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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: SALT Instructions - ACTION MEMORANDUM

In reviewing the recent instructions to the SALT Delegation, as provided through NSDM 331 dated June 11, 1976, new guidance was given on the "light" vice "non-heavy" ICBM terminology.

At the Verification Panel meeting which preceded the issuance of this NSDM, the Department of Defense expressed reservation in changing, at this time, the currently tabled US position on this issue of ICBM terminology.

I would like to review Delegation instructions on SALT prior to their issuance. This is particularly important where differences are expressed at Verification Panel meetings, and instructions are provided without a follow-up meeting of the NSC.



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