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TO: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

ALSO: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Ballistic Missile Submarine Commitments to
NATO (U)

The President has approved the proposal to modify the US commitment of fleet ballistic missile submarines (SSBNs), and to reaffirm the US commitment of missile warhead reentry vehicles (RVs) to NATO. Specifically, the United States will offer to:

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The Secretaries of State and Defense, or their designated representatives, shall consult with the NATO Allies about the need to revise our current commitment due to the withdrawal of fleet ballistic missile submarines from Rota, Spain, required by the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain. In presenting this matter to NATO, the following should be stressed regarding the offer: