

1 (A) separate from the programs and budgets
2 of the military department and other elements of
3 the Department of Defense; and

4 (B) developed and administered by the com-
5 manders of those commands under the supervision
6 of the Chairman.

7 (4) Establishment of procedures under which the
8 Chairman (with the support of the Joint Staff and the
9 advice of the other members of the Joint Chiefs of
10 Staff) may recommend to the Secretary of Defense a
11 force posture and five-year defense program to achieve
12 national security objectives within the policy and budg-
13 etary guidelines established by the President and Sec-
14 retary of Defense.

15 (5) Establishment of procedures for periodic sub-
16 mission to the President and Secretary of Defense by
17 the Chairman of a report containing the Chairman's
18 recommendations for such modifications to the unified
19 command plan as the Chairman considers to be re-
20 quired to ensure that the combatant commands are
21 properly structured to contribute to achieving national
22 objectives, with each such report to be preceded by the
23 formal review of—

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