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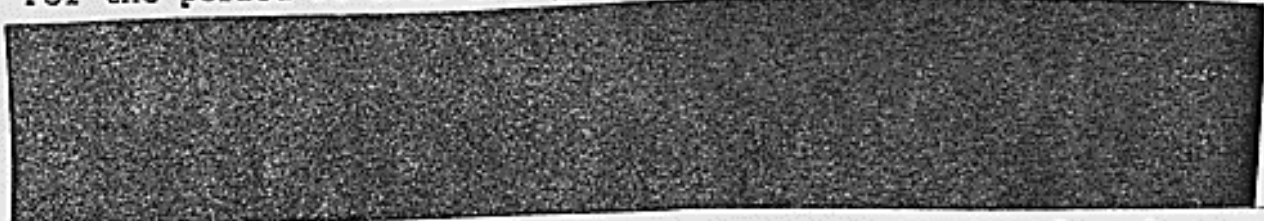
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NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 28

NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION DIRECTIVE ON
FY 1983-1987 NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE

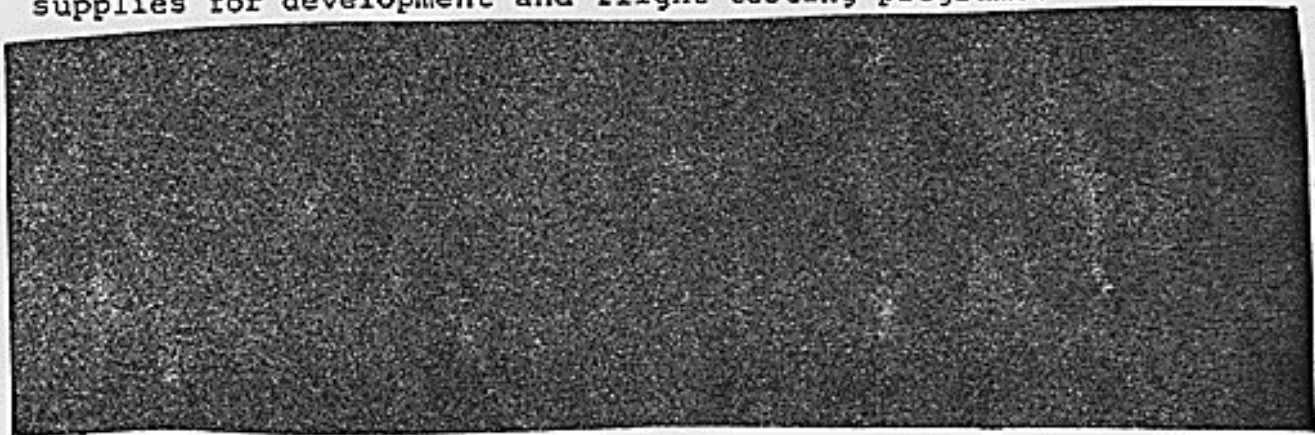
I approve the proposed Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Plan dated January 27, 1982 for the fiscal years 1982 through 1987. The stockpile levels represent authorized ceilings, not to be exceeded, except as provided below or otherwise approved by me.

For the period FY 1982-1987, the following are authorized:



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2. DOE may produce and transfer to DOD parts of nuclear weapons, not containing special nuclear materials, as may be agreed by DOE and DOD. These parts may be used in nuclear weapons, training programs, research and development, and production. Additionally, DOE may temporarily transfer parts or test units containing fissile materials or plutonium power supplies for development and flight testing programs.



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As a matter of policy, national security requirements, not physical constraints on SNM availability and weapons fabrication capacity, shall be the limiting factor in nuclear force structure. To this end, DOE shall:

1. Assure the capability to meet current and projected needs for nuclear materials and undertake to define the necessary material and production facilities for the 1990's.
2. Request from OMB the necessary funding to meet these nuclear material requirements.



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(b)(3)

The FY 1988-1992 Stockpile Projection which was submitted with the Stockpile Plan has been noted; it should be updated to reflect policy and programming decisions and used as the point of departure for the development of future stockpile plans. The next Stockpile Plan should be submitted by August 31, 1982. It should focus on the budget year (FY 1984) but should include a summary of FY 1983 with the Stockpile Plan submission (FY 1984-1988). A projection through an additional ten year planning period should also be provided.

This directive supersedes PD/NSC-61, dated October 24, 1980.

Ronald Reagan

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