

CONSOLIDATED AMENDMENT LIST TO
COS 1260/901A DATED 13 AUGUST 1979

			<u>Proposed by</u>	
	<u>Para 6</u>	<u>Line 2</u>	Delete "key" insert "Alliance".	CAS
4	<u>(Para 7)</u>	<u>Line 1</u>	Insert a new third sentence. "This capability also represents our insurance should collective security arrangements fail".	CAS
8	<u>Para 11</u>	<u>Line 4</u>	For "would" read "could".	CNS
	<u>Para 11</u>	<u>Line 11</u>	Delete sentence beginning "We would expect"	CNS
9	<u>Para 12</u>	<u>Line 4</u>	Delete "well" and add to end of sentence "Germany, and leave France as the only Western European nation with a strategic deterrent system."	CNS
14	<u>Para 17</u>	<u>Line 5</u>	The third sentence of this paragraph should end with the phrase "of a very high order". The remainder of this sentence should be re-written as a new sentence "While Option 3a would threaten damage which could in many circumstances be taken as unacceptable to the Soviet Union, it might not be a sufficient deterrent in all situations".	CAS
21	<u>Para 24</u>	<u>Line 7</u>	Amend start of sentence to read "Given this possibility, the need to have....."	CNS
	<u>Para 28</u>	<u>Line 9</u>	Delete all after "The MIRV.." and insert "The missile carries 8 MIRVs: moreover, the MIRV technology, which we believe to be essential to meet the damage criteria, is built in and it would be easier for the US to make such technology available in this context than in any other. New facilities for storage and processing will have to be provided at Coulport or elsewhere at some considerable cost".	CNS
	<u>Para 29</u>	<u>Line 3</u>	Delete "would only just be missed" and insert "is almost met".	CNS

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<u>Para 29</u>	<u>Line 7</u>	Restructure sentence to read "believe these figures reinforced by the argument at paragraph 24 above firmly establish the case for a force of 5 SSBNs....."	CNS
<u>Para 30</u>	<u>Line 10</u>	Delete last sentence.	CNS
<u>Para 31</u>	<u>Line 1</u>	Amend first sentence to read "We have already drawn attention to the requirements for missile storage and processing at Coulport".	CNS
<u>Para 32</u>	<u>Line 4</u>	Amend to read "study certain alternative arrangements which might turn out to"	CNS
<u>Para 32</u>	<u>Line 5</u>	Delete remainder of paragraph after and including sentence beginning "For example....."	CNS
<u>Para 34</u>	<u>Line 8</u>	Delete remainder of paragraph after ... "at present predicted".	CNS
<u>Para 35</u>	<u>Line 11</u>	Delete "nuclear technology, however...." and insert "the" between "on" and "US".	CNS
<u>Para 35</u>	<u>Line 15</u>	Delete sentence commencing "A limit on UK warheads..." and substitute with "A limit on UK warheads applied to the small C-4 force envisaged could seriously prejudice the penetrability accorded by the MIRVed missiles."	CNS
<u>Para 37</u>	<u>Line 8</u>	Amend sentence beginning "The technical challenges...." to read "Providing the US will not have difficulty in supplying the C-4 MIRV technology built in to the missiles, the technical challenges in such a programme can be met. Problems of warhead supply and missile storage and processing facilities need resolution".	CNS