

changes in the policies and procedures pertaining to the National Security Agency. The conferees agreed that, in carrying out his responsibilities under subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 193 of title 10 (as added by section 301 of the conference substitute amendment), the JCS Chairman should:

- (1) review the directives and other administrative regulations governing combat support agencies; and
- (2) make recommendations to the Secretary of Defense on appropriate revisions to the directives and regulations.

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 116) that would require the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of Central Intelligence, to develop policies and programs to correct any deficiencies the JCS Chairman or other Department of Defense officials identified in the wartime support capabilities of the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency.

The House amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses.

The House amendment contained a provision (section 201) that would define the term "combat support agency".

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses.

The House amendment contained a provision (section 201) that would require the director of a combat support agency to assign a representative of that agency to the headquarters of a combatant command if requested to do so by the commander of a combatant command.

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses. The conferees agreed that a request from a combatant commander for assignment to his command of a combat support agency representative should be seriously considered by the director of the agency.

Sec. 194. Limitations on personnel

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 117(f)) that would prohibit future increases in the number of personnel assigned to Defense Agencies and Department of Defense Field Activities above the number assigned on September 30, 1988. The National Security Agency would be exempt from the requirements of the provision. The Senate amendment also contained a provision that would require reductions in personnel by September 30, 1988. That provision is now contained in title VI of the conference substitute amendment.

The House amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recesses with an amendment to change the effective date for the personnel cap to September 30, 1989.

SEC. 302. DEFINITIONS OF DEFENSE AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FIELD ACTIVITY

The House amendment contained a provision (section 201(b)) that would define the term "defense agency."

The Senate amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recesses with two amendments. The first Senate amendment specifies that the term "Defense Agency" applies to an