1 "(d) The total number of military and civilian personnel
2 assigned or detailed to permanent duty in the Office of the
3 Secretary of the Air Force may not exceed 258. However,
4 such limitation does not apply in time of war or during a
5 national emergency declared by Congress.

6 **"§ 8015. Under Secretary of the Air Force: appointment;**
7 **powers and duties**

8 "(a) There is an Under Secretary of the Air Force ap-
9 pointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the
10 advice and consent of the Senate.

11 "(b) The Under Secretary shall perform such duties and
12 exercise such powers as the Secretary of the Air Force may
13 prescribe.

14 **"§ 8016. Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force: appoint-**
15 **ment; powers and duties**

16 "(a) There are three Assistant Secretaries of the Air
17 Force in the Department of the Air Force. They shall be
18 appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the
19 advice and consent of the Senate.

20 "(b)(1) The Assistant Secretaries shall perform such
21 duties and exercise such powers as the Secretary of the Air
22 Force may prescribe.

23 "(2) One of the Assistant Secretaries shall be the Assist-
24 ant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve
25 Affairs. He shall have as his principal duty the overall super-