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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (R&D)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (R&D)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (R&D)

SUBJECT: Electromagnetic Radiation Management Advisory Council

The Office of Telecommunications Management, Executive Office of the President, established the Electromagnetic Radiation Management Advisory Council (ERMAC) in December 1968 for the purpose of assisting and advising the Director of Telecommunications as to measures that should be taken with respect to "side effect" problems created by exposure of living organism and material to electromagnetic radiation. This problem is of concern to DoD because of the large number of radiating devices operated by the Services that could be affected by radiation standards resulting from recommendations of the ERMAC.

Activities of the ERMAC over the past year have led us to the conclusion that DoD should be represented on the ERMAC by Service biomedical or medical personnel familiar with electromagnetic hazard research program. I recommend that each addressee designate an observer to the ERMAC. Focal point in my staff for activities of your personnel will be LCOL R. J. Joy, MC, USA.

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John S. Foster, Jr.

Attachments (2)

1. OEP Order 1200.7
2. List of ERMAC members

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