

1 or such other organization as the Secretary considers appro-
2 priate.

3 **“§ 192. Oversight of defense agencies: Secretary of De-**
4 **fense**

5 “(a) PERIODIC REVIEW.—The Secretary of Defense
6 shall periodically (and not less often than every two years)
7 review the services and supplies provided by the defense
8 agencies to ensure that the provision of those services and
9 supplies by those agencies, rather than by the military de-
10 partments, is the most economical manner of providing those
11 services and supplies consistent with the requirements for
12 combat readiness of the armed forces.

13 “(b) INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR REVIEW.—In per-
14 forming the review required by subsection (a), the Secretary
15 shall obtain the views of—

16 “(1) the directors of the defense agencies;

17 “(2) the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

18 “(3) the Secretaries of the military departments;

19 “(4) the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of
20 Staff of the Air Force, the Chief of Naval Operations,
21 and the Commandant of the Marine Corps; and

22 “(5) the commanders of the unified and specified
23 combatant commands.