

1 “(1) The Chief of Staff of the Army.

2 “(2) The Chief of Naval Operations.

3 “(3) The Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

4 “(4) The Commandant of the Marine Corps.

5 “(b) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is the
6 principal military adviser to the President, the National Se-
7 curity Council, and the Secretary of Defense. The Joint
8 Chiefs of Staff, as a body, shall provide advice to the Presi-
9 dent and the Secretary of Defense on matters with respect to
10 which such advice is requested.”.

11 ~~(2) Subsection (c) of such section is amended by striking~~
12 ~~out the matter preceding clause (1) and inserting in lieu~~
13 ~~thereof the following:~~

14 (2) *Subsection (c) of such section is amended—*

15 *(A) by striking out the matter preceding clause*

16 *(1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

17 “(c) Subject to the overall authority and direction of the
18 President and the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman (in
19 consultation, as appropriate, with the other members of the
20 Joint Chiefs of Staff and with the commanders of the unified
21 and specified commands) shall—”;

22 *(B) by striking out “and” at the end of paragraph*

23 *(7);*

24 *(C) by redesignating paragraph (8) as paragraph*

25 *(9); and*