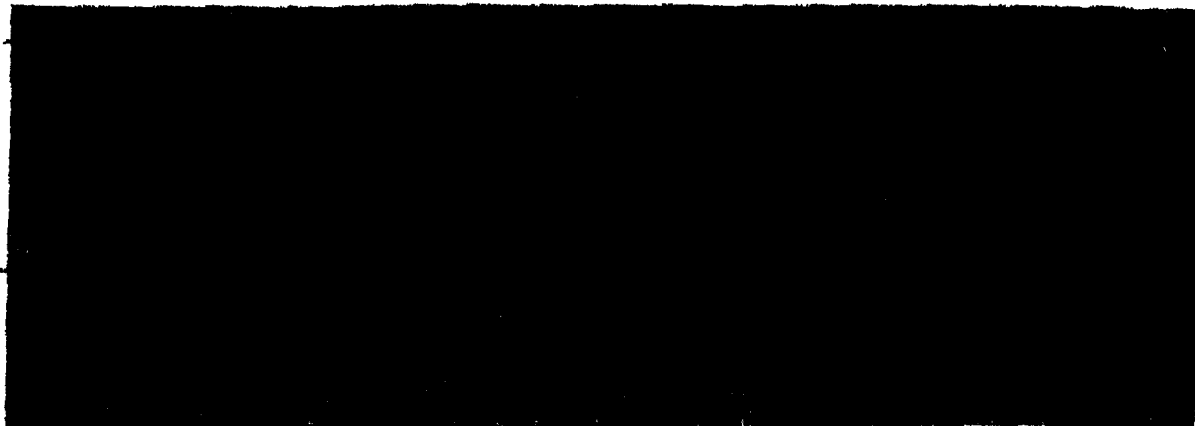


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MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS (C)

Following the National Security Council meeting of January 13, 1984 on United States policy concerning Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions (MBFR), I have decided on the following:



-- The Interagency Group on NATO Conventional Forces and Arms Control is directed to:

- (a) assess such criteria and procedures as would assure effective verification at all stages of reductions and would thereby constitute significant Soviet flexibility in meeting our serious verification concerns;
- (b) assess how the criteria and procedures in (a) above would provide us flexibility while assuring that the data base for all stages of reductions provides a sound basis for confidence in the implementation and monitoring of the reductions steps.
- (c) assess the merits and feasibility of adapting the units of account proposals of the Department of Defense in considering (a) and (b) above.

--  the Interagency Group's work is to be submitted for review no later than January 26, 1984.

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