

(2) advise the Secretary on the extent to which the program recommendations and budget proposals of the military departments and other components of the Department of Defense for each fiscal year conform with the priorities established in strategic plans and the operational requirements of the unified and specified combatant commands;

(3) advise the Secretary on the extent to which the major manpower programs and policies of the armed forces conform with strategic plans;

(4) provide for the preparation and review of contingency plans which conform to policy guidance from the President and the Secretary of Defense;

(5) prepare joint logistic and mobility plans to support the contingency plans and recommend the assignment of logistic and mobility responsibilities to the military departments and armed forces in accordance with such logistic and mobility plans;

(6) advise the Secretary on critical deficiencies and strengths in force capabilities, including manpower, logistic, and mobility support, identified during the preparation and review of contingency plans and assess the effect of such deficiencies and strengths on meeting national security objectives and policy and on strategic plans;

(7) assess joint military requirements for defense acquisition programs, especially in the area of communications, in order to enhance the ability of the armed forces to operate jointly;

(8) develop doctrine, for the approval of the Secretary of Defense, for the joint employment of the armed forces;

(9) formulate policies, for the approval of the Secretary of Defense, for the joint training of the armed forces that enhance their ability to operate jointly;

(10) formulate policies, for the approval of the Secretary of Defense, for coordinating the military education and training of the armed forces, particularly the education and training of officers who serve in joint duty positions;

(11) provide for representation of the United States on the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations; and

(12) perform such other duties as the President or the Secretary of Defense may prescribe.

(e)(1) Not less than once every three years, or upon the request of the President, the Chairman shall submit a report to the Secretary of Defense containing such recommendations for changes in the function assignments of the armed forces as the Chairman considers necessary to ensure maximum effectiveness of the armed forces. In preparing each report, the Chairman shall take into consideration—

(A) changes in the nature of the threats faced by the armed forces;

(B) unnecessary duplication of effort among the armed forces; and

(C) changes in technology that can be applied effectively to warfare.

(2) The Chairman shall also include in each such report recommendations for such changes in policies, directives, regulations, and