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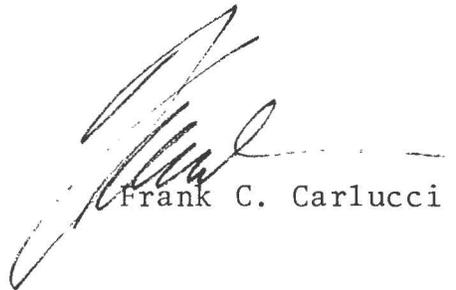
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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES BAKER, CHIEF OF STAFF AND ASSISTANT  
TO THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to your comments to me following yesterday's NSC meeting, I would like to suggest that a White House briefing on the Defense budget be scheduled for Presidential appointees. Hopefully, the briefing could be kicked off by the President. Cap and I could take it from there.

Several cabinet members and other Presidential appointees have indicated to me that they would find background information on the Defense budget extremely helpful.



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