

1 **SEC. 9. CONSIDERATION OF JOINT SERVICE IN SENIOR GEN-**  
2 **ERAL AND FLAG OFFICER APPOINTMENTS.**

3 Section 601 of title 10, United States Code, is amended  
4 by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

5 “(d) In the case of an officer who is selected for recom-  
6 mendation to the President for an initial appointment to the  
7 grade of lieutenant general or vice admiral, or to the grade of  
8 general or admiral, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
9 shall submit to the President the evaluation of the Chairman  
10 of the performance of that officer as a member of the Joint  
11 Staff and in other assignments involving joint military experi-  
12 ence. Such recommendation shall be submitted to the Presi-  
13 dent at the same time as the submission of the recommenda-  
14 tion for the appointment.”.

15 **SEC. 10. PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL**  
16 **MEETINGS.**

17 Section 101 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50  
18 U.S.C. 402) is amended by adding at the end thereof the  
19 following new subsection:

20 “(e) The Chairman (or in his absence the Deputy Chair-  
21 man) of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall, subject to the direction  
22 of the President, attend meetings of the National Security  
23 Council and may, as directed by the President, participate in  
24 its deliberations.”.