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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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REPLY TO  
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SUBJECT ACTION: Reorganization of Defense ProgramsTO The Secretary  
The Deputy Secretary

THRU: The Under Secretary

BACKGROUND:

Defense Programs' activities in the Department of Energy have grown from an FY 1979 budget level of \$1.7 billion to an FY 1982 level greater than \$4.5 billion. The FY 1983 budget is expected to be still larger for Defense Programs. Along with this very large program growth, there have occurred new responsibilities for the Assistant Secretary in the form of growing activities previously associated with Nuclear Energy. These activities in combination with substantial increases in Congressional and interagency activities dictate delegations by the ASDP and concurrent increased responsibilities for key DP executives.

DISCUSSION:

The three Deputy Assistant Secretary positions will manage the several DP offices in a more coordinated fashion than is presently possible. The effort to provide a greater coordination between programs which have either programmatically related or crosscutting responsibilities includes the location under the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security Affairs of: International Security Affairs (ISA), Classification (C), and Safeguards and Security (SS). Located under the Deputy for Nuclear Materials, to provide a functional responsibility for the execution of defense waste and byproducts management activities recently transferred from Nuclear Energy, will be located an office with that title as well as the existing Office of Nuclear Materials Production. The Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Application will continue the mission of its predecessors as the DOE organization responsible for the nation's nuclear weapons program plus resumption of its former responsibilities for oversight of the DOE's inertial fusion program.

Reorganization of Defense Programs to effect a consolidation of program management functions for related program areas and an accompanying further delegation of program management responsibilities to three Deputy Assistant Secretary's responsible for each functional area will;

1. Provide greater ASDP/Principal Deputy attention to key program areas.
2. Provide greater coordination between programmatically similar program functions.

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3. Provide more effective day-to-day program management.
4. Anticipate continuing management requirements for a major DOE mission area.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since the requirements for new staffing and new positions have been minimized, upon final approval the proposed organization could be effected and operational promptly as a viable entity, I recommend that the proposed organization be approved at the earliest possible date.



Herman E. Roser  
Assistant Secretary  
for Defense Programs

APPROVED:     /s/James B. Edwards    

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE:     11/20/81    

Attachments:  
Organization Diagrams  
Functional Statements  
Personnel Crosswalks

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Concurrence:     MA-1      
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