

1. advice of the other members of the Joint Chiefs of
2 Staff) may recommend to the Secretary of Defense a
3 force posture and five-year defense program to achieve
4 national security objectives within the policy and budg-
5 etary guidelines established by the President and Sec-
6 retary of Defense.

7 (5) Establishment of procedures for periodic sub-
8 mission to the President and Secretary of Defense by
9 the Chairman of a report containing the Chairman's
10 recommendations for such modifications to the unified
11 command plan as the Chairman considers to be re-
12 quired to ensure that the combatant commands are
13 properly structured to contribute to achieving national
14 objectives, with each such report to be preceded by the
15 formal review of—

16 (A) the international situation as it relates to
17 United States theater forces; and

18 (B) the adequacy of the existing structure of
19 the combatant commands, in responding to these
20 conditions, to provide for the unified and strategic
21 direction of the combatant forces, for their oper-
22 ation under unified command, and for their inte-
23 gration into an efficient team of land, naval, and
24 air forces, in accordance with the congressional
25 purpose set forth in the last clause in section 2 of