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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

The following are seven topics which Jim Lynn will wish to discuss in your meeting on Monday. These topics are in addition to the management initiatives (xerox machines, travel, etc.) which I discussed with you on Thursday.

- Updating on NSSM 3 -- he will seek your support for an update.
- 2. Navy shipbuilding -- where do we go from the FY 77 program, Title VIII, large carriers, planned force level, etc.
- 3. Mobility forces versus prepositioning of supplies -- advantages of prepositioning supplies in Europe as opposed to an increase in airlift/ sealift assets.
- 4. Marine Corps -- he may address basic questions regarding the role and mission of the corps, including its continued existence, size, and air wing structure.
- Security Assistance -- OMB is considering the feasibility of separating MAP funds from the DoD budget.
- 6. They are particularly interested in the QRMC -- will want to give you their views on implementation.
- 7. Grade creep -- Don Ogilvie believes the 2 year program developed by Brehm can be implemented but the 5 year program is unrealistic. This is consistent with what Brehm told you in the PA meeting Friday.

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The Special Assistant

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