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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: NSDD on Deployment of Non-Enhanced Radiation W79
8-Inch Warheads (S)

Attached is NSDD-171, which supplements NSDD-157. This document is
forwarded for guidance in your organization. (e)

FOR THE PRESIDENT:


Robert E. McFarlane

Attachment

NSDD-171

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National Security Decision
Directive Number 171

May 21, 1985

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Sec. 6.2a

DEPLOYMENT OF NON-ENHANCED RADIATION W79 8-INCH WARHEADS (S)

Deployment Authorization. [REDACTED]

Deployment Rationale. This deployment is authorized to replace W33 8-inch nuclear projectiles currently deployed in the FRG. (S/FRD)

Deployment Conditions. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No enhanced-radiation W79 warheads shall be deployed. (S/FRD)

Additional future deployments of W79 warheads to U.S. forces overseas will be addressed in future annual Nuclear Weapons Deployment Plans. Replacement of W33 8-inch projectiles for support of Allied forces will be approved, when appropriate, by separate Presidential memorandum to the Secretary of Defense. (S)

Administration. This Directive supplements, but does not supersede, NSDD-157, "Nuclear Weapons Deployment Authorization for FY 1985 and FY 1986." (S)

Ronald Reagan

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