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JCS MESSAGE CENTER

ROUTINE  
R 141409Z MAY 86  
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TO USDELMC BRUSSELS BE  
INFO WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC  
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SUBJ: 1977 PROTOCOLS ADDITIONAL TO THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTIONS ON  
WAR VICTIMS (U)  
REF: A. WHITE HOUSE MEMORANDUM, 24 APRIL 1986, SAME SUBJECT  
B. USDELMC MESSAGE 121711Z MAY 86 (NOTAL)  
1. (U) REF A WAS DATAFAXED TO USDELMC ON 29 APRIL, DTG 290805APR86.  
THE LAST SENTENCE OF THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF REF A REQUESTED THE  
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO ADVISE THE NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE  
USG INTENTION ON THE SUBJECT PROTOCOLS.  
2. REQUEST YOU ADVISE MILITARY COMMITTEE AS REQUESTED IN REF A.  
SEPARATE BRIEFING FOR NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IS STILL UNDER  
DISCUSSION BETWEEN STATE AND OSD; THEREFORE, NO DATE FOR THIS  
BRIEFING HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.  
3. REF B REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON DOCUMENTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO MC.  
COPIES OF BRIEFING, AND ANY OTHER AVAILABLE BACKGROUND MATERIAL,  
SHOULD SUFFICE FOR 15 MAY MEETING. INFORM MC THAT COPIES OF THE  
COMPLETE JCS STUDY ON PROTOCOL 1 HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THEIR ATTACHES  
IN WASHINGTON. IF ANY MC DELEGATION NEEDS ANOTHER COPY, WE WILL  
PROVIDE IT.  
4. IF, AS REF B SUGGESTS, UK PROPOSES STUDY ON IMPLICATIONS TO  
NATO COMMANDS OF ALLIES FIGHTING UNDER DIFFERENT RULES, YOU SHOULD  
NOT OPPOSE SUCH A STUDY. FYI: WE BELIEVE THE UK MAY USE THIS STUDY  
AS A REASON TO DELAY THEIR OWN DECISION ON RATIFICATION. DURING  
DELAY, USG CAN MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THEM NOT TO RATIFY.  
END FYI.  
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