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**MEMORANDUM**

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ

FROM:            MICHAEL O. WHEELER MW

SUBJECT:      Proposed Executive Order Re:  Joint Mexican-US
                     Defense Commission

We have reviewed the proposed Executive Order and recommend
approval.

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION                                      June 1, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL O. WHEELER

FROM:              HORACE L. RUSSELL *HR*

SUBJECT:           Proposed Executive Order Re:  Joint Mexican-US
                   Defense Commission

We recommend approval of the proposed Executive Order to provide
for designation of a Marine Corps member as a Joint Mexican-
United States Defense Commission member.

Roger Fontaine concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

Sign the memo to Mike Horowitz at Tab I.

        Approve ___✓___            Disapprove _____

Attachment

Tab I     Memo to Mike Horowitz
Tab II    Incoming correspondence

May 26, 1982

Mr. Michael O. Wheeler
Staff Secretary
National Security Council
Washington, D. C.   20506

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Enclosed is a proposed Executive order entitled "Joint
Mexican-United States Defense Commission."

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No.
11030, as amended, it was submitted to this office, along
with the enclosed transmittal letter, by the Department of
Defense.

On behalf of the Director of the Office of Management and
Budget, I would appreciate receiving any comments you may
have concerning this proposal.  If you have any comments or
objections they should be received no later than Friday,
June 11, 1982.

Comments or inquiries may be submitted by telephone to
Mr. Ronald A. Kienlen of this office (395-5600).

Sincerely,

Michael J. Horowitz
Counsel to the Director

Enclosure

5 MAY 1982

Honorable David A. Stockman
Director, Office of Management
  and Budget
Washington, D.C.  20503

Dear Dave:

In accordance with Executive Order 11030, enclosed is a proposed Executive Order to provide for designation of a member of the United States Marine Corps as a member of the Joint Mexican-United States Defense Commission.

Executive Order 9080, dated February 27, 1942, authorized creation of the joint commission on the part of the United States. The third paragraph of the order appointed two individuals by name as members of the commission. Section 1 of Executive Order 10692, dated December 22, 1956, amended the third paragraph of Executive Order 9080 to provide for designation by the Secretary of Defense of a member of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force as members of the commission. There is no corresponding provision relating to the Marine Corps.

The purpose of the commission, as stated in the second paragraph of Executive Order 9080 are:

"to study problems relating to the common defense
of the United States and Mexico, to consider broad
plans for the defense of Mexico and adjacent areas
of the United States, and to propose to the respec-
tive governments the cooperative measures which,
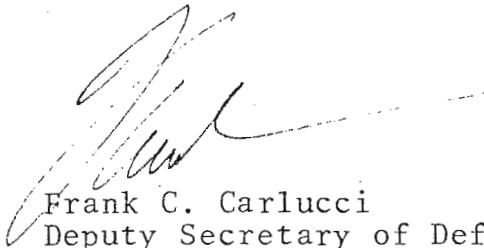in its opinion, should be adopted."

We believe that, in light of the commission's purposes, representation from the United States Marine Corps in the membership of the commission would be appropriate. The Mexican delegation is in accord.

Section 1 of the enclosed proposed Executive Order would amend the third paragraph of Executive Order 9080, as amended, to provide that the Secretary of Defense shall

designate a member of the Marine Corps as well as a member of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force as members of the commission. Section 2 of the proposed order would make clear that section 1 is not intended to terminate the tenure of any person who is serving on the commission on the date of issuance of the order, but that such tenure continues to be at the pleasure of the Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely,

Frank C. Carlucci
Deputy Secretary of Defense

Enclosure

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. _____

## JOINT MEXICAN-UNITED STATES DEFENSE COMMISSION

By the authority vested in me as President of the United States of America by the Constitution, it is ordered as follows:

Section 1.  The third paragraph of Executive Order No. 9080 of February 27, 1942, as amended, is amended to read:

"The United States membership of the Commission shall consist of an Army member, a Navy member, an Air Force member, and a Marine Corps member, each of whom shall be designated by the Secretary of Defense and serve during the pleasure of the Secretary.  The Secretary shall designate from among the United States members the chairman thereof and may designate alternate United States members of the Commission."

Section 2.  The amendment made by section 1 shall not be construed as terminating the tenure of any person who is a member, chairman, or alternate member of the United States section of the Commission on the date of this order, but such tenure may be terminated by the Secretary of Defense.

WHITE HOUSE

_____, 1982

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