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Note: To Gen Starbird

Thru : Col Stewart

Attached copy of Memo signed May 6, 1959 by Hom. Dewey Short provides some additional background information for your current Test Orgn discussions with Gen Anderson and Adm Parker.

In brief, the Memo:

- A. Reviews the Army's unsuccessful efforts since 1956 to reduce its support role in the JTF.
- B. Repeats the Army position that DoD admin and housekeeping duties in EPG should be fulfilled by equal contribution of 112 people from each of the three services.
- C. States that the Army will not cut the present ceiling until DoD resolves this problem of long standing.

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