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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY

Subject: JCS Review of the 1977 Protocols Additional to
the 1949 Geneva Conventions (U)

In your memorandum* of 22 March 1982, you suggested that the Joint Chiefs of Staff reexamine the current timetable for the review of the 1977 Protocols with a view of providing recommendations by 31 July 1982. If the review is to serve as the basis for JCS recommendations concerning ratification and provide military insight for JCS testimony before the Senate for its hearings on advice and consent to ratification, such a review must be thorough in its identification and analysis of the issues. Due to the large number of issues to be analyzed, completion by 31 July 1982 is infeasible. However, the earliest possible date will be sought to complete the review. The Joint Staff will keep your staff informed of our progress.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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References:

* USD(P) Memorandum# 22 March 1982, "JCS Review of the 1977
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