

1 **(b) REORGANIZATION POLICIES.**—*In carrying out the*
2 *reorganization required by subsection (a), the Secretary of*
3 *Defense shall implement the following policies:*

4 (1) *Each military department shall have a single*
5 *integrated staff for the executive part of the department,*
6 *rather than separate civilian secretariat and military*
7 *staffs.*

8 (2) *Commissioned officers serving on the new*
9 *military department staff shall not constitute or be or-*
10 *ganized as a separate component within the staff (other*
11 *than the personal staff of a Service Chief).*

12 (3) *The functional assignments of the assistant*
13 *secretaries of the military departments shall be as uni-*
14 *form as possible across the military departments. In*
15 *implementing this policy, the Secretary shall limit ex-*
16 *ceptions to the greatest extent possible.*

17 (4) *Senior civilian officials on the department*
18 *staff who are political appointees shall not be placed in*
19 *a position subordinate to a military officer.*

20 (5) *The size of the department staffs shall be sub-*
21 *stantially reduced from the combined size of the prior*
22 *secretariat and military staffs, with functions to be*
23 *shifted to appropriate joint staffs or to subordinate*
24 *commands outside the seat of government.*