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20 February 1976

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Director, Central Intelligence for  
National Intelligence Officers  
Mr. Paul H. Riley, Deputy Assistant Secretary  
(Supply Maintenance and Services), Office  
of the Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Installations and Logistics)  
Mr. George T. Churchill, Director, Office of  
International Security Operations, Bureau  
of Political Military Affairs, Department  
of State  
Mr. James H. Cavanaugh, Deputy Assistant to  
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of the White House  
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COL Clinton E. Granger, Jr., Director, National  
Security Council Planning Staff

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Subject: Orientation Program for Exercise National Security  
Council Players (U)

1. (C) The Joint Staff has prepared a special orientation program to assist you in preparing for your role as a member of the Exercise National Security Council in Exercise POLE VAULT 76. Recognizing the demand of daily activities on your time, the program has been reduced to what we feel is the minimum information you would wish to have prior to your participation.

2. (U) We plan to present the program in two sessions as outlined below:

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SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652  
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JCS review(s) completed.

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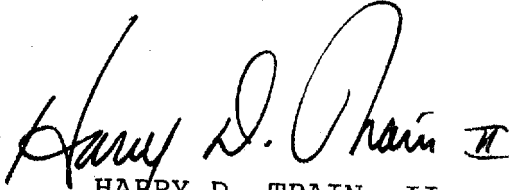
0930-1010 Overview of Exercise POLE VAULT 76; Pre-exercise Assumptions; NATO and Selected Nations Situations  
1010-1100 Intelligence Background  
1100-1115 Break  
1115-1140 Worldwide US Logistical Situation/DOD Resource Claimancy Situation  
1140-1200 Federal Preparedness Agency and Office of Defense Resources Situation

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0930-1010 Worldwide US Military Situation  
1010-1030 Status of US Strategic Forces  
1030-1045 Break  
1045-1115 Worldwide Communications Status  
1115-1200 CONUS Non-Military Situation

Both sessions will be held in the Emergency Conference Room of the National Military Command Center. Your POLE VAULT 76 project officer has been given the necessary information as to location and access requirements and can assist you in this regard.

3. (C) Exercise POLE VAULT 76 is our first effort in expanding JCS-sponsored exercises to include National Security Council play. Your participation is most appreciated and we look forward to achieving a significant contribution toward increasing the value of this series of exercises.

  
HARRY D. TRAIN, II  
Vice Admiral, USN  
Director, Joint Staff

Attachment  
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EXERCISE POSITION

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