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July 7, 1976

National Security Decision Memorandum 332

TO: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Deployment Authorization for
FY 1977 and FY 1978

The President has approved the Deployment Authoriza-
tion Plan for FY 1977 and FY 1978 contained in the Department of Defense
memorandum dated June 7, 1976. Deployment authority for the FY 1976
transition quarter is included in the NSDM 300 authorization for FY 1976
and FY 1977.

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The numbers authorized are year-end ceilings, with the excep-
tion of deployments for unforeseen crises and conditional deployments, which
are treated on a separate basis as indicated below. Actual deployments
against these conditional authorizations will be controlled by the Secretary
of Defense. Any significant changes contemplated between actual and
authorized deployment levels, should be coordinated between the Department
of Defense and the Department of State and submitted for the President's
approval.

The Secretary of Defense in FY 1977 and FY 1978 is authorized to:

-- Deploy the United States up to the limits
indicated in the Plan.

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By dal NARA, Date 11/17/09



-- Manage and alter
within the authorized limits as may be required by logistical considera-
tions.

-- Support non-U. S. forces in accordance with the provisions
contained in the Plan.

-- Deploy on a conditional basis in accordance with
the provisions in the Plan.

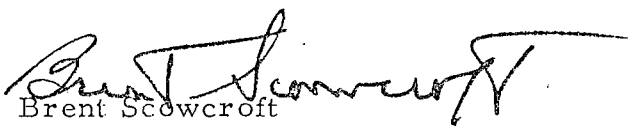
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In addition, the following restrictions apply:

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-- The category for MBFR will be retained.

Due to the change in the fiscal year, the deployment authorization request
for FY 1978 and FY 1979 should be submitted in May 1977 for Presidential
approval. The request should include both the Plan for deploy-
ments and an analysis of its underlying rationale.


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cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Administrator, Energy Research and Development
Administration

