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MEMORANDUM FOR

John A. Wickham, Jr.  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Military Assistant to the Secretary  
Department of Defense

SUBJECT: Yugoslav Requests for U.S. Military Equipment

Your memorandum of September 6, 1975 (I-9463/75) providing a status report on U.S. supply of military equipment to Yugoslavia is appreciated. Judging from your report, while there have been initial contacts with the Yugoslav Government on the possible sale of a number of items of U.S. military equipment, approved sales and contracts have been limited by: the need for responses to U.S. offers from the Yugoslavs, the need for further clarification on items being proposed by the Yugoslavs, and the need for National Disclosure Policy exceptions on specific items of equipment.

You are aware of the President's keen interest in insuring a cooperative response to the Yugoslav requests for military equipment. Pursuant to that interest, the President has asked that the Department of Defense, in coordination with the Department of State, give careful attention to Yugoslav requests for U.S. military equipment, obtaining responses where U.S. offers have been made, obtaining clarifications when required by the United States, and insuring that the review process for specific items of requested equipment is handled expeditiously so as to insure prompt approval of all appropriate sales.

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The Department of Defense is requested to submit a further report on the status of the sale of U. S. military equipment to Yugoslavia by November 15, 1975.

  
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Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

cc: George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

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