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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
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SUBJECT: Emergency Relocation Site (ERS) Coordination
Procedures (TS)

The Emergency Relocation Sites (ERS), that provide for the endurance and survival of essential components of the U.S. Government, are a unique national resource and represent the central element for continuity of our constitutional form of government in a national emergency. However, in the last few years increased demand for department and agency sites, in the face of reduced availability, has created serious conflicts that could lead to their being compromised. Therefore, in National Security Decision Directive (NSDD) 306, the President has assigned me the responsibility of establishing a national repository for ERS information, along with a central approval and coordinating mechanism for locating, acquiring, and maintaining sites. (TS)

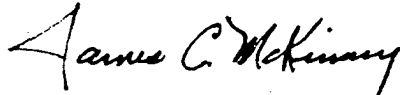
In preparing for this responsibility, I would like to elicit your assistance in establishing a broad base of criteria for the procedures that will be used to collect, archive, and deconflict ERS. This will be accomplished utilizing the Contingency Planning for the President (CPP) process described in NSDD 237. I have directed Colonel Charles Krulak, Chairman of the CPP Steering Group, to establish a subordinate interagency working group under the direction of the CPP Steering Group to assist me in developing a viable and fully coordinated ERS program. (TS)

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As the Interagency Working Group for ERS is established, we will necessarily involve all organizations shown in the address list of this memorandum, even though some are not normally members of the CPP process. (TS)

Colonel Krulak will be contacting those individuals who previously identified themselves as their agency point of contact for ERS coordination (attachment). The first meeting of the group will be held in early June. (TS)



JAMES C. MCKINNEY

Director

White House Military Office and
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Attachment
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EMERGENCY RELOCATION SITES
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