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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL
POLICY
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC
POLICY
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
THE ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
THE DIRECTOR, ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
AGENCY
THE DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Organization of the National
Security Council (S)

I hereby direct that the National Security Council system, as described by Presidential Decision Directive/NSC-2, dated January 20, 1993, and amended by PDD/NSC-45, dated March 1, 1996, be amended as follows: (U)

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A. The National Security Council (NSC)

In addition to the NSC members described in section A of PDD-2, the Director, Office of Management and Budget, shall be a member of the NSC. (S)

B. The NSC Principals Committee (NSC/PC)

In addition to the NSC/PC members described in section B of PDD-2, the NSC/PC shall have as a member the Director, Office of Management and Budget, as appropriate.

C. The NSC Deputies Committee (NSC/DC)

In addition to the NSC/DC members described in section C of PDD-2, the NSC/DC shall have as a member the appropriate senior representative of the Director, Office of Management and Budget, as needed. (S)

Except as amended by this directive, all other portions of Presidential Decision Directive/NSC-2 remain in effect. (U)

Bill Clinton

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