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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 29, 1994

Dear Mr. Mason:

Thank you for your report on U.S./Canadian Defense Relations from the October meeting of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense. I believe that most of the important joint defense projects undertaken by the two governments since 1940 have been developed through discussions by the Board. I gather from your report that this continues to be the case.

I particularly appreciate the Board's unique ability to deal with sensitive binational issues and am pleased with Canada's continuing commitment to similar international security concerns. Please thank the other members of your group for their part in consultations which have led to a better understanding of the foreign policy and economic aspects of the U.S./Canadian defense relationship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

The Honorable Dwight N. Mason
Chairman
United States Section of the Permanent
Joint Board on Defense, United States-Canada
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 29, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RBB*

FROM: JIM SEATON *JS*

SUBJECT: Invitation for POTUS to Attend Change of Ceremony

At Tab II is an invitation from Captain Jamie A. Conway, U.S. Army, for the President to attend his change of command ceremony on December 5, 1994. At Tab I is your response.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab I expressing the President's regrets.

Attachments

Tab I Letter for Signature
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Captain Conway:

Thank you for the President's invitation to your Change of Command ceremony on December 5, 1994. Regretfully, he is unable to attend, as he will be in Budapest on that date.

Good luck in your follow-on assignment.

Sincerely,

Anthony Lake
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Captain Jamie A. Conway, USA
Commander, Hqs and Hqs Company
U.S. Army Garrison
Headquarters Command
Fort Meyer, VA 22211-5050



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

9416
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS COMMAND
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 22211-5050



November 23, 1994

Office of the Commander

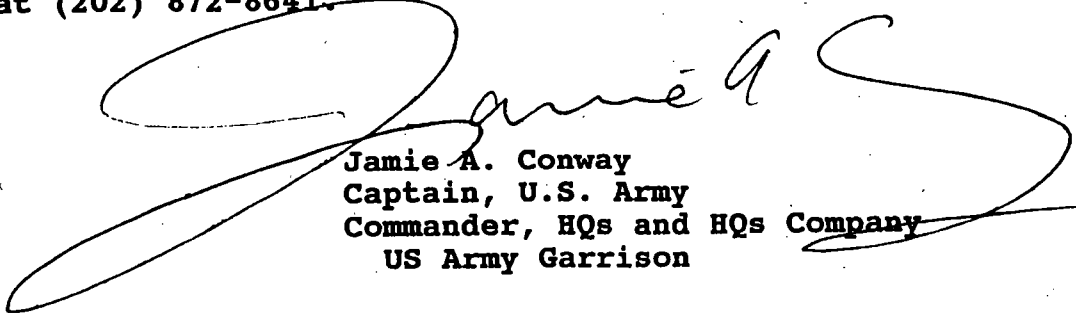
Mr. Anthony Lake
The White House
Assistant to the President
For National Security Affairs
Washington, DC 20500-0001

Dear Mr Lake:

I would like to extend an invitation for President Clinton and the First Lady to attend the Change of Command ceremony scheduled for my unit on Monday, December 5, 1994, 11:00 A.M., at Fort Myer Ceremonial Hall and the duration of the ceremony will be approximately 30 minutes. We will have approximately 225 soldiers in formation and 150 guests in attendance.

It would be a great honor and privilege to have our Commander-In-Chief or the First Lady present to witness this ceremony, so rich in traditions. We will warmly welcome President Clinton's presence and only hope that his or the First Lady's schedule permits their attendance.

I can be contacted at Fort Myer at (703) 696-3650/3651 or after 7:00pm at (202) 872-8641.


Jamie A. Conway
Captain, U.S. Army
Commander, HQs and HQs Company
US Army Garrison

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 29, 1994



ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH

THROUGH:

ROBERT G. BELL *RGB*

FROM:

ANNE WITKOWSKY *AW*

SUBJECT:

NPAC TWG Charter: ACDA Request for
Declassification

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The NSC staff regards all of the information in the attached NPAC TWG Charter as "unclassified" and recommends that you approve ACDA's request.

Concurrences by:

BGM Brian Merchant and *WCH* Bill Clements, *David Van Tassel* David Van Tassel

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo at Tab I to the ACDA Executive Secretary.

Attachments

Tab I Memo for ACDA Executive Secretary

Tab II Incoming Memo from ACDA

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White House Guidelines, September 11, 2006

By *VL* NARA, Date *1/3/07*

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MEMORANDUM FOR MS. BARBARA STARR
Executive Secretary
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

SUBJECT: Charter for the Nonproliferation and Arms Control
Technology Working Group

The NSC staff approves the subject document as "unclassified".

William H. Itoh
Executive Secretary

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UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Washington, D.C. 20451

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OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM H. ITOH
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Charter for the Nonproliferation and Arms Control
Technology Working Group (U)

I would appreciate the National Security Council reviewing the attached Charter for the Nonproliferation and Arms Control Technology Working Group (NPAC TWG) for declassification. The Charter was agreed by interagency consensus on November 10, 1994, within the NPAC TWG forum. While Agencies believe that the content of the Charter is unclassified, a classification of confidential has been retained for the Charter because wording was derived principally from the Presidential Decision Directive/NSC-27. Agencies believe that the activities of the NPAC TWG would be more effectively conducted if the Charter were declassified. (U)

Barbara Starr
Barbara Starr
Executive Secretary

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CHARTER

NONPROLIFERATION AND ARMS CONTROL TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP

The Nonproliferation and Arms Control Technology Working Group (NPAC TWG) is established at the direction of the President. (U)

The NPAC TWG is the mechanism for the coordination of arms control and nonproliferation research and development (R&D). The NPAC TWG serves as an integral part of the interagency process and will report equally to the relevant NSC policy IWGs and the CNS within the NSTC structure. ~~(S)~~

Purpose

The purpose of the NPAC TWG is to ensure effective coordination of R&D in the areas of arms control and nonproliferation as well as guarding against redundant arms control and nonproliferation related R&D and technology programs within and among departments and agencies. ~~(S)~~

Functions

Reporting equally to the chairmen of the relevant NSC policy IWGs and the CNS within the NSTC structure, the NPAC TWG will:

- exchange information and coordinate arms control and nonproliferation R&D;
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- facilitate the conduct of cooperative interagency programs;
- review nonproliferation and arms control R&D programs and identify overlaps and gaps;
- frame interagency issues and differences for decisions by adjudicating bodies;
- advise policy IWGs on R&D capabilities and limitations; and
- make recommendations to the CNS on coordination of all nonproliferation and arms control R&D programs in the President's budget submission to Congress. ~~(S)~~

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Structure

The President has designated the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Department of Defense (DOD) as the co-chairing agencies for the NPAC TWG. These agencies will appoint their co-chair representatives at the R&D Program Manager level or above. In addition to its role as Co-chair, ACDA will also serve as the Executive Secretary for the NPAC TWG. Additional staff and assistance, consistent with the terms of the charter, are the responsibility of the Co-Chairs. (S)

The Co-Chairs will convene no fewer than four meetings of the NPAC TWG per year. The agenda for these meetings will be coordinated among the Co-chairs, and responsibility for chairing these meetings will rotate among the Co-Chairs. Represented departments or agencies, the CNS or relevant NSC IWGs may request additional meetings of the NPAC TWG through the Co-chairs. Minutes of meetings will be prepared by the ACDA, in its capacity as the NPAC TWG Executive Secretary, and approved by the Co-chairs prior to distribution. Minutes of meetings will be distributed to all NPAC TWG members and the Chairmen of the CNS and appropriate NSC IWGs. (S)

The NPAC TWG Co-Chairs, consistent with TWG recommendations will recommend action on major activities to the Chairmen of the CNS and appropriate NSC IWGs. (S)

The following departments and agencies are represented on the NPAC TWG, at the R&D Program Manager level or above:

- Arms Control and Disarmament Agency,
- Central Intelligence Agency,
- Department of Commerce,
- Department of Defense,
- Department of Energy,
- Department of Justice,
- Department of State,
- Federal Bureau of Investigation,
- Department of the Interior
- Joint Chiefs of Staff,
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration,
- National Security Agency, and
- U.S. Customs Service. (S)

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In addition, the following also shall be represented on the NPAC TWG, at the R&D Program Manager level or above:

Arms Control Intelligence Staff
Central Imagery Office,
Community Management Staff
Central MASINT Office/Central MASINT Technology Coordination Office,
Committee on National Security,
Office of Management and Budget,
Office of Science and Technology Policy,
National Reconnaissance Office
National Science and Technology Council,
National Security Council,
Nonproliferation Center, and
United States Geological Survey. (S)

The NPAC TWG may establish such Subcommittees, Working Groups and Focus Groups as necessary to carry out its functions. The NPAC TWG Co-Chairs will appoint the chairs and vice-chairs of all Subcommittees, Working Groups and Focus Groups. Chairs of NPAC TWG Subcommittees, Working Groups and Focus Groups will arrange assistance from their own agencies or from other agencies represented on the Subcommittees, Working Groups and Focus Groups. (S)

Other departments, agencies or organizations may be added to the NPAC TWG on either a permanent or ad hoc basis depending on the issues to be addressed. The membership of the Subcommittees, Working Groups and Focus Groups is not restricted to NPAC TWG members. (S)

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FROM: ITOH

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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The President has designated the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Department of Defense (DOD) as the co-chairing agencies for the NPAC TWG. These agencies will appoint their co-chair representatives at the R&D Program Manager level or above. In addition to its role as Co-chair, ACDA will also serve as the Executive Secretary for the NPAC TWG. Additional staff and assistance, consistent with the terms of the charter, are the responsibility of the Co-Chairs. (C)

The Co-Chairs will convene no fewer than four meetings of the NPAC TWG per year. The agenda for these meetings will be coordinated among the Co-chairs, and responsibility for chairing these meetings will rotate among the Co-Chairs. Represented departments or agencies, the CNS or relevant NSC IWGs may request additional meetings of the NPAC TWG through the Co-chairs. Minutes of meetings will be prepared by the ACDA, in its capacity as the NPAC TWG Executive Secretary, and approved by the Co-chairs prior to distribution. Minutes of meetings will be distributed to all NPAC TWG members and the Chairmen of the CNS and appropriate NSC IWGs. (C)

The NPAC TWG Co-Chairs, consistent with TWG recommendations will recommend action on major activities to the Chairmen of the CNS and appropriate NSC IWGs. (C)

The following departments and agencies are represented on the NPAC TWG, at the R&D Program Manager level or above:

Arms Control and Disarmament Agency,
Central Intelligence Agency,
Department of Commerce,
Department of Defense,
Department of Energy,
Department of Justice,
Department of State,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of the Interior
Joint Chiefs of Staff,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration,
National Security Agency, and
U.S. Customs Service. (C)

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In addition, the following also shall be represented on the NPAC TWG, at the R&D Program Manager level or above:

Arms Control Intelligence Staff
Central Imagery Office,
Community Management Staff
Central MASINT Office/Central MASINT Technology Coordination Office,
Committee on National Security,
Office of Management and Budget,
Office of Science and Technology Policy,
National Reconnaissance Office
National Science and Technology Council,
National Security Council,
Nonproliferation Center, and
United States Geological Survey. ~~(S)~~

The NPAC TWG may establish such Subcommittees, Working Groups and Focus Groups as necessary to carry out its functions. The NPAC TWG Co-Chairs will appoint the chairs and vice-chairs of all Subcommittees, Working Groups and Focus Groups. Chairs of NPAC TWG Subcommittees, Working Groups and Focus Groups will arrange assistance from their own agencies or from other agencies represented on the Subcommittees, Working Groups and Focus Groups. ~~(S)~~

Other departments, agencies or organizations may be added to the NPAC TWG on either a permanent or ad hoc basis depending on the issues to be addressed. The membership of the Subcommittees, Working Groups and Focus Groups is not restricted to NPAC TWG members. ~~(S)~~

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

November 30, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH:

ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM:

JIM SEATON *JS*

SUBJECT: President's Meeting with Joint Chiefs

The President will meet to discuss defense spending and military readiness issues with Secretary Perry, Deputy Secretary Deutch, General Shalikashvili and the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Cabinet Room on Thursday, December 1, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Attached at Tab I is the meeting memorandum and at Tab A are suggested questions. Following the meeting, the President, joined by the Chiefs, will announce a \$25 billion increase in the Defense topline for FY 1996-2001. A draft statement is being worked and will be provided as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Meeting Memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Meeting Memorandum for the President

Tab A Suggested Questions for Use During Briefing

Tab B SecDef Nov 30 Memo on "Defense Funding Initiative"

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH
SECRETARY PERRY AND JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

DATE: December 1, 1994

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE

I. PURPOSE

To meet with Secretary Perry, Deputy Secretary Deutch and the Joint Chiefs of Staff to discuss military readiness issues and, following the meeting, to announce a \$25 billion increase (Budget Authority) in the Defense topline for Fiscal Years 1996-2001.

II. BACKGROUND

Since your last meeting with the Joint Chiefs May 19, military readiness issues and related accusations of a "hollow force" have increasingly galvanized domestic debate over the adequacy of our defense budget and defense posture.

On November 15, Secretary Perry informed Congress that the readiness status of three active Army divisions (1st and 4th Infantry and 2d Armored) had slipped in September to "C-3" -- a substandard condition that means the units could not execute all their assigned missions. Although SecDef made it clear that this was a temporary situation occasioned by the failure of Congress to pass a supplemental appropriations measure quickly enough this fall to reimburse Defense for unexpected contingencies overseas, many in Congress attacked the Administration for allowing what they saw as a return to the "hollow force."

The funding shortfall that led to this readiness problem is being corrected using Fiscal Year 1995 defense appropriations. Future recurrences will be prevented through a Fiscal Year 1995 supplemental you will request in January and the Defense topline increases for Fiscal Year 1996-2001 you will announce following this meeting. In addition, the "Defense Funding Initiative" proposed by Secretary Perry will provide a full pay raise for military personnel in Fiscal Years 1996-1999.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

III. PARTICIPANTS

William Perry, Secretary of Defense

Anthony Lake, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

John Deutch, Deputy Secretary of Defense

General John Shalikashvili, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Samuel Berger, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Admiral William Owens, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Admiral Mike Boorda, Chief of Naval Operations

General Ronald Fogelman, Chief of Staff, Air Force

General Carl Mundy, Commandant, Marine Corps

General Gordon Sullivan, Chief of Staff, Army

Admiral Robert E. Kramek, Commandant, Coast Guard

Frederick Pang, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy

Leon Fuerth, Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs

~~Gordon Sullivan~~ Robert Bell, Special Assistant to the President for Defense Policy and Arms Control

James Seaton, Director for Defense Policy, NSC (Notetaker)

IV. PRESS PLAN

Press Pool sweep and White House photographer before meeting.

V. SEQUENCE

Following an introduction by Secretary Perry, General Shalikashvili will present a 15-minute briefing on readiness and Deputy Secretary Deutch will present a 10-minute overview on the defense spending initiative that Secretary Perry describes in the memorandum at Tab B.

Attachments

Tab A Suggested Questions for Use During Briefing

Tab B November 30 SecDef Memo on "Defense Funding Initiative"

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

Readiness

- General Sullivan, what was the reporting process through which you first learned about three divisions dropping to "C-3" in readiness? How much of a time lag is there between the units reporting themselves in this status and your being notified about it?
- Have there been other occasions in the last 5-10 years when these three divisions were "C-3" at the same time?
- Does the "C-3" status of these three divisions undercut our ability to say we still have the capability to fight and win two nearly simultaneous Major Regional Contingencies (MRCs), as our strategy calls for?
- General Shali, how do you rate our overall readiness -- that is, our ability to respond to a range of potential missions -- as compared to 1980 or 1990?
- In addition to a FY 1995 supplemental, what is needed to prevent future recurrences of the FY 1994 fourth quarter crisis where we had to borrow from operations funds to pay for contingency operations? Can we reach agreement with Congress on a contingency fund?
- General Joe Hoar [General Peay's predecessor as CINC CENTCOM] stated earlier this year that "our strategic lift is broken." Do you agree, General Fogelman?

Defense Spending

- The extra funds I am providing Defense in topline relief removes a large percentage of what was previously identified as a \$40 billion shortfall, but not all of the shortfall. What is the dollar figure associated with the remaining shortfall, and what sources will you tap to offset this deficiency?

- To the extent you have to turn to program terminations and stretchouts, which systems on the famous August 18 "hit list" memorandum are you recommending we target?
- How long can we wait before announcing those cutbacks?

Morale

- What effect has the increased OPTEMPO had on military retention? What does the recruiting picture look like for the year to date? What are the projections for the upcoming year? How does this compare to five years ago?
- Secretary Perry, what has been the reaction in the ranks to the "quality of life" enhancements you announced last month?
- The pay raise I will announce will be very popular, but can we keep Congress from raising it even further?
- How does participation in contingency operations affect unit and individual morale? Is there any morale "lift" for the individual Service member who participates in the Haitis, Rwandas, Somalias, etc.? Is there a feeling of satisfaction that "I am doing something worthwhile, not merely waiting for the next war?"
- Has the recent spate of suicides abated?

Military Training and Contingency Operations

- Aside from financial considerations, are the continuing requirements for military forces in Haiti, Bosnia, Cuba, etc., having an impact on your ability to train our servicemen and women?
- Is there any training value for units/individuals involved in contingency operations?

Spare Parts/Munitions

- The Meyer Task Force on Readiness identified deficiencies in certain spare parts availability and precision guided munitions inventories. What steps are we taking to overcome these deficiencies?

Persian Gulf

- What impact does the requirement for increased air and ground combat capabilities in the Persian Gulf region have on our ability to maintain or deploy forces elsewhere in the event of conflict?
- What is the current status of our programs to upgrade U.S. military capabilities in the Persian Gulf region? What impact does this have on other units' readiness and overall readiness?
- What progress has been made in increasing our stocks of prepositioned material in the Persian Gulf region? Is there more we should ask our regional allies to do in this region?



30 November 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BILL PERRY, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: A Defense Initiative for the New Political Landscape

We run a great risk that despite your strong and consistent support for a strong defense program, the new Congress will attack the Administration as being "weak on defense." In general the conservatives in Congress have supported the "Bottom-up Review" and the two Major Regional Conflict (MRC) strategy; no credible alternative defense program has been put forward. The sole line of argument is that the "Bottom-up Review" and current military readiness are inadequately funded.

I urge you to consider launching a new defense initiative early next month before the Congress returns to establish your position on the middle ground. The initiative would increase military readiness, quality of life and military pay. It would be financed partially by an addition to the Department's top line and partially by termination or stretch-out of several modernization programs.

This action would underline your determination to maintain a ready force and fund the "Bottom-up" two MRC strategy and supporting force structure while still making tough decisions to cut or delay modernization programs that are not urgently needed given the foreseeable threat.

The initiatives I propose would prevent the new Congress from taking credit for "adequately funding" military readiness and your two MRC strategy while allocating scarce resources to lower priority defense needs.

Absent such an early initiative, there will almost certainly be a politically costly fight. The Administration will be seen to be resisting Congressional adds to the widely agreed short fall in the Defense budget for a ready force able to carry out the two MRC strategy. Furthermore, we do not want the uniformed military leadership to be placed in the uncomfortable position of defending, in front of Congressional Committees that wish to add money, an Administration budget which they believe to be inadequate.

Months of discussion within the Executive Branch about the size of the Defense budget will give the new Republican Congress a major opportunity to create an incorrect image about your position on Defense.

The new Congress will not find it possible simultaneously to cut taxes, reduce the deficit, and add to the Defense budget. An Administration-led defense initiative accompanied by a carefully crafted budget will greatly constrain the limited budget flexibility the Congress will have, thus reducing the potential for Congressional changes to the Defense program. In sum, this initiative will prevent the Republicans from appearing to care more about defense than the Administration.

The FY95 Emergency Supplemental Request of approximately \$2.8 B that is planned to go up to Congress with the FY96 budget should be announced at the same time. This Supplemental provides funds to cover the incremental costs of Haiti, Kuwait and several other contingencies. These funds are essential to replenish FY95 operations and maintenance accounts that have been the source of funds for the contingency operations. If these Supplemental funds are not available to the Services before the end of the second FY95 quarter military readiness will be predictably adversely affected.

The initiative will include both new actions and your acknowledgment of some action that are already underway. The funding of the military pay raise and adding resources for readiness are new initiatives that will have wide spread support through out the Defense community. I have already announced that the Department would propose quality of life initiatives in your FY96 budget so your speech would confirm acceptance of these recommendations e.g., better base housing, more military family housing, improved child care and increases for morale, welfare and recreation programs. The reductions in modernization programs should be characterized as "choosing people and readiness over systems" and maintaining hard-nosed management of our national defense.

Here are some details:

The proposed "Readiness and People Initiative" would consist of the following:

	<u>FY96</u>	<u>FY96-FY01</u>
• Quality of Life improvements	\$450M	\$2.7B
• Readiness Enhancements	\$1500M	\$9.0B
• Military Pay increase to ECI - 0.5% (FY95 to FY99)	\$1500M	\$16.5B
• Out-year real growth (FY00-01) for modernization	0	\$8.1 B
TOTAL	\$3,450M	\$36.3B

Alice Rivlin has been extremely helpful in working with us to arrive at a six year financial plan that, when more favorable economic assumptions are taken into account, is adequate to fund both these initiatives and the "Bottom-up Review" program.

The modification to the six year DoD financial plan proposed by Alice and myself involves an addition to budget authority for FY96 of \$2.3 Billion and programmed budget authority for the six year planning period of FY96-FY01 of \$25.1 Billion. The additions are:

	<u>FY95</u>	<u>FY96</u>	<u>FY97</u>	<u>FY98</u>	<u>FY99</u>	<u>FY00</u>	<u>FY01</u>
Original Guidance	251.6	244.4	241.2	247.7	254.0	261.1	268.5
New DoD Topline		<u>246.7</u>	<u>243.5</u>	<u>250.5</u>	<u>257.1</u>	<u>266.9</u>	<u>277.3</u>
Presidential Initiative		2.3	2.3	2.8	3.1	5.8	8.8

In sum, the additions to the DoD topline, more favorable economic assumptions, and our action to terminate or extend lower priority weapon system modernization programs provides the resources required to support the strong defense program you have said we need. This program will be supported by the military and the public.

I recommend you announce this initiative as soon as possible.

Bill Perry

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CAMPAIGN FOR THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Clinton Administration

FROM: Campaign for the Non-Proliferation Treaty

SUBJECT: Next Steps on Comprehensive Test Ban

Time is running out for a Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB) during this presidential term. The state of negotiations is accurately reflected in a heavily bracketed CTB draft text, which leaves little chance that the treaty can be completed before the April 1995 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review and Extension Conference.

We believe the Clinton Administration must now reaffirm its intention to be out front pulling for a test ban. The perception has spread in Geneva, in foreign capitals, and among domestic supporters that, far from setting the pace, Washington is accommodating a pace set by Paris and Beijing. This perception has been fostered by the chosen U.S. negotiating strategy and by the absence of a focused public address by the President on non-proliferation efforts and, in particular, on his support for a CTB.

ANALYSIS

The President has made the hard decision to stop testing, but negotiations have been bogged down by the obvious reluctance of China, France, and Great Britain to complete the treaty promptly. The President's commitment to be out front pulling for a CTB is in conflict with the U.S. delegation's guidance to work closely with the Perm Five.

Meanwhile, preparations for the NPT Extension Conference have become more confrontational. Extension of the treaty by a narrow majority vote could undermine the long-term health of the NPT regime and U.S. national security. An unsuccessful or recessed extension conference would also be damaging to the President's foreign policy. To strengthen the NPT regime, we must have a strong majority in support of indefinite extension.

A breakthrough in the CD before the extension conference would clearly help achieve such an outcome. We need to demonstrate much greater forward progress in CTB negotiations, which is considered by many NPT members to be the litmus test of good faith efforts by the nuclear weapon states to meet their treaty obligations. The non-nuclear states signatories to the NPT are already bound not to test nuclear devices; they have every right to expect nuclear weapon states to follow suit.

The apparent U.S. decision to slog through the heavily bracketed CTB draft will be a slow and painstakingly difficult process. Moreover, the brackets provoking the problems at the NPT extension conference -- scope, the ten-year withdrawal clause,

definition of a test, entry into force, PNEs, etc. -- will likely be among the last to be resolved. This negotiating strategy will not appreciably boost prospects for indefinite extension of the NPT.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We strongly recommend that the Administration take the following steps in the near future to demonstrate leadership in the CTB negotiations and to improve chances for a successful NPT extension conference:

- 1) A major presidential address on the Administration's efforts to reduce the dangers associated with nuclear weapons. A central part of this speech would be a strong reaffirmation of the Administration's commitment to a CTB. This assertion will not be credible unless the President proposes concrete new steps he is authorizing to speed the negotiations.
- 2) A decision by the Administration to introduce along with other key parties to the negotiation, a clean text of the CTB as soon as possible in the first 1995 session of the Conference on Disarmament. Partners could include the country chairing the CTB negotiations at the CD, Russia, Australia, Sweden, two or three key states from the Group of 21, and Great Britain (if possible). This step would have a galvanizing effect on the U.S. leadership, while taking account of the need for other states to have a central role in the preparation of treaty text. This move would also allay concerns that the CTB negotiations will lose momentum after the extension conference. The United States would consult with the Perm Five, in accordance with existing practice, but not be bound to unanimity if they did not agree with the text.
- 3) Alternatively, to overcome Chinese and French recalcitrance, the Administration could also openly explore the possibility of negotiating a bilateral treaty with Russia (or a trilateral treaty with Russia and Great Britain), which would be verified by national technical means and a small number of challenge inspections. Other states could also the treaty and subsequently negotiate a protocol for multilateral verification, or the could continue to negotiate a separate CTB treaty. This approach could lend impetus to CD negotiations, as was the case with the bilateral U.S.-Russian agreement that facilitated negotiations of the Chemical Weapons Convention.
- 4) In any event, it is imperative to withdraw the "early exit" clause before the extension conference convenes. This U.S. negotiating position strengthens the hand of those who favor limited NPT extension or a recess in the proceedings. U.S. national security is weakened, not strengthened, by simplifying the withdrawal of others from the CTB.

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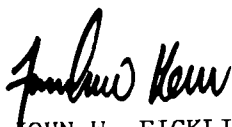
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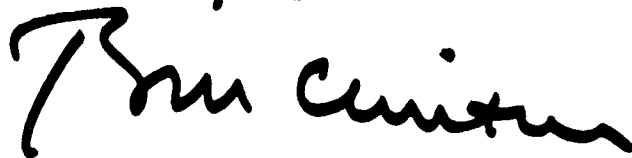
Dear Representative Dornan:

Thank you for your letter expressing concerns about the future of the RAH-66 Comanche helicopter development program.

As the Defense Department continues its preparation of its Fiscal Year 1996 budget recommendation, it is reviewing the requirements for and affordability of the Comanche and a number of other major modernization programs. Final decisions on each of these programs are still pending.

I appreciate your taking the time to let me know of your strong support for the Comanche program.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Robert K. Dornan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

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The Honorable Philip M. Crane
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

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The Honorable David Camp
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

Dear Senator D'Amato:

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The Honorable Alfonse D'Amato
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

Dear Representative Weldon:

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The Honorable Curt Weldon
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

Dear Esteban:

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The Honorable Esteban Edward Torres
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

Dear Dick:

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The Honorable Dick Swett
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

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The Honorable Bob Stump
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

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The Honorable Gerald B. H. Solomon
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

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The Honorable Jim Saxton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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November 30, 1994

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The Honorable Carlos J. Moorhead
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John L. Mica
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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November 30, 1994

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The Honorable Bill McCollum
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

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The Honorable Donald A. Manzullo
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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November 30, 1994

Dear Representative Kyl:

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The Honorable Jon Kyl
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 30, 1994

Dear Barbara:

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The Honorable Barbara B. Kennelly
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

Dear Marcy:

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The Honorable Marcy Kaptur
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

Dear Representative Hastert:

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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

Dear Newt:

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The Honorable Newt Gingrich
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 30, 1994

Dear Representative Everett:

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The Honorable Terry Everett
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

November 29, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE
PATRICK GRIFFIN

SUBJECT:

Letters From Representatives to President re:
Comanche HelicopterPurpose

To respond to a letter co-signed by 20 Representatives regarding concerns about the possible cancellation of the Army's RAH-66 Comanche helicopter development program.

Background

The Comanche is one of nine programs that were on Deputy Secretary John Deutch's August 18th list for possible cancellation. No formal decision is expected until early December.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letters To Representatives
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 18, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ROBERT BELL *RB*

FROM: JOSEPH SESTAK *JS*

SUBJECT: Co-signed Letter From Representatives to President
Re: Comanche Helicopter

At Tab II is a letter to the President from 20 Representatives which expresses concern at the possible cancellation of the RAH-66 Comanche helicopter development program. The Comanche is one of nine programs that were on Deputy Secretary Deutch's August 18th list for possible cancellation.

The proposed Presidential response to the Representatives (at Tab A) reflects the fact that: (1) no formal decision has yet been made, and (2) the Comanche program and others will be reviewed in light of the Bottom-Up Review's determination of needed overall capability balanced by budget constraints.

Concurrence: Bill Danvers

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Letters to Representatives
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

November 10, 1994

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

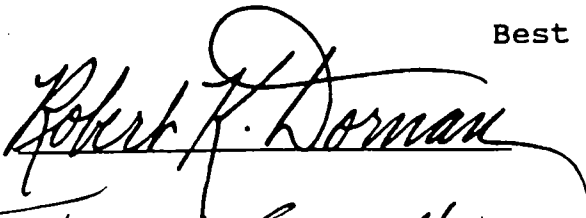
Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to protest recent reports that the Department of Defense has recommended termination of the U.S. Army RAH-66 "Comanche" armed reconnaissance helicopter program.

The RAH-66 is a desperately needed new weapon system designed to replace Vietnam-era aircraft that will be 35 to 40 years old. The Comanche is a rapidly deployable, heavily armed reconnaissance/attack helicopter that will give us exactly the type of capability required to deter and, if necessary, defeat enemy forces such as Saddam Hussein's Republican Guard. But the RAH-66 is more than just another new helicopter. The Comanche will be the "quarterback" of the future battlefield using advanced digital communications and electronics to coordinate other military assets in combat. We must not cancel or delay this truly "revolutionary" new weapon system.

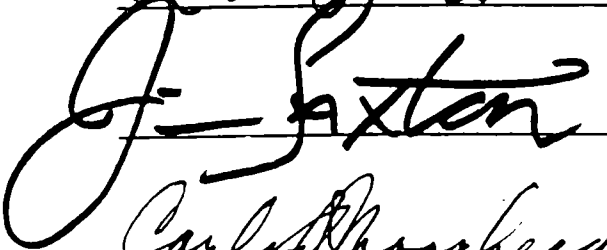
We urge you to resist any and all efforts to terminate the RAH-66 Comanche program. All future Army aviators and all future U.S. combat commanders need the Comanche, now more than ever.

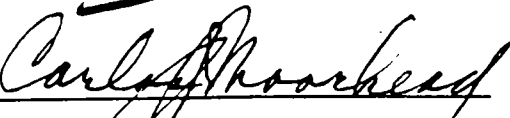
Best regards,

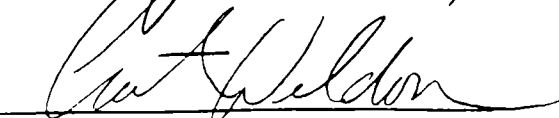


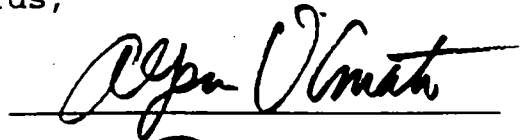


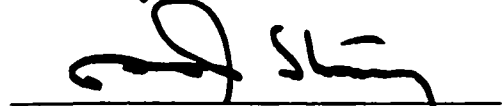


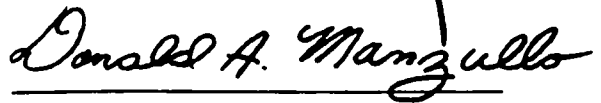


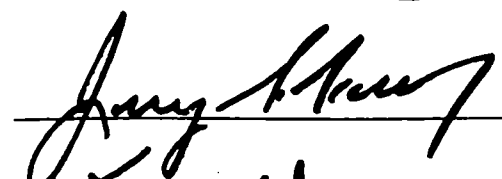


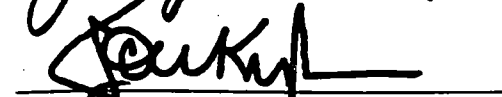


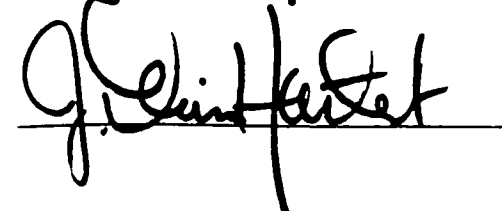












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Bill McCollum

Esteban E. Torres

Members of Congress on November 10, 1994 Letter to the President
Opposing any Plans to Cancel the RAH-66 Comanche Helicopter Program

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** Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense

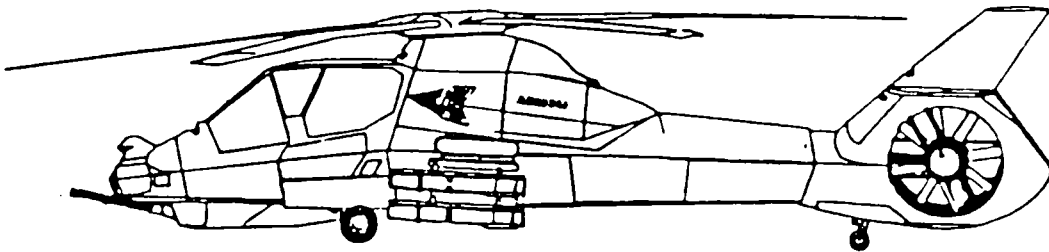
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

RAH-66 COMANCHE HELICOPTER REVOLUTIONARY NEW WEAPONS SYSTEM FOR ARMY AVIATION AND ALL FUTURE BATTLEFIELD COMMANDERS



"You were my eyes. Your mission was to screen this army from the enemy cavalry and to report any movement by the enemy's main body...We were forced into battle without adequate knowledge of the enemy's position, or strength, without knowledge of the ground...this must be clear: **you with your cavalry are the eyes of the army. Without your cavalry we are blind, and that has happened once but must never happen again.**"

(General Robert E. Lee's comments to General Jeb Stuart in The Killer Angels about lack of reconnaissance information prior to the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg.)

Dear Colleague:

The mission of the cavalry has not changed that much since the days of Robert E. Lee and Jeb Stuart: **find the enemy before he finds you.** However, technology has revolutionized the way in which the military performs this mission. Today, this role is primarily performed by Army helicopters whose speed, range, and maneuverability give battlefield commanders a much clearer and more responsive view of enemy forces.

While this mission is currently performed by helicopters that were designed and first served during the Vietnam War, a new and improved aircraft is scheduled for development and deployment in the near future: the **RAH-66 Comanche**. Besides reconnaissance, the RAH-66 can also perform attack and deep strike missions. The Comanche promises to revolutionize the future battlefield because of its unique capabilities which include stealth, speed, maneuverability, lethality, survivability, and communications.

This briefing paper is designed to familiarize you and your staff with Army aviation, the mission of reconnaissance, the general capabilities of the RAH-66, and why the Comanche will revolutionize the battlefield. After reviewing this material I think you will agree that we must procure the RAH-66 Comanche.

Best regards,

Robert K. Dornan
U.S. Congressman

I. ARMY AVIATION

Army Aviation has helped revolutionize Army combat operations today much in the same way the armored tank revolutionized combat operations in World War I. First used extensively in the Vietnam War, Army helicopters offered speed, range, and maneuverability to provide commanders with reconnaissance, fire support, troop transport and resupply in the dense jungles of Southeast Asia. The primary aircraft for these missions, and their current replacements, are listed below:

<u>MISSION</u>	<u>VIETNAM-ERA AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>REPLACEMENT</u>
Troop Transport	UH-1 "Huey"	UH-60 "Blackhawk"
Attack (fire support)	AH-1 "Cobra"	AH-64 "Apache"
Heavy Lift (resupply)	CH-47A "Chinook"	CH-47D "Chinook"
Reconnaissance	OH-58 "Kiowa"	RAH-66 "Comanche"

The Army has received new aircraft for three of these four missions. The UH-60, AH-64, and CH-47D (new version of the original CH-47 design) promise to fulfill these missions for the U.S. Army well into the next century. However, the Army continues to rely on the OH-58, as well as the AH-1, as the current platforms for the reconnaissance mission. These aircraft will be 35 to 40 years old before the first RAH-66 is fielded. This is why the Comanche is such an important modernization program for Army Aviation.

II. "ARMED" RECONNAISSANCE MISSION

Besides age and limitations in speed and power, the current fleet of OH-58 aircraft are not properly equipped to perform their dedicated mission of armed reconnaissance. Observation or reconnaissance helicopters are designed to creep forward undetected, ahead of enemy lines, to find, observe, report and, if necessary, engage enemy forces. In addition to this mission, these helicopters direct the fire of other weapon systems such as attack helicopters, field artillery, and jet aircraft, directing this fire through radio communications and laser target designation. Finally, reconnaissance helicopters are required to provide friendly forces with protection against attack from enemy forces, including other aircraft.

Unfortunately, the OH-58 (both A and C models currently in inventory) is very limited in its capability to fulfill the mission of armed reconnaissance. In the interim, the Army has purchased a small amount of upgraded aircraft known as the OH-58D "Kiowa Warrior" and dedicated some AH-64 aircraft to the reconnaissance mission. However, these aircraft remain too small in number or too limited in capability to properly fulfill this mission, a mission the RAH-66 was specifically designed for as the following chart clearly illustrates:

ARMED RECONNAISSANCE HELICOPTERS

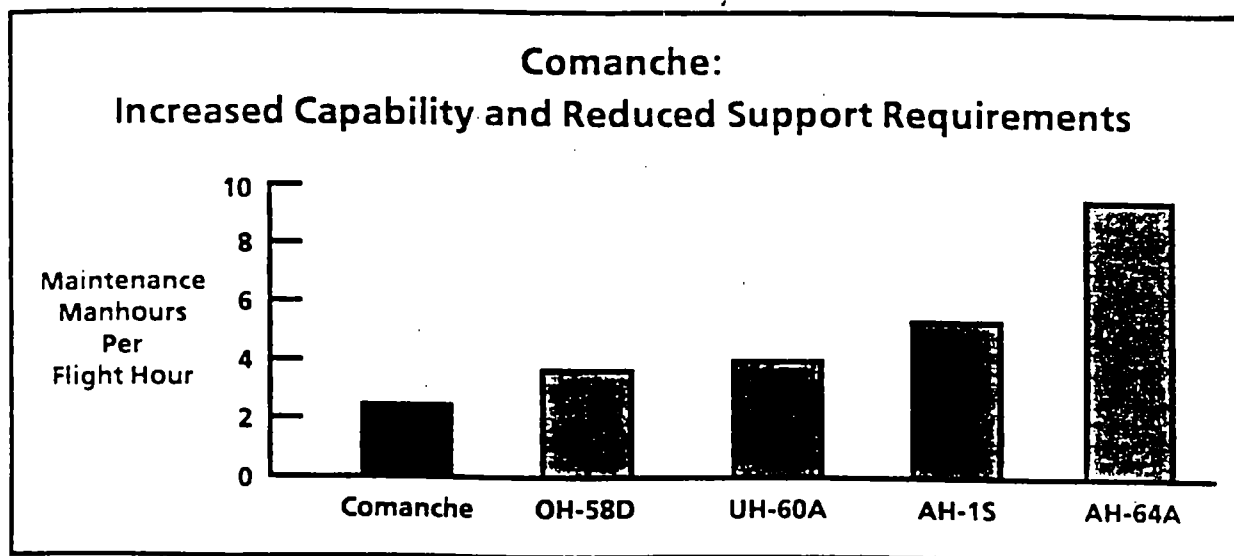
<u>MISSION</u>	<u>OH-58A & C KIOWA</u>	<u>RAH-66 COMANCHE</u>
Avoid enemy detection	Slow, NO stealth	Designed with stealth features and high speed
Observe enemy	NO advanced optics	Advanced day & night long range optics
Report enemy	Limited Army radios	New, improved radios including high frequency
Engage enemy	NO armament	20 mm gun, Stinger air-air missiles, & Hellfire air-ground missiles

Besides these missions, armed reconnaissance helicopters are required to operate in very demanding environmental conditions including extremely hot temperatures (heat of Desert Storm), poor visibility (night operations during Just Cause), and high wind. While the OH-58 has problems operating in any of these conditions, the RAH-66 has a powerful new engine for operating in high temperatures, night vision devices for low visibility conditions, and a new and improved tail rotor system to maintain stability in high wind conditions.

III. WHY COMANCHE?

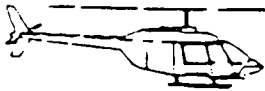
As the above chart clearly illustrates, the RAH-66 has been designed to excel in all missions required of armed reconnaissance helicopters. However, there are some other very compelling reasons why we should proceed forward with the Comanche.

Lower operations and maintenance costs: The RAH-66 will cost **40 percent less** to operate and maintain than the current fleet of helicopters it will replace.

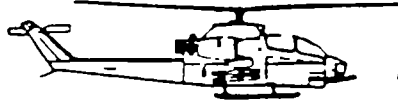


Will replace observation AND light attack helicopters: The RAH-66 will not only replace OH-58 observation aircraft but also AH-1 attack aircraft used in Army "light" division attack battalions and all air cavalry "troops."

ATTACK BN (LT DIV)



13 OH58A/C



21 AH1



25 RAH-66

CAVALRY TROOP



6 OH58A/C



4 AH1



8 RAH-66

Rapidly deployable versus other systems: The RAH-66 is designed to be uploaded and downloaded quickly on Air Force transport aircraft and can even, if necessary, self-deploy.

Rapid Deployability ... Ready to Fight

- Comanche can be quickly deployed by air transport aircraft

C-130 - 1 RAH-66 (Ready-to-Fly: 22 minutes)

C-141 - 3 RAH-66 (Ready-to-Fly: 22 minutes)

C-17 - 4 RAH-66 (Ready-to-Fly: 15 minutes)

C-5 - 8 RAH-66 (Ready-to-Fly: 15 minutes)

- A tank battalion requires 6 times as many C-5 sorties to deploy as an RAH-66 battalion:

Battalion Moves to Southwest Asia	
# C-5 Sorties	
RAH-66	10
M-1	58

- Comanche can self-deploy worldwide

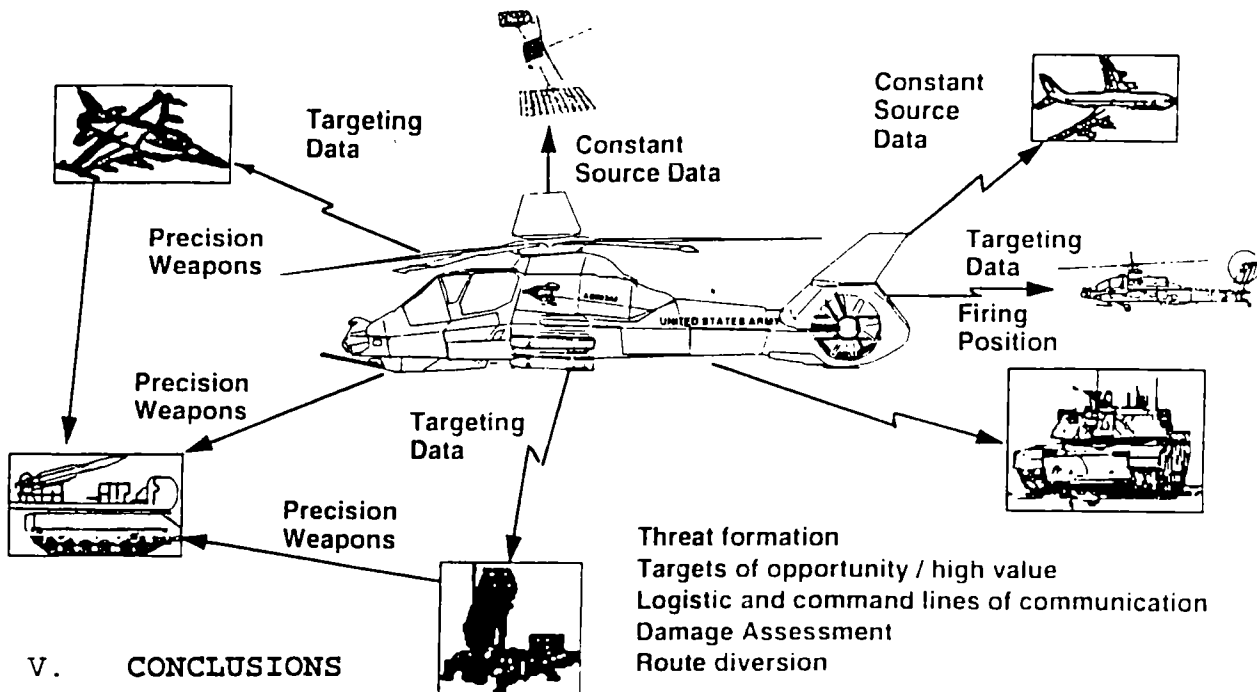
IV. RAH-66 COMANCHE -- "QUARTERBACK OF THE BATTLEFIELD"

Information will be the cornerstone of future battlefield success. The Comanche has the capability to harness the power of information in combat. As the "quarterback of the battlefield," the RAH-66 will acquire and process target information through a digitized network of national and tactical assets, enabling commanders to control the battle as never before.

QUARTERBACK OF THE DIGITAL BATTLEFIELD

MISSION PLANNING	INGRESS	LOCATE / ACQUIRE	RECOGNIZE / IDENTIFY	ENGAGE	EGRESS	MAINTENANCE
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Near real-time accurate tactical situation update



V. CONCLUSIONS

Despite its revolutionary capabilities as an armed reconnaissance helicopter, the Comanche remains vulnerable to future defense reductions as the Department of Defense seeks to delay or cancel programs it deems not to be vital to future U.S. combat operations. The RAH-66, because of its capabilities, promises to be just such a vital weapon system because it can coordinate so many other battlefield assets.

The Comanche will be able to coordinate air attacks by Air Force and Navy jet aircraft; locate, target, and destroy high value enemy targets such as air defense weapons or tactical ballistic missiles; receive and disseminate intelligence information including satellite data; coordinate the fire and maneuver of other Army assets including tanks, field artillery, and attack helicopters; help prevent friendly fire incidents by properly identifying targets and updating location information; and perform battle damage assessment.

The RAH-66 Comanche is more than a new helicopter; it is a revolutionary weapon system we must provide to the U.S. military!