

1 advice and consent of the Senate, from among officers of the
2 regular components of the armed forces in grades above
3 major general or rear admiral.

4 “(2) The President, by and with the advice and consent
5 of the Senate, may appoint one additional member of the
6 Council from among persons who are not members of the
7 armed forces on active duty.

8 “(3) Officers appointed to the Council under paragraph
9 (i) shall be selected from among those officers on the active-
10 duty list or on the retired list who are particularly suited (by
11 reason of education, training, military and other national se-
12 curity experience, and intellect) to perform the duties of the
13 Council. The same standard shall be applied to the selection
14 of an additional member of the Council under paragraph (2).

15 “(4) Each member of the Council shall be appointed for
16 a term of three years, except that—

17 “(A) a member appointed to fill a vacancy occur-
18 ring before the expiration of the term for which his
19 predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the
20 remainder of that term;

21 “(B) a member whose term of office has expired
22 shall continue to serve until his successor is appointed;
23 and

24 “(C) of the members first appointed, two shall be
25 appointed for a term of one year and two shall be ap-