

(2) require the JCS Chairman to submit to the President, the NSC, and the Secretary of Defense any JCS member's advice in disagreement or in addition to the Chairman's advice;

(3) require the JCS Chairman to convene regular JCS meetings; to consult, unless impracticable, with other JCS members; and to consult, when appropriate, with the unified and specified combatant commanders;

(4) transfer to the JCS Chairman the principal duties now performed by the corporate JCS and update and expand those duties;

(5) require the JCS Chairman to prepare fiscally constrained strategic plans;

(6) require the JCS Chairman to advise the Secretary of Defense on the extent to which the program recommendations and budget proposals of the Military Departments conform with the priorities established in strategic plans and with the operational requirements of the unified and specified combatant commands;

(7) require the JCS Chairman to submit a report every 3 years to the Secretary of Defense on the appropriateness of the roles and missions of the four Services;

(8) specify that the term of office of the JCS Chairman shall end no later than 6 months after the beginning of a new Presidency;

(9) create the new position of Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff with the grade of a 4-star officer and designate the Vice Chairman as the second-ranking military officer;

(10) assign the JCS Vice Chairman, unless otherwise directed by the President or the Secretary of Defense, the duty of serving as the acting Chairman in the absence of the JCS Chairman;

(11) specify that the JCS Chairman manages the Joint Staff and prescribes its duties and staffing procedures;

(12) specify that the operational chain of command, unless otherwise directed by the President, runs from the President to the Secretary of Defense to the unified and specified combatant commanders;

(13) authorize the President or the Secretary of Defense to place the JCS Chairman in the channel of command communications between the Secretary of Defense and the combatant commanders;

(14) authorize the combatant commanders to specify the chains of command and organizational relationships within their commands;

(15) strengthen and expand the "full operational command" authority of combatant commanders;

(16) strengthen the authority of the combatant commanders over the selection, retention, and evaluation of their staff members and their subordinate commanders;

(17) set out general principles for the Secretary of Defense to follow in ensuring that the personnel policies of the four Services enhance the ability of officers to perform joint duties;