your beliefs and let them reverse your decision. The country will recognize your principles and admire you for them.

In politics we all must face compromise. In issues of civil rights the pragmatic history reflects that the long march for justice is one step at a time. But the champions and the leaders are those who recognize that on some issues you simply must do what is right. This is one of those times. Mr. President, please issue the order that this ban be lifted.

Sincerely,



Anna G. Eshoo
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 19, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER *HP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President from various members of Congress.

Since these address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in having drafts written.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn Inadomi at x7500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Anna G. Eshoo (D-CA) , concerning homosexuals, lesbians, and bisexuals in the military; and
- 2) Kent Conrad (D-ND) and William Roth (R-DE), concerning extension of permanent Security Council membership to Germany and Japan.

Attachments

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ID# 028727

**THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 21, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ANNA G. ESHOO

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO REJECT AND END THE
POLICY ON GAYS AND LESBIANS IN THE MILITARY

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
		ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
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WILLIAM ITOH	REFERRAL NOTE:	RSA	93/07/21		
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COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 1230 _____
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 KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
 LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
 MANAGEMENT.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

July 15, 1993

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

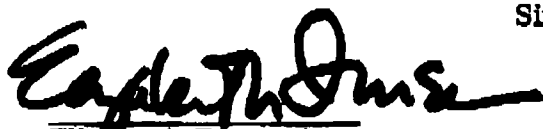
Dear Mr. President:

As you consider your policy regarding lifting the ban on gays and lesbians in the military, we want to express our special concern for the women affected.

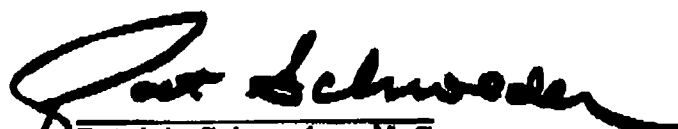
Maintaining the current ban perpetuates an atmosphere that enables greater sexual harassment of women in the military. Women will remain reluctant to report these incidents for fear of being labelled lesbian and treated unfairly. A policy that punishes free speech and private consensual behavior will maintain an attitude which has led to a highly disproportionate number of women discharged each year.

We urge you to be particularly sensitive to the tremendous pressures women serving in our armed forces already face. Please enable them to serve with dignity by treating all people fairly.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Furse, M.C.



Patricia Schroeder, M.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1993

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NSC Executive Secretariat

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SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

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Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn Inadomi at x7500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) John Murtha (D-PA), concerning Somalia;
- 2) Ron Dellums (D-CA), concerning ABM Treaty;
- ✓ 3) Elizabeth Furse (D-OR) and Pat Schroeder (D-CO), concerning gays in the military.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 21, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH FURSE

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO BE PARTICULARLY
SENSITIVE TO THE TREMENDOUS PRESSURES WOMEN
SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES AS HE CONSIDER
POLICY ON LIFTING BAN ON GAYS IN THE MILITARY

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GERRY E. STUDDS
TENTH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

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July 16, 1993

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Dear Mr. President:

I want once again to thank you for the extraordinary personal efforts you have made to find a politically viable means of effecting your commitment to end the ban on military service by lesbians and gay men.

This effort, as we all know, has been greatly complicated by the stubborn resistance of key elements within the military leadership and the Congress.

I appreciate the opportunity provided me in the past several days to assist in the effort to improve the draft to be presented to you by the Secretary of Defense. I do think we were able to achieve some improvements.

However, the fundamental premise of the draft, unaltered through all the versions I have seen, is at odds with the fundamental premise of our shared commitment to change this unjust policy. The draft finesses the question of whether homosexuality *per se* is incompatible with military service. At the same time, however, it explicitly insists that lesbians and gay men will continue to be subject to investigation and separation from the service merely for speaking privately about their sexual orientation or engaging in private consensual conduct.

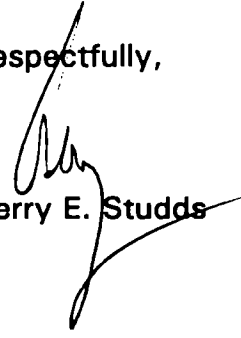
This insistence mocks all the verbal gymnastics which purport to modify the policy. It perpetuates a situation in which gay men and lesbians are denied a measure of security, dignity and openness in their private lives which their comrades-in-arms take for granted. It is insupportable.

I know you are confronted with a difficult and politically painful choice. Some urge you to seize the proverbial "half a loaf" -- settling for whatever marginal improvement can survive scrutiny by the Pentagon and the Congress. Others have urged you to affirm the fundamental principles at stake in this controversy, knowing full well the likely response of the Congress.

Having seen firsthand how very marginal indeed are the changes acceptable to the Pentagon, I respectfully renew my appeal to you to put before the Congress a plan that will allow lesbians and gay men to serve with dignity and pride. I urge you to challenge the Congress and the country to join you in ending this last vestige of government sanctioned discrimination.

With gratitude for your leadership and courage.

Respectfully,



Gerry E. Studds

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH

FROM: HOWARD G. PASTER
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL MAIL

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President from several members of Congress.

Since these letters address national security issues, I would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response. The letters are as follows:

- ✓ 1) Gerry Studds (D-MA), concerning homosexuals, lesbians, and bisexuals in the military; and
- 2) Martin Lancaster (D-NC), concerning Bulgaria.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn Inadomi at x7500.

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The White House
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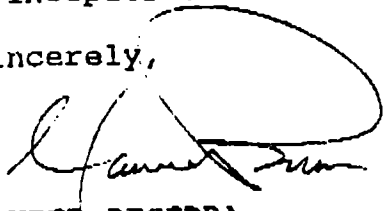
I am writing to express my support for a policy which allows gays and lesbians to serve in the military with honor and dignity. I sincerely hope you decide on a policy that truly reflects the desire to treat all individuals as equals regardless of sexual orientation.

As you are aware, gays and lesbians have been serving in the armed forces for years. Several studies have proven that inclusion of these individuals in the military has in no way interfered with national security, unit cohesion or morale.

As a result of the current ban, gay men and lesbians in the military have been forced to live a life of secrecy and lies. This treatment can only be compared to the days when women and minorities were cast aside as inferior human beings. Now is the time to put an end to this discrimination which segregates individuals based solely on their sexual orientation.

I sincerely hope that your pending announcement reflects the principles of honor and integrity, of fairness and equality.

Sincerely,



XAVIER BECERRA
Member of Congress

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NSC Executive Secretariat

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 21, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE XAVIER BECERRA

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS POLICY WHICH ALLOWS GAYS AND
LESBIANS TO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

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HAROLD ROGERS

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Congress of the United States
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July 14, 1993

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The news media is reporting that this week you will be announcing your policy on allowing homosexuals to serve in the military.

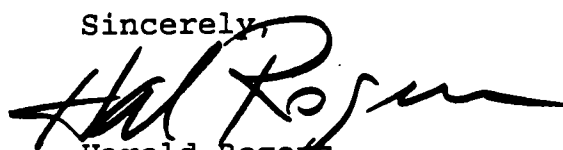
I'm writing to alert you that the people of Eastern Kentucky are strongly opposed to lifting the ban. When asked their position on this issue in my recent congressional questionnaire, Eastern Kentuckians were overwhelmingly opposed to any change in existing policy -- 81.6 percent said you should keep the ban in place.

Like the people I represent, I, too, am opposed to lifting the ban on homosexuals serving in the military. The military's case against lifting the ban is strong, and reflects a shared desire to keep our armed forces sharp and in top form. Lifting the ban will denigrate military service, threaten unit cohesion, harm morale and weaken discipline.

While any of those four items is reason enough to oppose lifting the ban, I have another concern about this issue that is equally important. Anything less than a total ban would be at least a tacit endorsement by the federal government of a lifestyle that many Americans -- and a strong majority of families in Eastern Kentucky -- find morally wrong.

Instead of lifting the ban, Mr. President, I urge you to support a bill I'm fighting to pass that will make the ban part of U.S. law. That's the best way I know of for you to put this controversy behind you, preserve military strength, and keep the agenda focused on efforts to create jobs and improve the nation's economy.

Sincerely,



Harold Rogers
Member of Congress

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 21, 1993

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE HAROLD ROGERS

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT A BILL TO
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