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Blue Print for Defence

1. *Recognizing need for reappraisal. push by in lay lang.*
~~Public interest. Lay language. Civ.~~
leadership.
Note into acct new facts.
2. Strat. since WW II. Korea. Mutual
Deterrence. No change. Frozen budgets.
48/28/23.
3. Pres. sit. Loss of tech. sup. Fears for
A-det. force. Missile Gap & Meaning.
What? Need for conv. forces. NATO. Dulles.
how Need for a new Blue Print.
4. Obstacles to reappraisal.
Machinery. NSC. JCS. Guidance.
Budget procedure. *Task forces*
5. Blue Print
Invul. missile force. 2d. strike.
Modern mobile forces for limited war.
and mobile forces? Effective alliances
Best use of resources.
6. Missile force. Small. Protection. Zeus.

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7. LW forces. Commitments. Modernization.
Mobility. Tac A weapons.
Cred war forces Greece Malaya Phil Vietnam
8. Alliances. NATO. Mil. aid. Review of
bases & deploy.
9. Use of resources. How much is enough?
% of GNP.

This Blue Print should eventually produce forces appropriate to our needs and capable of supporting the attainment of those nat'l objectives which depend upon our military strength. Such forces would not rely on any one weapons system but would permit a strategy of F.R. offering many alternatives to our leaders. Once in being, they would go far to assure that respect for the power of the U.S. which is an indispensable factor for the long-term maintenance of peace.