

1 *(B) by inserting after paragraph (7) the following*
2 *new paragraph (8):*

3 *“(8) formulate program recommendations and*
4 *budget proposals to the Secretary during each budget*
5 *cycle based on—*

6 *“(A) guidance provided by the Secretary;*

7 *“(B) program and budget proposals submit-*
8 *ted by the commanders of the unified and speci-*
9 *fied combatant commands; and*

10 *“(C) recommendations (as appropriate) sub-*
11 *mitted by the military departments and other com-*
12 *ponents of the Department of Defense; and”.*

13 (b) CHAIRMAN TO FORWARD JCS ADVICE.—Section
14 142(b)(3) of such title is amended by striking out “of those
15 issues upon which the Joint Chiefs of Staff have not agreed”
16 and inserting in lieu thereof “of the military advice of the
17 Joint Chiefs of Staff as a body on those matters with respect
18 to which such advice is requested by the President or the
19 Secretary of Defense (including advice on those matters on
20 which the members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff have not
21 agreed)”.

22 (c) ADVICE CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF COM-
23 BATANT COMMANDS.—Section 124(a) of such title is amend-
24 ed by inserting “of the Chairman” after “advice and
25 assistance”.