

1 extent necessary to ensure that those agencies are ca-
2 pable of performing their support missions with respect
3 to a war or threat to national security; and

4 “(2) assess the performance in joint training exer-
5 cises of each such agency and, in accordance with
6 guidelines established by the Secretary of Defense,
7 take steps to provide for any change that the Chairman
8 considers appropriate to improve that performance.

9 “(c) **READINESS REPORTING SYSTEM.**—The Chairman
10 shall develop, in consultation with the director of each
11 combat support agency, a uniform system for reporting to the
12 Secretary of Defense, the commanders of the unified and
13 specified combatant commands, and the Secretaries of the
14 military departments concerning the readiness of each such
15 agency to perform with respect to a war or threat to national
16 security.

17 “§ 194. **Combat support agency policy councils**

18 “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT AND COMPOSITION.**—There is
19 in each combat support agency a policy council consisting
20 of—

21 “(1) the director of that agency;

22 “(2) the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (or
23 the representative of the Chairman);

24 “(3) a representative of the Office of the Secre-
25 tary of Defense;