

1 “(b) *PARTICIPATION IN JOINT TRAINING EXER-*
2 *CISES.—The Chairman shall—*

3 “(1) *provide for the participation of the combat*
4 *support agencies in joint training exercises to the*
5 *extent necessary to ensure that those agencies are capa-*
6 *ble of performing their support missions with respect to*
7 *a war or threat to national security; and*

8 “(2) *assess the performance in joint training exer-*
9 *cises of each such agency and, in accordance with*
10 *guidelines established by the Secretary of Defense, take*
11 *steps to provide for any change that the Chairman con-*
12 *siders appropriate to improve that performance.*

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

21 “(d) *REVIEW OF NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.—(1)*
22 *This section shall apply to the National Security Agency, but*
23 *only with respect to functions the Agency performs for the*
24 *Department of Defense.*