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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DISTRIBUTION LIST

Subj: ARMS CONTROL TREATY COMPLIANCE

Ref: (a) DoD Instruction 5000.2
(b) SECNAV INST 5000.2B
(c) SECNAV INST 5420.188E
(d) SECNAV INST 5710.23B

Encl: (1) ASN(RD&A) Memo of 6 April 1999

Arms control treaty compliance issues are becoming more complicated with increasingly more visibility. References (a) through (c) **require all acquisition programs to address and resolve, prior to each Milestone Review, any issue that could reasonably raise an arms control compliance concern.** Reference (d) assigned responsibilities and established Department of the Navy (DON) policy and procedures to ensure that current and expected arms control compliance requirements are considered as an integral part of the policy, planning, operations, and acquisition process. Reference (d) also established the Navy Arms Control Review Board (NACRB) to review DON arms control implementation and compliance issues and ensure arms control compliance certification of DON programs to appropriate OSD and Navy forums.

Enclosure (1) designated Director, Strategic Systems Programs (SSP) "as the Executive Agent for all DON Compliance and Implementation functions including chairmanship of the Naval Arms Control Review Board" effective 1 October 1999. Director, SSP (DIRSSP) administers the DON arms control implementation and compliance program and the NACRB through the Naval Treaty Implementation Program (NTIP). NTIP will coordinate the required compliance certification of all Navy and Marine Corps programs and, when required, arrange NACRB review of any issues that might reasonably raise compliance concerns. All addressees are requested to assist SSP in its lead role and ensure that programs for which they are responsible schedule Treaty Compliance reviews with NTIP.

NTIP is resourced, staffed, and tasked to directly support Program Managers with Treaty Compliance reviews. Program Managers can obtain information and/or assistance by either contacting Mr. Benedict Eng (SP20253) at (202)764-0962 (email: sp20253@ssp.navy.mil) or accessing "Treaty Compliance Review" at the NTIP Website at http://www.nawcwpns.navy.mil./~treaty/.

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