

1       “(g) After first informing the Secretary of Defense, a  
2 member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff may make such recom-  
3 mendations to Congress relating to the Department of De-  
4 fense as he may consider appropriate.

5       “(h) In addition to any advice or opinion submitted  
6 under subsection (f) by members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
7 other than the Chairman, such members, in their capacity as  
8 military advisers, shall provide advice to the President, the  
9 National Security Council, or the Secretary of Defense on a  
10 particular matter when the President, the National Security  
11 Council, or the Secretary requests such advice.

12       “§ 152. Chairman

13       “(a)(1) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall  
14 be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and  
15 consent of the Senate, from the officers of the regular compo-  
16 nents of the armed forces. He serves at the pleasure of the  
17 President for a term of two years and, subject to paragraph  
18 (3), may be reappointed in the same manner for two addition-  
19 al terms. However, in time of war declared by Congress  
20 there is no limit on the number of reappointments.

21       “(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the term of a  
22 Chairman shall end not later than six months after the acces-  
23 sion to office of a new President. The requirement of the  
24 preceding sentence does not apply in the case of a Chairman  
25 appointed or reappointed during the first six months of the