

1 the Chairman of a report containing the Chairman's
2 recommendations for such modifications to the unified
3 command plan as the Chairman considers to be re-
4 quired to ensure that the combatant commands are
5 properly structured to contribute to achieving national
6 objectives, with each such report to be preceded by the
7 formal review of—

8 (A) the international situation as it relates to
9 United States theater forces; and

10 (B) the adequacy of the existing structure of
11 the combatant commands, in responding to these
12 conditions, to provide for the unified and strategic
13 direction of the combatant forces, for their oper-
14 ation under unified command, and for their inte-
15 gration into an efficient team of land, naval, and
16 air forces, in accordance with the congressional
17 purpose set forth in the last clause in section 2 of
18 the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
19 401).

20 (6) Establishment within the Joint Staff of a di-
21 rectorate of net assessment reporting directly to the
22 Chairman to furnish him the necessary staff expertise
23 to render his independent judgment on the capabilities
24 of United States forces to successfully execute combat
25 operations under unified command.