

ture, the study shall analyze methods to improve the performance and responsiveness of the defense agencies with respect to the entities to which they provide those supplies and services, particularly with regard to the unified and specified combatant commands.

(b) **SERVICE SECRETARIES AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.**—The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Secretaries of the military departments shall each conduct a study of functions and organizational structure of the defense agencies. The Chairman and Secretaries shall each submit a report to the Secretary of Defense on such study at a time specified by the Secretary. Each such report shall include a discussion of and recommendations concerning each matter set forth in subsection (d).

(c) **NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY.**—This section shall apply to the National Security Agency as determined appropriate by the Secretary. The Secretary shall establish procedures under which information required for review of the National Security Agency shall be obtained.

(d) **MATTERS CONSIDERED.**—The studies required by subsections (a) and (b) shall consider the following matters:

(1) Whether the existing allocation of functions to, and organizational structure of, the defense agencies meets the statutory requirement of providing more effective, economical, or efficient provision of a supply or service activity common to more than one military department and eliminating duplication in the provision of that supply or service activity.

(2) Alternative allocations of authority and functions assigned to the defense agencies, including—

(A) various possible redistributions of responsibilities among those agencies;

(B) transfer of those functions to the military departments;

(C) transfer of those functions to the Office of the Secretary of Defense;

(D) transfer of those functions to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the commanders of the unified and specified combatant commands, or other joint entities of the Department of Defense;

(E) creation of new defense agencies; and

(F) other organizational changes in the Department of Defense designed to make the performance of those functions more effective, economical, or efficient.

(3) The effect of the amendments made by section 201 on ensuring the readiness and responsiveness of the defense agencies in the event of a war or threat to national security and any additional legislation that the Secretary considers necessary to ensure such readiness and responsiveness.

(4) Additional legislative or administrative actions that the Secretary considers necessary to ensure effective oversight of defense agency resource management, personnel policies, and budget procedures and to clarify the chain of command.

(5) The findings of the report of March 1979 entitled "Report to the Secretary of Defense of the Defense Agency Review" and directed by Major General Theodore Antonelli, United States Army (Retired).

(e) **CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.**—The Secretary, in carrying out the study required by subsection (a), shall consult with the directors of the defense agencies and such other officials as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(f) **REPORT.**—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report that includes the following:

(1) A report on the study required by subsection (a) that includes—

(A) a discussion of and recommendations concerning each matter set forth in subsection (d); and

(B) a discussion of the reports required by subsection (b).

(2) A copy of each report required by subsection (b) and the comments of the Secretary concerning each such report.

(g) **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION.**—The report required by subsection (f) shall be submitted not later than the end of the one-year period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 203. REPORT ON IMPROVED APPLICATION OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS TO DEFENSE AGENCY FUNCTIONS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall prepare a report describing a plan for the improved application of computer systems to defense agency functions and activities, particularly with respect to the application of new automated data processing equipment and systems to such activities and the replacement of existing equipment and systems with new equipment and systems. The report shall set forth