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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RALPH N. STOHL, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, OSD

Subject: Proposed Press Release

1. I have made a few changes in your proposed press release regarding the change in our move from Knox to Meade. A suggested draft is attached herewith.

2. If convenient, I would further suggest that the third paragraph regarding AFSA be deleted.

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/s/ RALPH J. CANINE
Major General, US Army
Director, Armed Forces Security Agency

cc: AG(3)

Colonel Marcy/Chief of Staff/mcg
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PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT INSTEAD OF CONSTRUCTING A FACILITY AT FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY, FOR THE ARMED FORCES SECURITY AGENCY, IT HAS DECIDED TO CONSTRUCT SUCH A FACILITY ON THE FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND, MILITARY RESERVATION.

THIS CHANGE IN LOCATION, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INDICATED, HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BECAUSE OF A CHANGE IN OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, THE CRITICAL HOUSING SITUATION IN THE FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY, AREA, AND THE LIKELIHOOD OF A SHORT LOCAL LABOR MARKET DUE TO INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION IN THAT GENERAL AREA.

THE ARMED FORCES SECURITY AGENCY IS CONCERNED WITH SPECIALIZED RESEARCH AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR THE ARMED FORCES. IT EMPLOYS MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE IN ADDITION TO A SIZEABLE CIVILIAN FORCE.

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