

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1997

PRESIDENTIAL DECISION DIRECTIVE/NSC-53

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
 THE SECRETARY OF STATE
 THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
 THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
 THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
 THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
 THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
 PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
 TO THE UNITED NATIONS
 ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
 THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
 CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
 THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL
 POLICY
 DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
 THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
 SECURITY AFFAIRS
 THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC
 POLICY
 THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR,
 OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
 THE ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
 DEVELOPMENT
 THE DIRECTOR, ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
 AGENCY
 THE DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
 CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Organization of the National
 Security Council

I hereby direct that the National Security Council system, as described by Presidential Decision Directive/NSC-2, dated January 20, 1993, and amended by PDD/NSC-45, dated March 1, 1996, and PDD/NSC-51, dated October 12, 1996, be amended as follows:

William J. Clinton

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 WJC HANDWRITING

In addition to the members described in section B of PDD-2, the NSC/PC shall have as a member the Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs.

Except as amended by this directive, all other portions of PDD/NSC-2 remain in effect.