

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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Memo For General Wickham

SUBJECT: Navy Hospital, Orlando, Florida

I talked to Admiral Jortberg this morning about the Navy's plans for the Orlando hospital. Navy MILCON has been considerably reduced but there is some reshuffling going on at this time between the Navy and OSD/Comptroller. Best estimate is that the Navy will have \$24 M in FY 77 for the Orlando hospital.

Jortberg feels that this will all be sorted out in the latter part of this week. I suggested that we wait until he feels reasonably firm and that he then call Congressman Frey and give him a report.

I have passed this request to Powell Carter, who will get back to me once the call to Frey has been made.

Jortberg called Frey's AA on 16 Dec AM to give interim report. Frey is happy. *HDG*

