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Presidential Directive/NSC- 56

TO: The Vice President
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of Energy
The Director, Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT: FY 1980-1982 Nuclear Weapons Stockpile (U)

The proposed Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Plan for FY 1980-1982 is approved subject to future policy and program/budget decisions. The stockpile levels represent authorized ceilings, not to be exceeded except as provided below or otherwise approved by me. (U)

For the period FY 1980-82, the following are authorized:

-- The production and retirement of those quantities of nuclear warheads and nuclear warhead parts necessary to achieve and maintain the approved stockpile, as well as the production of additional parts of nuclear weapons necessary for transfer to the United Kingdom pursuant to the Agreement for Cooperation. ~~(S/FRD)~~

-- DOE, in coordination with DOD, to initiate production of such long lead time nuclear warhead parts as may be necessary to prepare for FY 1983-84 production of warheads required to support approved DOD forces. ~~(S/FRD)~~ 1.5 (8) ✓

-- DOE to produce and transfer to DOD parts of nuclear weapons, not containing special nuclear materials, as may be agreed by DOE and DOE. These parts may be used in nuclear weapons, training programs, research and development, and production. (U)

-- DOE, in coordination with DOD, to make such changes in the production and/or retirement of nuclear warheads during FY 1980-82 as may be necessary to reflect changes in

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