

1 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following new
2 clause:

3 “(4) provide military advice in his own right to
4 the President, the National Security Council, and the
5 Secretary of Defense.”.

6 **SEC. 4. JOINT STAFF.**

7 (a) **ELIMINATION OF MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFICERS**
8 **ON JOINT STAFF.**—Subsection (a) of section 143 of title 10,
9 United States Code, is amended by striking out “not more
10 than 400”.

11 (b) **MANAGEMENT OF JOINT STAFF.**—(1) Subsection
12 (c) of such section is amended by striking out “, on behalf of
13 the Joint Chiefs of Staff” and inserting in lieu thereof “in the
14 performance of those duties”.

15 (2) Subsection (d) of such section is amended by insert-
16 ing “and the Chairman” after “Joint Chiefs of Staff”.

17 (c) **TENURE OF MEMBERS OF JOINT STAFF.**—Subsec-
18 tion (e) of such section is amended by inserting after the first
19 sentence the following new sentence: “However, such a tour
20 of duty may be extended with the approval of the Secretary
21 of Defense.”.

22 (d) **COMMENTS ON REPORTS OF JOINT STAFF; OPER-**
23 **ATION OF JOINT STAFF.**—Such section is further amended
24 by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections: