

8. Retains the existing number and statutory titles (including Manpower and Reserve Affairs) of the Services' Assistant Secretaries.

9. Limits each military headquarters staff to five Deputy Chiefs of Staff and three Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

10. Reduces the number of general and flag officers on each military headquarters staff by 15 percent by September 30, 1988.

11. Reduces the number of personnel serving in the Secretariat and military headquarters staff of each Military Department; imposes a cap on such personnel at the reduced levels of September 30, 1988.

12. Requires the Chiefs of Staff to inform the Secretary of their Military Department of military advice rendered by JCS members on matters affecting their Military Departments, to the extent that such action does not impair the independence of the Chiefs of Staff in the performance of their JCS duties.

13. Requires the Chiefs of Staff, subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, to keep the Secretary of their Military Department fully informed of significant military operations affecting the duties of the Secretary of their Military Department.

14. Makes the functional assignments of the Navy consistent with those of the other Services by removing the statutory assignment of certain roles and missions (naval reconnaissance, antisubmarine warfare, and protection of shipping).

#### TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS

1. Reduces the number of defense reports required by the Congress from the President and the Defense Department by about two-thirds of the total.

2. Reduces the number of personnel serving on the lower-level headquarters staffs of the Military Departments and the unified and specified combatant commands; imposes a cap on such personnel at the reduced levels of September 30, 1988.

3. Requires the President to submit an annual report to the Congress on the national security strategy of the United States.

#### DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS

The conference substitute amendment reduces the number of military and civilian personnel serving on Defense Department staffs in order to streamline the administrative and operational chains of command.

DOD Element	Total personnel (fiscal year 1986) <sup>1</sup>	Conference reduction	
		Number	Percent/years
1. Defense agencies/DOD field activities <sup>2</sup>	98,731	-9,788	-19/3
a. HQ element	(3,370)	(-489)	-14.5/3
b. Non-HQ element	(95,361)	(-9,299)	-9.75/3
2. Military departments	10,130	-1,520	-15.0/2
a. Secretariats	(1,544)	(-232)	-15.0/2
b. Military HQs	(8,586)	(-1,288)	-15.0/2
3. Remaining DOD HQs <sup>3</sup>	52,050	-5,205	-10.0/2