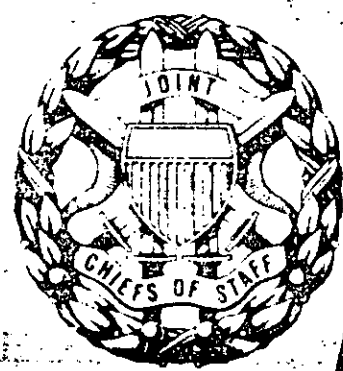


EMERGENCY ACTION PROCEDURES OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (EAP-JCS) (U)

VOLUME I GENERAL (U)



Excised Under the Provisions of (The
Freedom of Information Act) 5USC552
(b) 1

FOI CASE NO. 85-67-262
Document 4 of 5 Documents

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

Edward Wilson
delivered & released
FOIA 1506

SM 204-80

CLASSIFIED BY DIRECTOR, J-3
DATE FOR REVIEW IS: 1 April 2000
EXTENDED BY: Director, J-3
REASON: 3200.1R, par 2-301c6

#321

Doc DW of



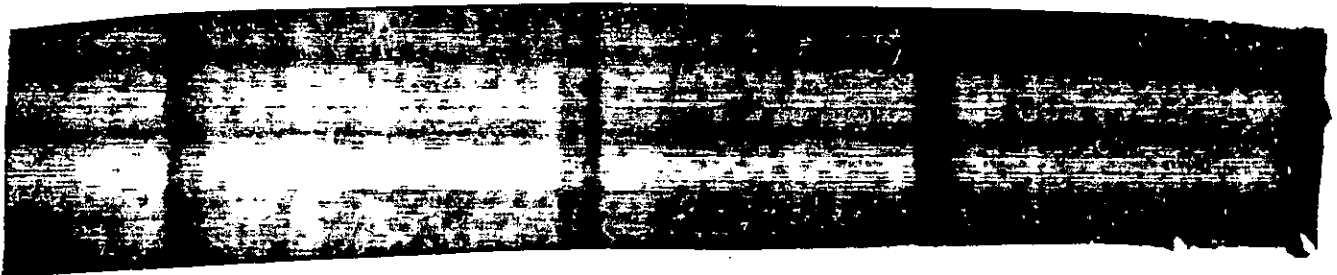
~~TOP SECRET~~
THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

SM-204-80
24 March 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

Subject: Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs
of Staff, Volume I - General (U)

1. (U) The Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff have been revised to accommodate the implementation of SIOP 5, Revision ECHO.



3. (U) Attention is directed to Chapter 1 regarding reproduction and release of emergency action procedures. All recipients of this document must insure strict compliance with the direction contained therein. Under no circumstances will Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff be released to any agencies or individuals outside the Department of Defense who are not on distribution for this document, unless such distribution has been approved in accordance with JCS Memorandum of Policy No. 39, "Special Safeguards for JCS Papers."

4. (U) Without attachment, this memorandum is downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL.

Harold D. Neeley

HAROLD D. NEELEY
Colonel, USAF
Secretary, JCS

Attachment
a/s

CLASSIFIED BY DIRECTOR, J-3
REVIEW ON 10 MARCH 2000
EXTENDED BY DIRECTOR, J-3
REASON: 5200.1R, PARA 2-301c6

WITHOUT ATTACHMENT
DECLASSIFIED ON 10 MARCH 1986

~~TOP SECRET~~

Doc Duay

DISTRIBUTION

Commander in Chief, Atlantic
(Attention: J-31)
Commander in Chief, Aerospace Defense Command
(Attention: COOP-X, DOJC)
US Commander in Chief, Europe
(Attention: ECJ3-CCD)
Commander in Chief, Military Airlift Command
(Attention: DOC)
Commander in Chief, Pacific
(Attention: J-33)
Commander in Chief, Readiness Command
(Attention: RCJ3-OE)
Commander in Chief, Southern Command
(Attention: SCJ3)
Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command
(Attention: DOCC, DOCCE)
Commander, Alaskan Air Command
(Attention: DOC)
Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff
(Attention: JP, JL)
Director, National Security Agency
(Attention: S-14)
Director, Defense Communications Agency
(Attention: CCTC/C-650, C-660)
Deputy Directors for Operations, National Military Command
Center
Chief, Alternate National Military Command Center
Chief, National Emergency Airborne Command Post
Chief, Strategic Defense Branch,
Strategic Operations Division, J-3
Chief, Strategic Offense Branch,
Strategic Operations Division, J-3
Chief, Nuclear Contingency Branch,
Strategic Operations Division, J-3
Chief, Nuclear Weapons Branch,
Strategic Operations Division, J-3
Chief, Nuclear Warfare Status Branch,
Strategic Operations Division, J-3
Chief, Requirements Branch, Joint Operations Division, J-3
Chief, Operations Branch, NMCS Support Division, J-3
Chief, Operations Branch, Telecommunications
Chief, Requirements Branch, WWMCCS Plans and
Requirements Division

~~SECRET~~

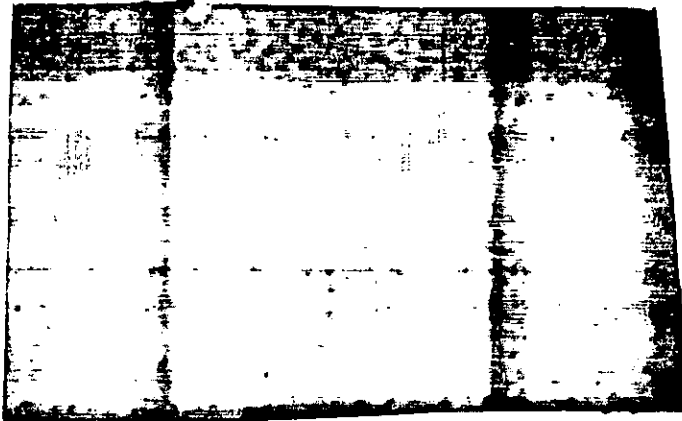
EMERGENCY ACTION PROCEDURES OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (U)

TABLE OF CONTENTS (U)

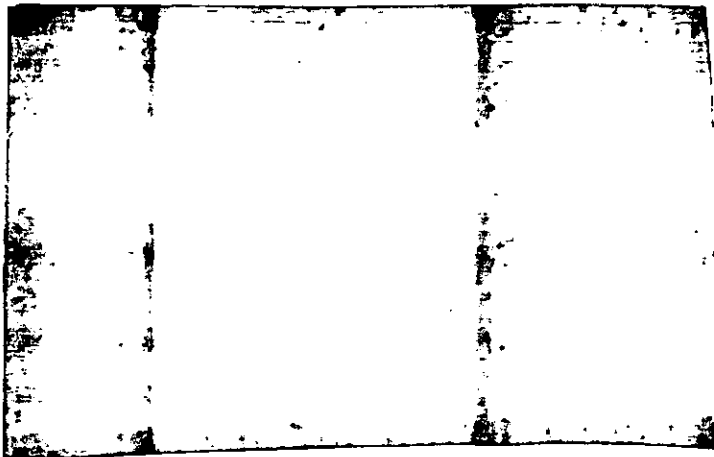
	<u>VOLUME I</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
GLOSSARY		vii
CHAPTER 1	GENERAL	1-1
	[REDACTED]	
	Concept	1-1
	Reproduction and Release of Emergency Action Procedures	1-2
	Revisions to the Publication	1-3
CHAPTER 2	RESPONSIBILITIES	2-1
	Commanders of Unified and Specified Commands	2-1
	The Military Services	2-1
	Defense Communications Agency	2-2
	The Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff	2-2
	[REDACTED]	
CHAPTER 3	DEFINITIONS	3-1
	[REDACTED]	
	Alert System of the Joint Chiefs of Staff	3-1
	Attack Options	3-2
	[REDACTED]	
	Emergency Action Messages	3-4
	[REDACTED]	
	Executing Commander (NATO)	3-4
	[REDACTED]	
	Major NATO Commanders	3-5
	[REDACTED]	

~~SECRET~~

MINIMIZE	3-5
National Command Authorities	3-5
NORAD/ADCOM Terms of Reference for Control of Nuclear Weapons	3-6
Prohibitions and Withholds	3-7



	ZULU	3-9
CHAPTER 4	BACKGROUND	4-1
Section I	Alert System of the Joint Chiefs of Staff	4-1
Section II	NATO Alert System	4-9
Section III	Missile Warning Systems	4-19
Section IV	Communication Systems	4-25
CHAPTER 5	AUTHENTICATION AND CODE SYSTEMS	5-1
	General	5-1





Control of Systems 5-5



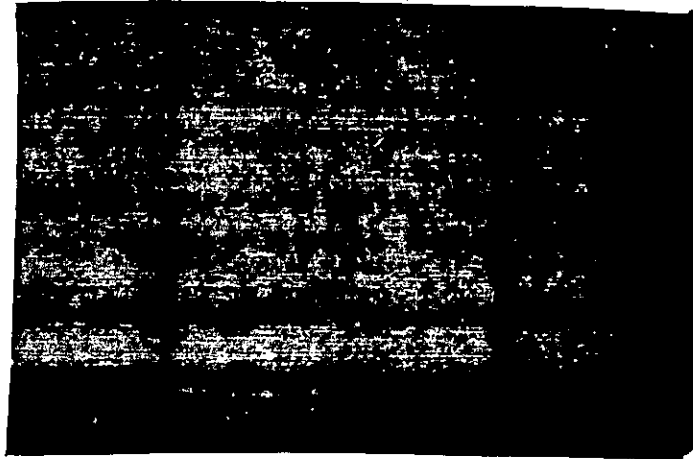
CHAPTER 6

EMERGENCY ACTION MESSAGES 6-1

General 6-1



Message Designators 6-2



CHAPTER 7

TRANSMISSION OF EMERGENCY ACTION MESSAGES 7-1

General 7-1



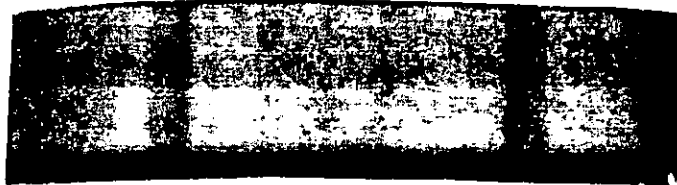
Acknowledgment Procedures 7-9



CHAPTER 8

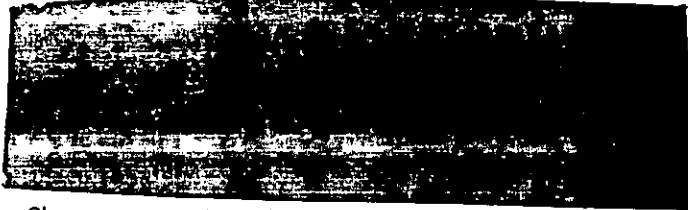
EMERGENCY CONFERENCES 8-1

General 8-1





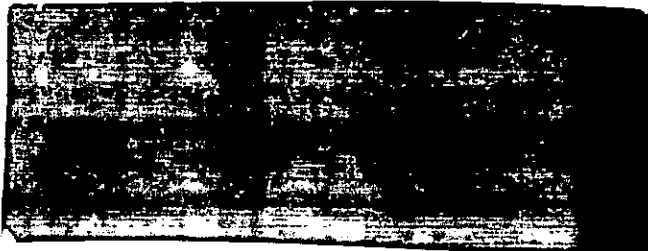
Air Activity Conference 8-11



Changes to NORAD/ADCOM Procedures 8-13

CHAPTER 9

REQUESTS FOR SELECTIVE RELEASE OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS 9-1



Responses 9-4



Message Formats 9-4

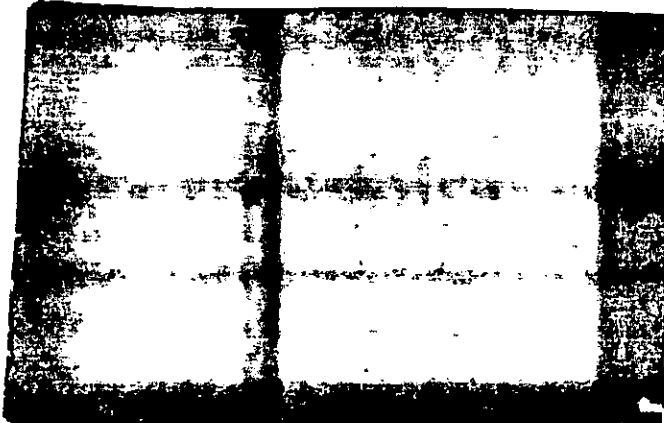
Message Contents 9-6

Example 9-9

CHAPTER 10

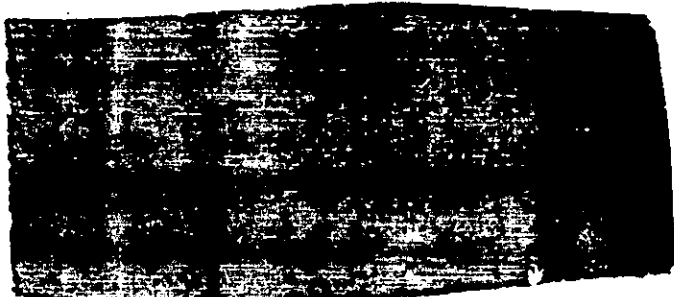
NUCLEAR EXECUTION MESSAGES 10-1

General 10-1

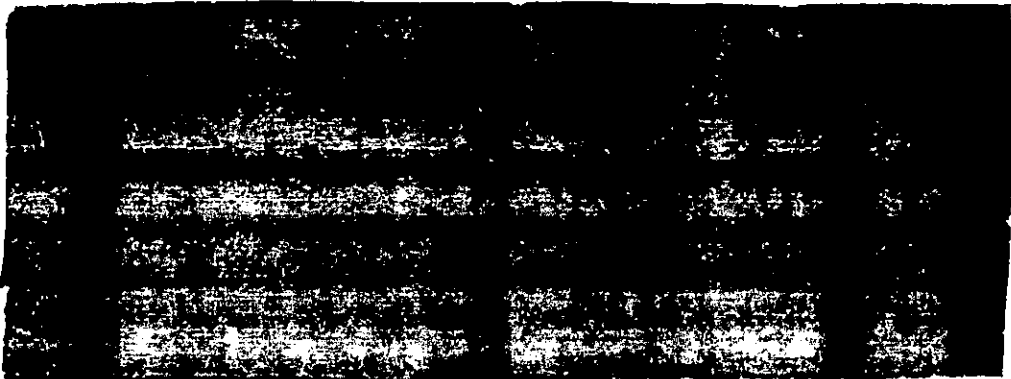




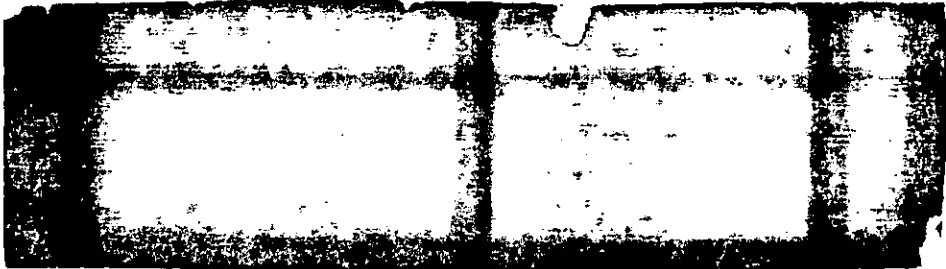
CHAPTER 11	NUCLEAR TERMINATION MESSAGES	11-1
	General	11-1

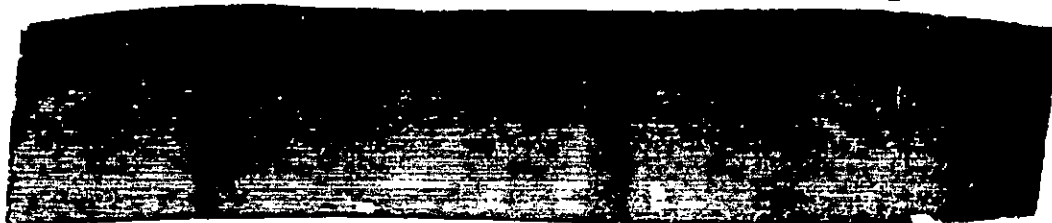


CHAPTER 12	ALERT AND PREPARATION MESSAGES	12-1
------------	--------------------------------	------

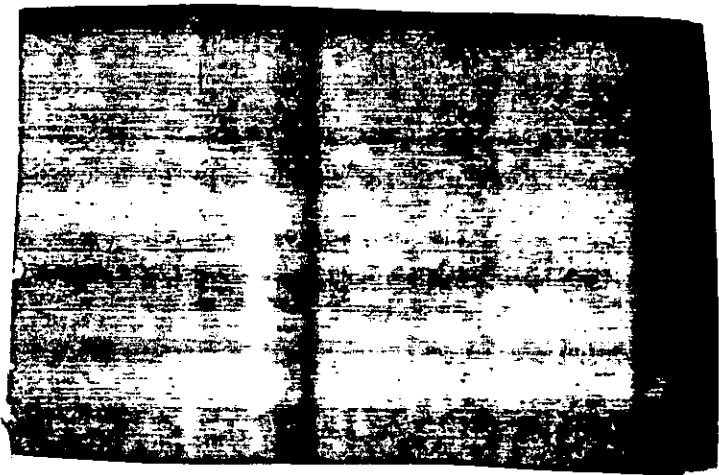


	Section VIII	RED ROCKET	12-43
CHAPTER 13		EXERCISE EMERGENCY ACTION MESSAGES	13-1
	Section I	General	13-1

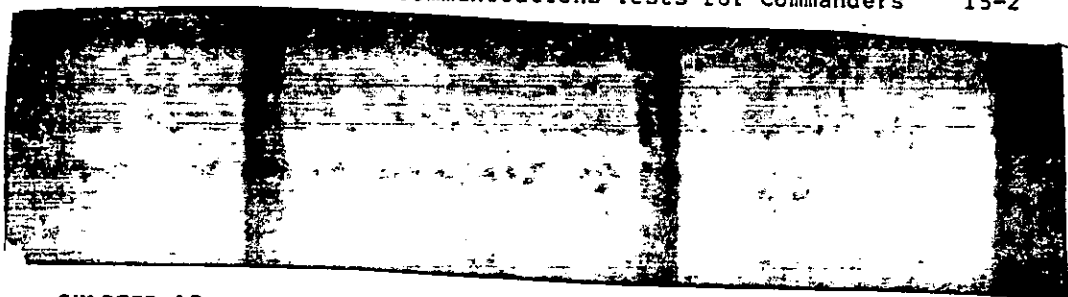




Section X	WHITE ROCKET Message Format	13-19
CHAPTER 14	EXERCISES	14-1
	General	14-1



CHAPTER 15	COMMUNICATIONS TESTS	15-1
	General	15-1
	Communications Tests for Commanders	15-2



CHAPTER 17	LOCATOR SYSTEM	17-1
	General	17-1
	Procedures	17-1

~~SECRET~~

	<u>LIST OF FIGURES</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
FIGURE 6-1	Approving Authority and Purpose for JCS Emergency Action Messages	6-9
FIGURE 8-1	Format ALFA	8-15



FIGURE 8-5	Routine Missile Display/Missile Display Conference Composition	8-20
FIGURE 8-6	Threat Assessment Conference Composition	8-21
FIGURE 8-7	Missile Attack Conference Composition	8-22
FIGURE 8-8	NUCFLASH Conference Composition	8-23
FIGURE 8-9	Air Activity Conference Composition	8-24
FIGURE 8-10	Emergency Telephone Conference (LERTCONS and NATO Equivalents)	8-25

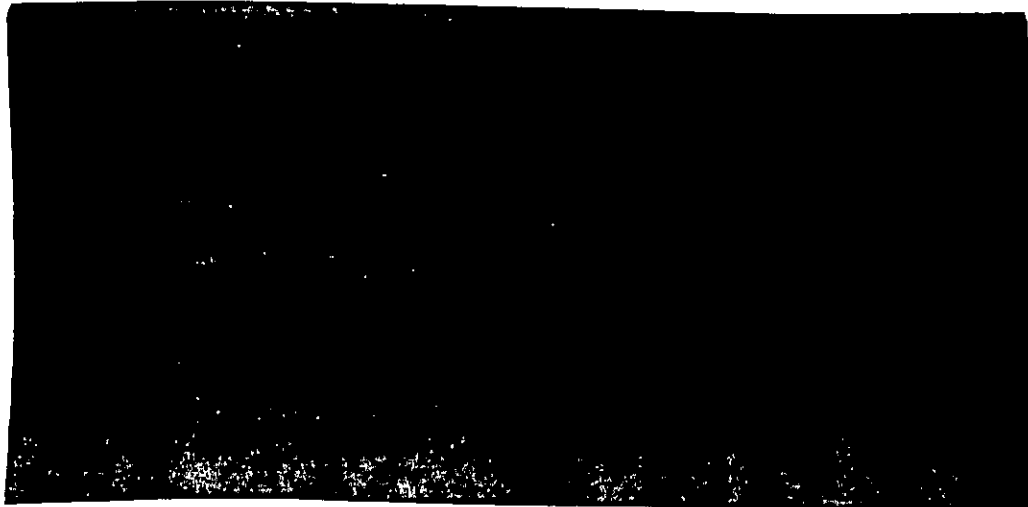


FIGURE 12-8	RED ROCKET Format	12-47
-------------	-------------------	-------

~~SECRET~~

[REDACTED]

EMERGENCY ACTION PROCEDURES OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (U)

GLOSSARY

VOLUMES I, II, III, IV, AND V

The abbreviations, brevity codes, and acronyms listed below are in use in Volumes I, II, III, IV, and V of the Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ADCOM.....Aerospace Defense Command
[REDACTED]

AFSATCOM.....Air Force Satellite Communications System

AIG.....Address indicating group

ALSIOP.....Collective routing indicator for Single
Integrated Operational Plan emergency
actions messages

ANMCC.....Alternate National Military Command Center
[REDACTED]

AUTODIN.....Automatic Digital Network

AUTOSEVOCOM.....Automatic Secure Voice Communications

AUTOVON.....Automatic Voice Network

BMEWS.....Ballistic Missile Early Warning System

CAOSOP.....Coordinated Atomic Operations Standing Operating
Procedures

CCPDS.....Command Center Processing and Display System

CEP.....Circular error probable

CIC.....Content indicator code

CINC.....Commander in Chief

CINCAD.....Commander in Chief, Aerospace Defense Command

CINCLANT.....Commander in Chief, Atlantic

CINCMAC.....Commander in Chief, Military Airlift Command

CINCNOAD.....Commander in Chief, North American Air Defense
Command

CINCPAC.....Commander in Chief, Pacific

CINCSAC.....Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command

CONUS.....Continental United States

[REDACTED]

CRI.....Collective routing indicator
DDO (NMCC).....Deputy Director for Operations (National Military
Command Center), Joint Staff
DEFCON.....Defense readiness condition
DGZ.....Desired ground zero
DIRNSA.....Director, National Security Agency
DSP.....Defense Support Program
EA.....Emergency action(s)
EAM.....Emergency action message
EAP.....Emergency action procedures
EAP-JCS.....Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs
of Staff
ECP.....Emergency command precedence
EHF.....Extremely high frequency
EMERCON.....Emergency condition
ERCS.....Emergency Rocket Communications System
FLTSAT.....Fleet Communications Satellites

[REDACTED]

HF.....High frequency
HF/SSB.....High frequency/single side band
ICBM.....Intercontinental ballistic missile
IEMATS.....Improved Emergency Message Automatic Transmission
System

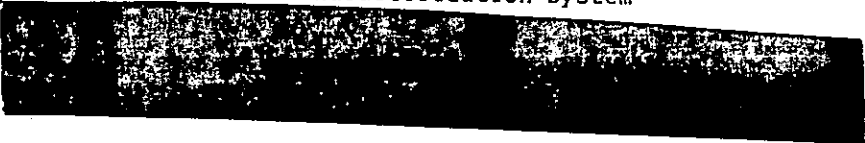
[REDACTED]

J-3.....Operations Directorate, Joint Staff
JCS.....Joint Chiefs of Staff
JCSAN.....JCS Alerting Network

[REDACTED]



JSCP.....Joint Strategic Capability Plan
 JTF.....Joint task force
 LANTCOM.....Atlantic Command
 LERTCON.....Alert condition
 LF.....Low frequency
 [REDACTED]
 MAC.....Military Airlift Command
 [REDACTED]
 MEECN.....Minimum Essential Emergency Communications
 Network
 MHZ.....Megahertz
 MOLINK.....Direct communications link (US-USSR)
 NATO.....North Atlantic Treaty Organization
 NCA.....National Command Authorities
 NE.....North East
 NEACP.....National Emergency Airborne Command Post
 NM.....Nautical miles
 NW.....North West
 OJCS.....Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
 PACCS.....Post Attack Command Central System (SAC)
 PACOM.....Pacific Command
 PARCS.....Perimeter Acquisiton Radar Attack
 Characterization System



SAC.....Strategic Air Command
 SACEUR.....Supreme Allied Commander, Europe
 SACLANT.....Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic
 SAO.....Selected Attack Option



[REDACTED]

SIOP.....Single Integrated Operational Plan

SLBM.....Sea-launched ballistic missile

SSBN.....Fleet ballistic missile submarine

[REDACTED]

TACAMO.....Take Charge and Move Out (Navy VLF relay aircraft)

TDD.....Target DGZ designator

UHF.....Ultra high frequency

UK.....United Kingdom

US.....United States

USCINCEUR.....US Commander in Chief, Europe

USCINCRD.....Commander in Chief, US Readiness Command

USCINCSO.....Commander in Chief, US Southern Command

USEUCOM.....US European Command

USREDCOM.....US Readiness Command

USSOUTHCOM.....US Southern Command

USSR.....Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

VLF.....Very low frequency

WWABNCP.....Worldwide Airborne Command Post System

WWMCCS.....Worldwide Military Command and Control System

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL (U)

1. ^w~~(C)~~ Purpose. The purpose of the Emergency Actions Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is to prescribe the emergency action messages and associated conferences and procedures used by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to maintain worldwide command and control of US Forces and US nuclear weapons.
2. (U) Concept. The Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are designed for use in emergency situations requiring one or more of the following general categories of actions:

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

~~SECRET~~

3. (U) Reproduction and Release of Emergency Action Procedures. 1
Because of their sensitivity, the Emergency Action Procedures 2
of the Joint Chiefs of Staff are published in multiple volumes 3
to restrict access to detailed procedures to appropriate users 4
with a need to know. Furthermore, reproduction and release 5
of these procedures are governed by JCS Memorandum of Policy 6
No. 39, "Special Safeguards for JCS Papers." Under this 7
policy, all agencies authorized to receive these procedures 8
shall employ every suitable measure to protect them against 9
unauthorized disclosure. 10
- a. (U) Reproduction to effect initial distribution of, 11
to extend initial distribution of, or to reissue these 12
Emergency Action Procedures will be restricted to that 13
authorized by the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff. 14
- (1) (U) Chief of Staff, US Army; Chief of Naval Opera- 15
tions; Chief of Staff, US Air Force; and Commandant of 16
the Marine Corps, within their area of concern, are 17
authorized to distribute Emergency Action Procedures of 18
the Joint Chiefs of Staff within their respective 19
Services following the guidance provided in JCS Memo- 20
randum of Policy No. 39 and based on a strict NEED TO 21
KNOW. 22
- (2) (U) Commanders of unified and specified commands are 23
authorized to distribute Emergency Action Procedures of 24
the Joint Chiefs of Staff provided to them, including 25
extracts thereof, to their subordinate military 26
activities or commands as required by their NEED TO 27
KNOW. Whenever possible, extracts of these procedures 28
rather than the entire publication will be used. 29

~~SECRET~~

b. (U) Requests for release of Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or for information therefrom, to any person or agency, military or civilian, not on the original distribution list for these procedures will be referred to the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff, for appropriate action.

c. (U) Because the emergency action procedures of the Services and unified and specified commands are frequently based on the Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and contain extracts from them, the safeguards above apply to those Service and unified and specified command publications which reveal the Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

4. (U) Revisions to the Publication. The Director for Operations, Joint Staff, is responsible for maintaining these procedures and for accomplishing revisions in accordance with JCS Memorandum of Policy No. 114. Holders of this document should submit comments and recommendations for improvement to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, J-3 (ATTN: EA Division). The Director for Operations, Joint Staff, will revise these procedures as required, making urgent revisions by message and incorporating them into the next printed change.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

CHAPTER 2

RESPONSIBILITIES (U)

1

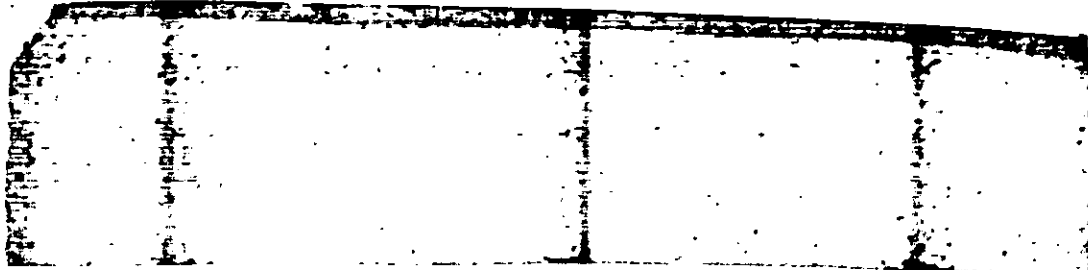
2

1. (U) Commanders of Unified and Specified Commands

2. (U) The Military Services

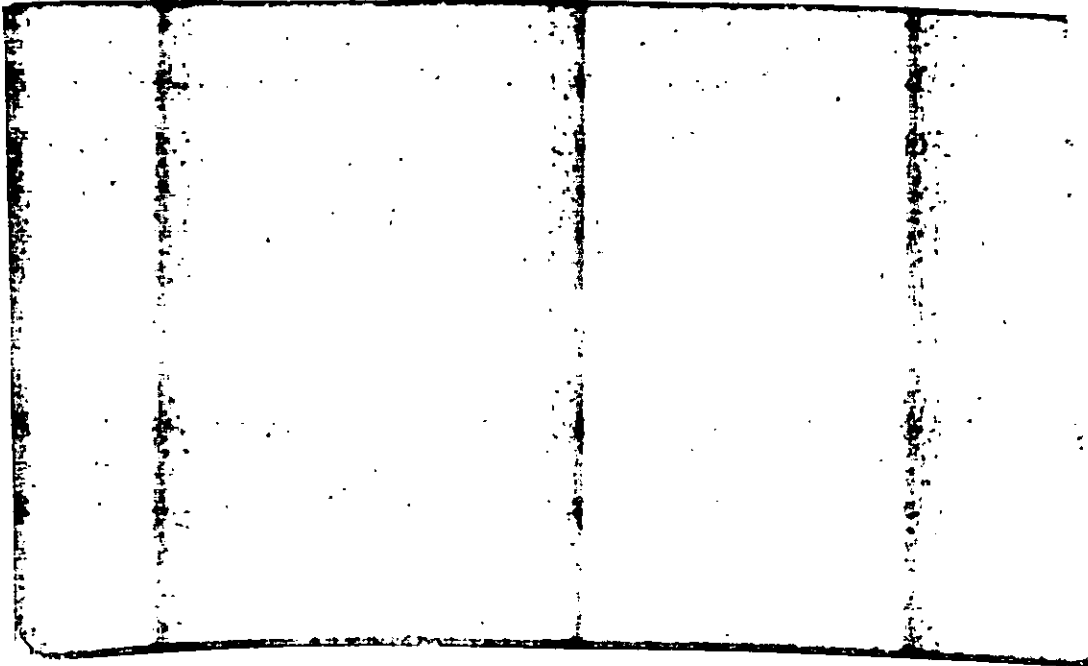
16

~~SECRET~~



3. (U) Defense Communications Agency. The Defense Communica- 6
tions Agency assures long haul, rapid transmission of 7
emergency messages by exercising operational and managerial 8
direction over the Defense Communications System in accord- 9
ance with the mission, functions, and responsibility assigned 10
by the Secretary of Defense or by the Joint Chiefs of Staff 11
under the authority and direction of the Secretary of 12
Defense. 13

4. (U) The Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The 14
Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is responsible for 15
accomplishing the tasks specified herein and for those 16
matters which fall within its general cognizance as determined 17
by its assigned functions. 18



SECRET

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

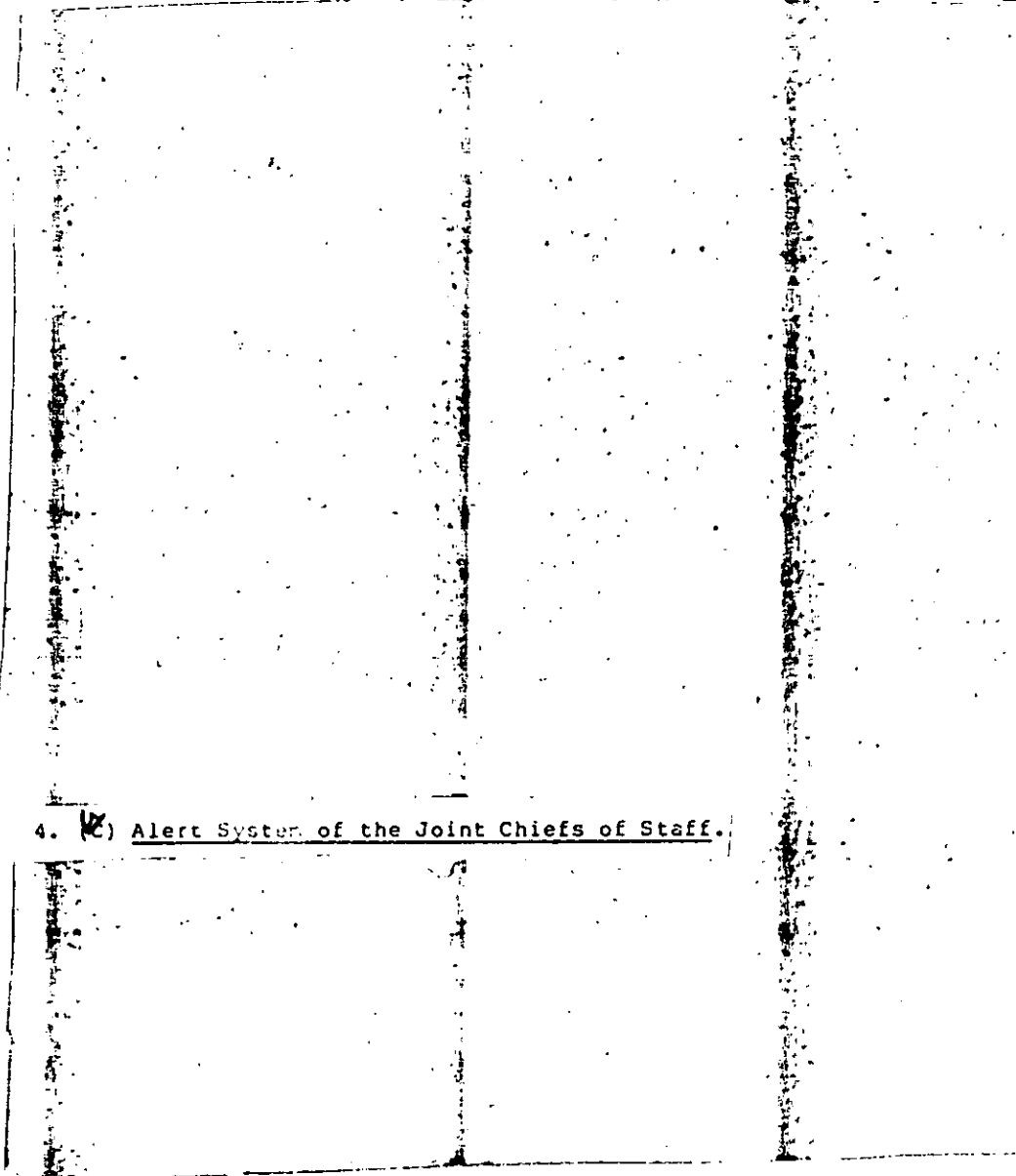
~~SECRET~~

CHAPTER 3

DEFINITIONS (U)

1. (U) JCS Pub 1 contains standard definitions for planning and operational use. Listed below are selected definitions which do not appear in JCS Pub 1 and those which need to be expanded or redefined for specific application to the Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Where appropriate, each paragraph indicates the source document for the definition.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

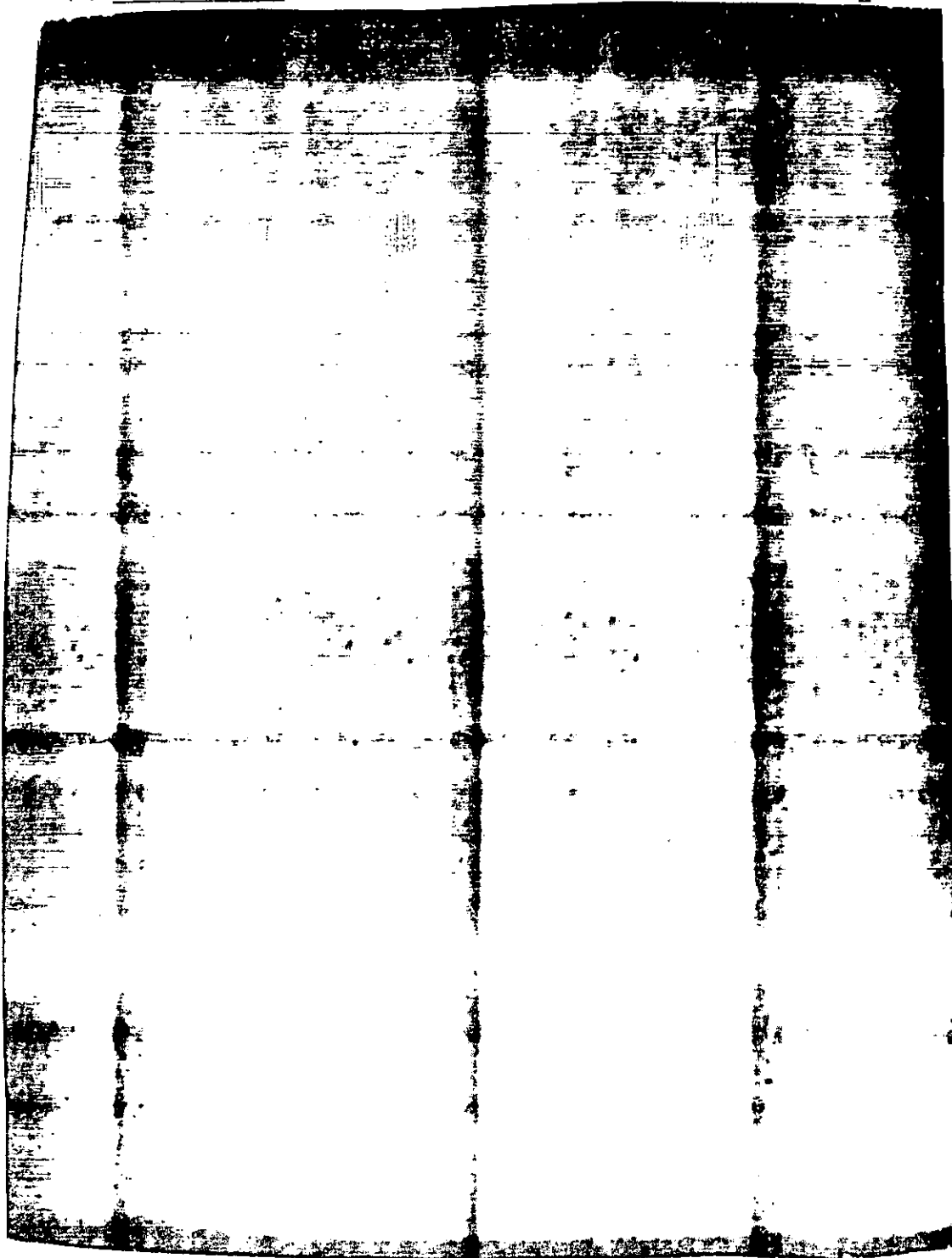


4. ~~(S)~~ Alert System of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

~~TOP SECRET~~

5. (U) Attack Options (Annex C, JSCP)

1



~~TOP SECRET~~

3-2
(Revised - 25 February 1981)
(Effective - 1 April 1981)

Chapter 3

8. (U) Emergency Action Messages. A series of messages by 11
which the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the National Command 12
Authorities, through the Joint Chiefs of Staff, pass signifi- 13
cant, time-sensitive orders, directives, authorization, and 14
information to the commanders of the unified and specified 15
commands, their forces, and other military and Government 16
agencies. 17

10. (U) Executing Commander (NATO). (To be supplied) 21

13. (U) Major NATO Commanders. There are three Major NATO 7
Commanders: Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic (SACLANT); 8
Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (SACEUR); and Commander in 9
Chief, Channel (CINCHAN). 10

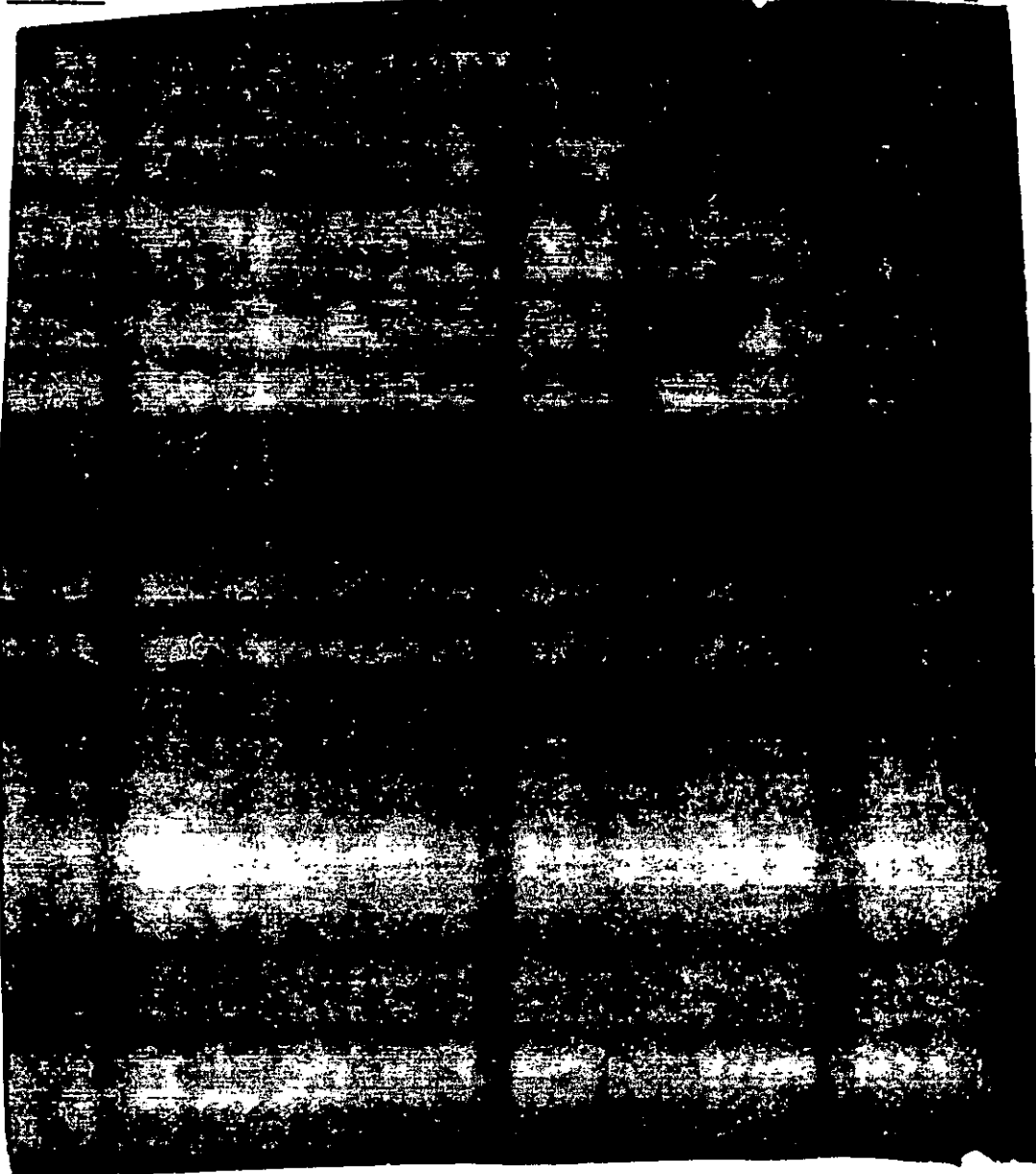
16. (U) National Command Authorities. The National Command 23
Authorities consist only of the President and the Secretary of 24
Defense or their duly deputized alternates or successors. The 25
chain of command runs from the President to the Secretary of 26
Defense and through the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the commanders 27
of unified and specified commands. The channel of communica- 28
tion for execution of the SIOP and other time-sensitive 29

TOP SECRET

operations shall be from the National Command Authorities
through the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, representing the
Joint Chiefs of Staff, to the the executing commanders. (DOD
Directive 5100.30)

1
2
3
4
5
6

17. (U) NORAD/ADCOM Terms of Reference for Control of Nuclear
Weapons

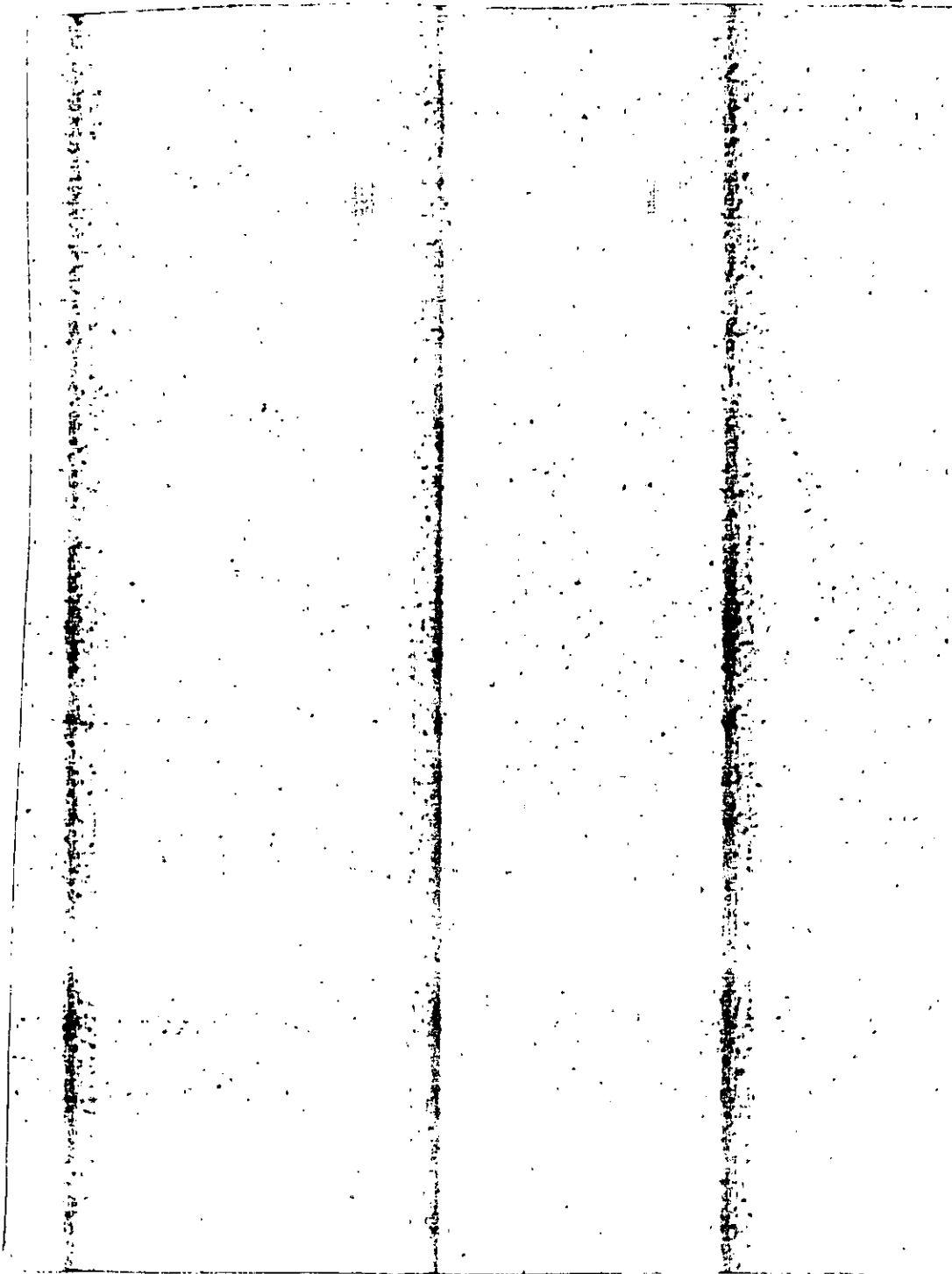


TOP SECRET

~~TOP SECRET~~

18. (U) Prohibitions and Withholds (Annex C, JSCP)

1



~~TOP SECRET~~

27. (U) <u>ZULU</u> . Greenwich mean time (the mean solar time of	<u>11</u>
the meridian of Greenwich, England, used as the prime basis	<u>12</u>
of standard time throughout the world). ZULU time is used	<u>13</u>
in all emergency action messages.	<u>14</u>
28. <u>Missile Warning Terminology</u>	<u>15</u>

~~TOP SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~TOP SECRET~~

3-12
(Added - 25 February 1981)

Chapter 3

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CHAPTER 4

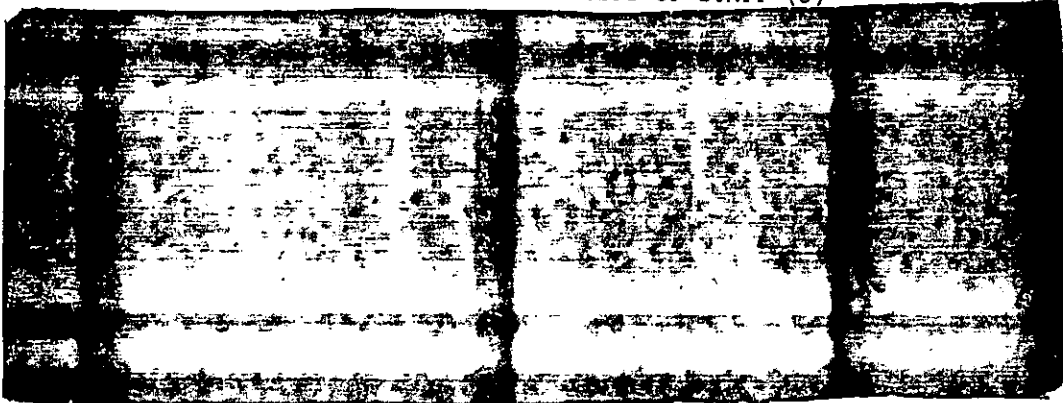
BACKGROUND (U)

(U) General. This chapter provides background information on the US and NATO Alert Systems and the US missile warning systems which affect the Emergency Action Procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The following descriptions are only brief summaries of the systems and do not duplicate all of the information available from primary sources. For authoritative and detailed information, users should refer to the source documents.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11

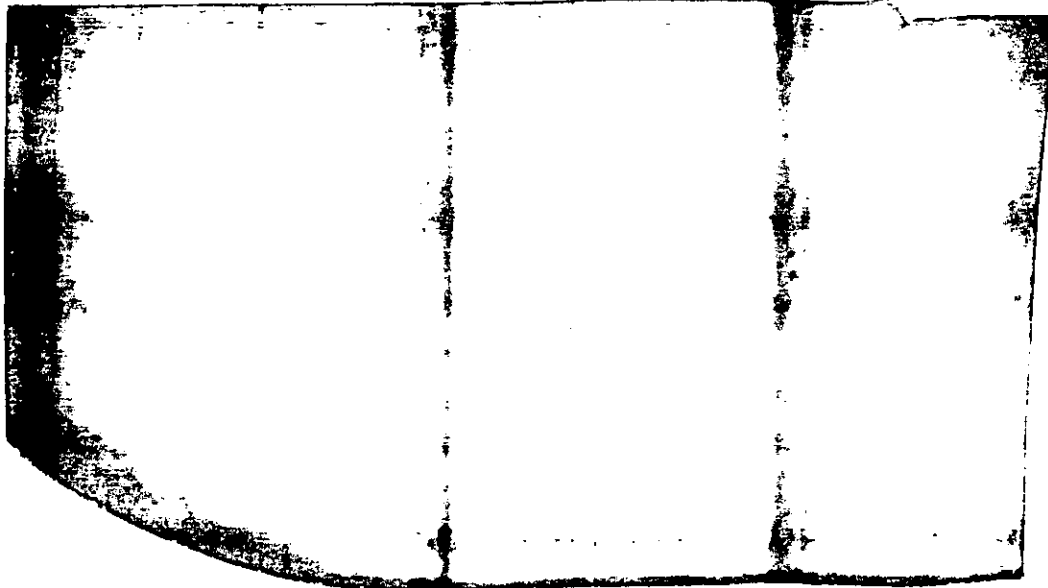
SECTION I

ALERT SYSTEM OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (U)

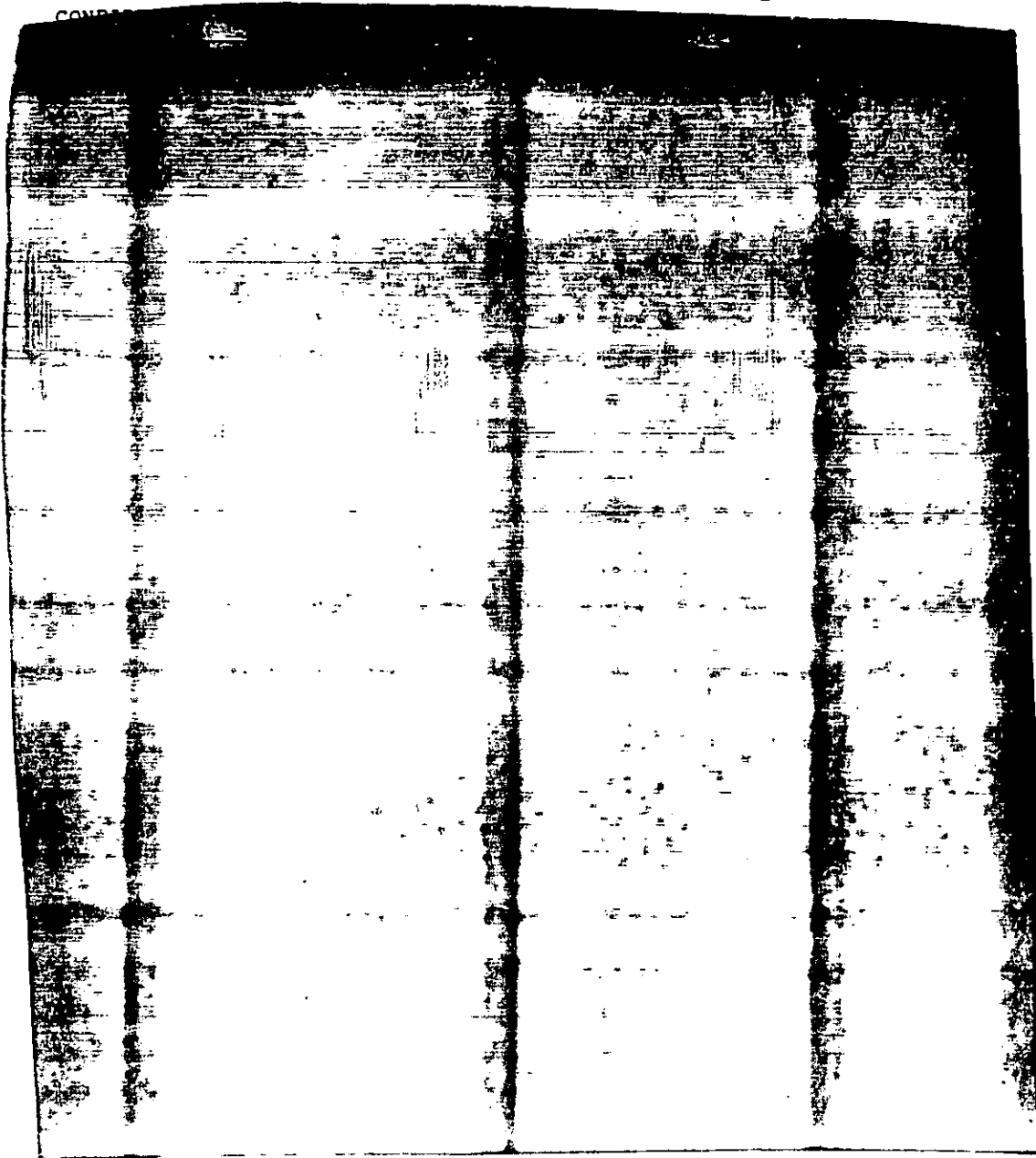


2. (U) Authority to Declare

21

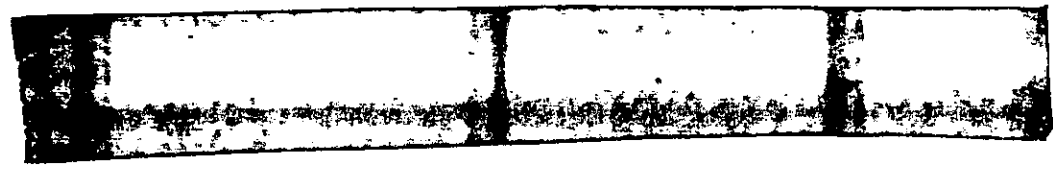


~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



3. (U) LERTCON Changes - General

26



CONFIDENTIAL

4-2

Section I
Chapter 4

4. (U) Declarations by Commanders of Unified or Specified
Commands

4

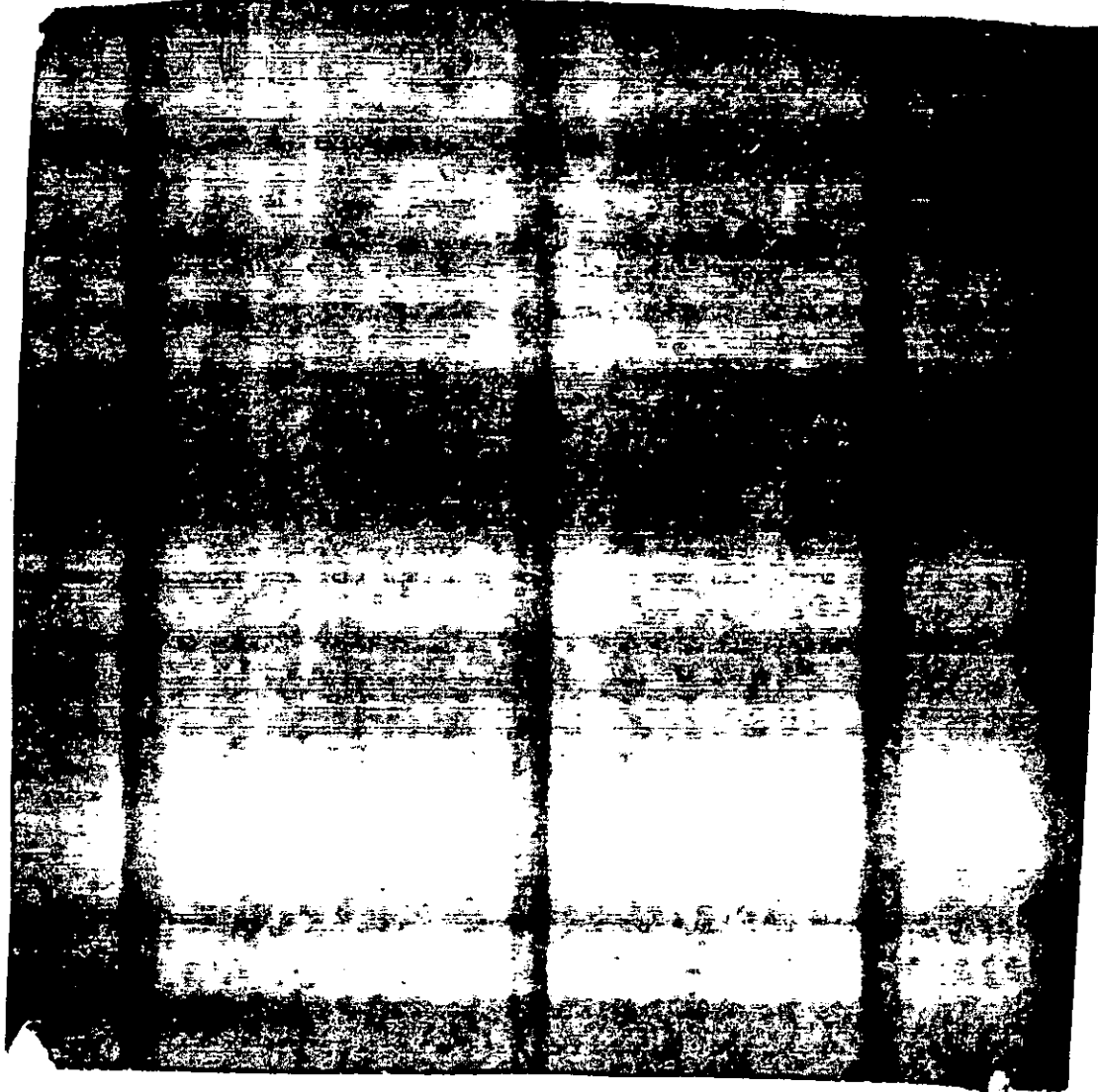
5

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~



5. (U) visibility

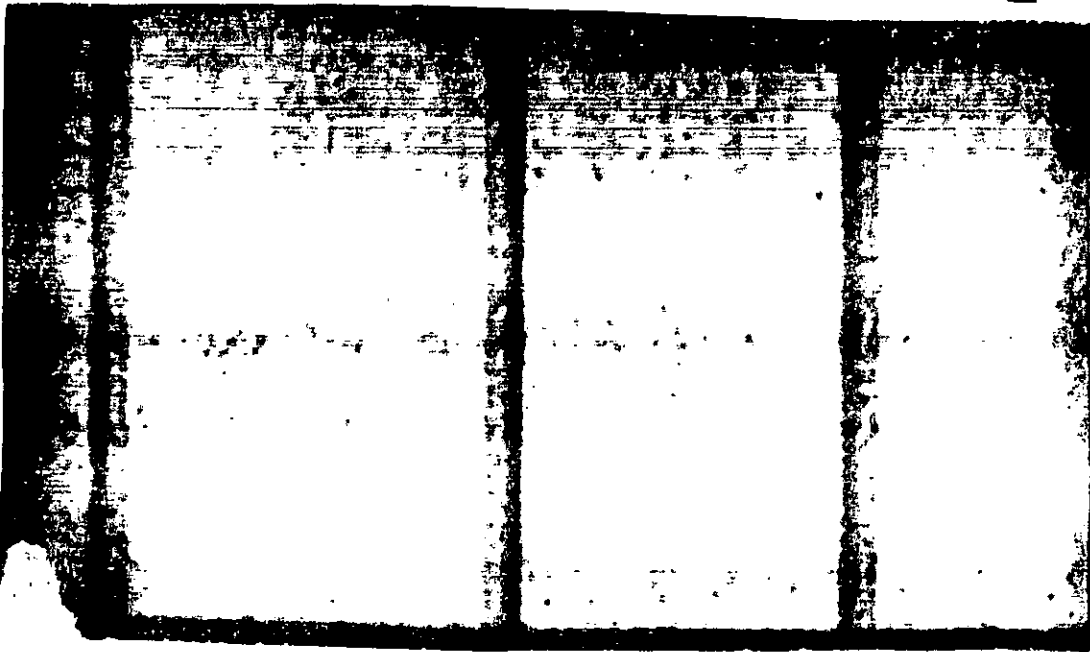
7



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

7. (U) <u>Exercises</u> (Alert System of the JCS, Part I)	<u>1</u>	
a. (U) Exercise Terms. An exercise term is a combination	<u>2</u>	
of two unclassified words used exclusively to designate	<u>3</u>	
a test, drill, or exercise. An exercise term should be	<u>4</u>	
employed to preclude the possibility of confusing exercise	<u>5</u>	
directives with actual operations directives. The follow-	<u>6</u>	
ing exercise terms and meanings are assigned:	<u>7</u>	
<u>ALERT CONDITION</u>	<u>EXERCISE TERM</u>	<u>8</u>
DEFCON 5	FADE OUT	<u>9</u>
DEFCON 4	DOUBLE TAKE	<u>10</u>
DEFCON 3	ROUND HOUSE	<u>11</u>
DEFCON 2	FAST PACE	<u>12</u>
DEFCON 1	COCKED PISTOL	<u>13</u>
DEFENSE EMERGENCY	HOT BOX	<u>14</u>
AIR DEFENSE EMERGENCY	BIG NOISE	<u>15</u>
b. (U) Exercise terms will be used to direct tests or	<u>16</u>	
exercises conducted to increase or simulate an increase	<u>17</u>	
in readiness posture for training purposes.	<u>18</u>	



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~

SECTION II

1

NATO ALERT SYSTEM (U)

2

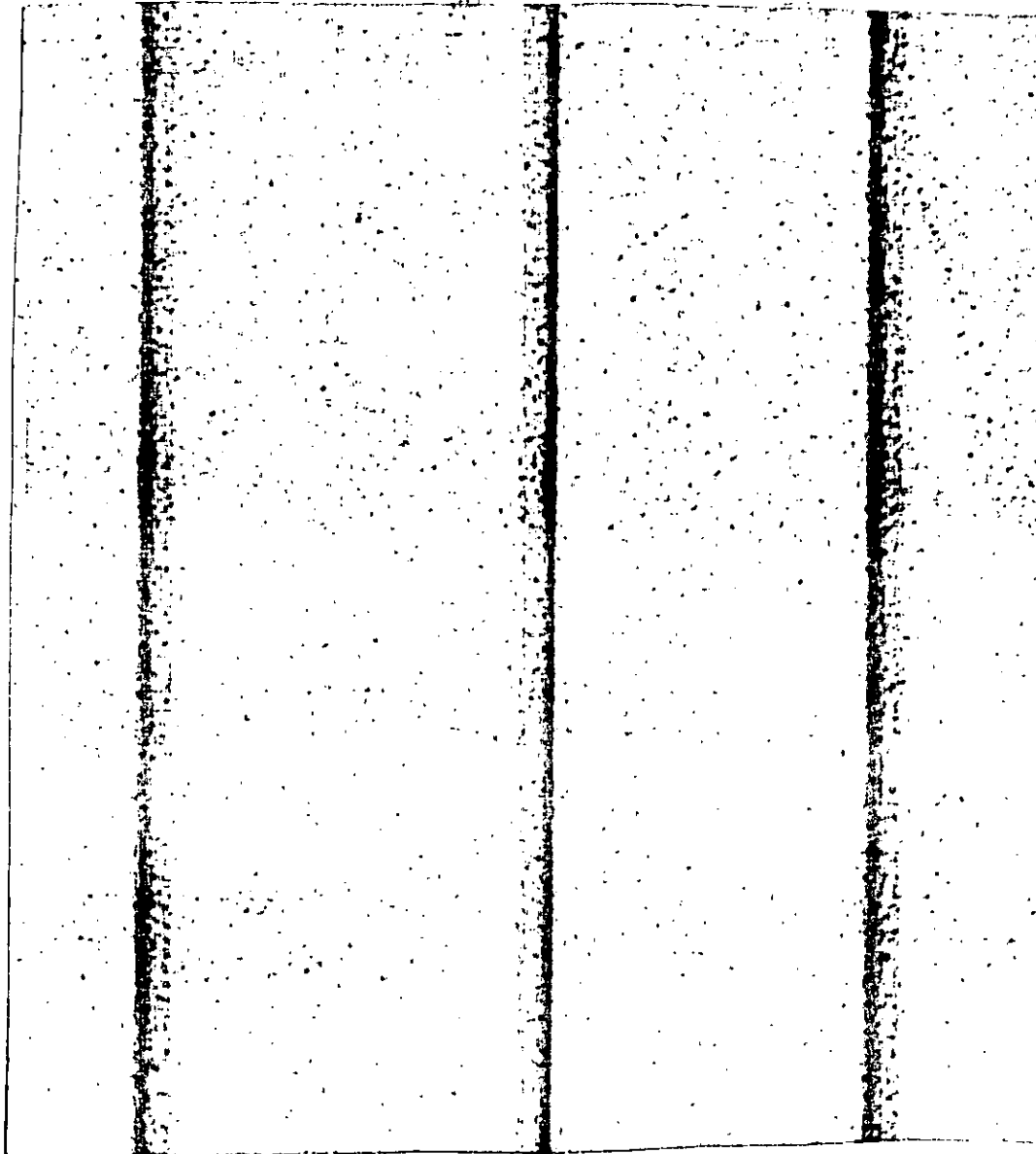
1. (U) Purpose. This section summarizes the NATO Alert System. It is extracted from the Major NATO Commanders Alert System Procedures for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, SM-1-79, which should be consulted for further details.

3

4

5

6



~~SECRET~~

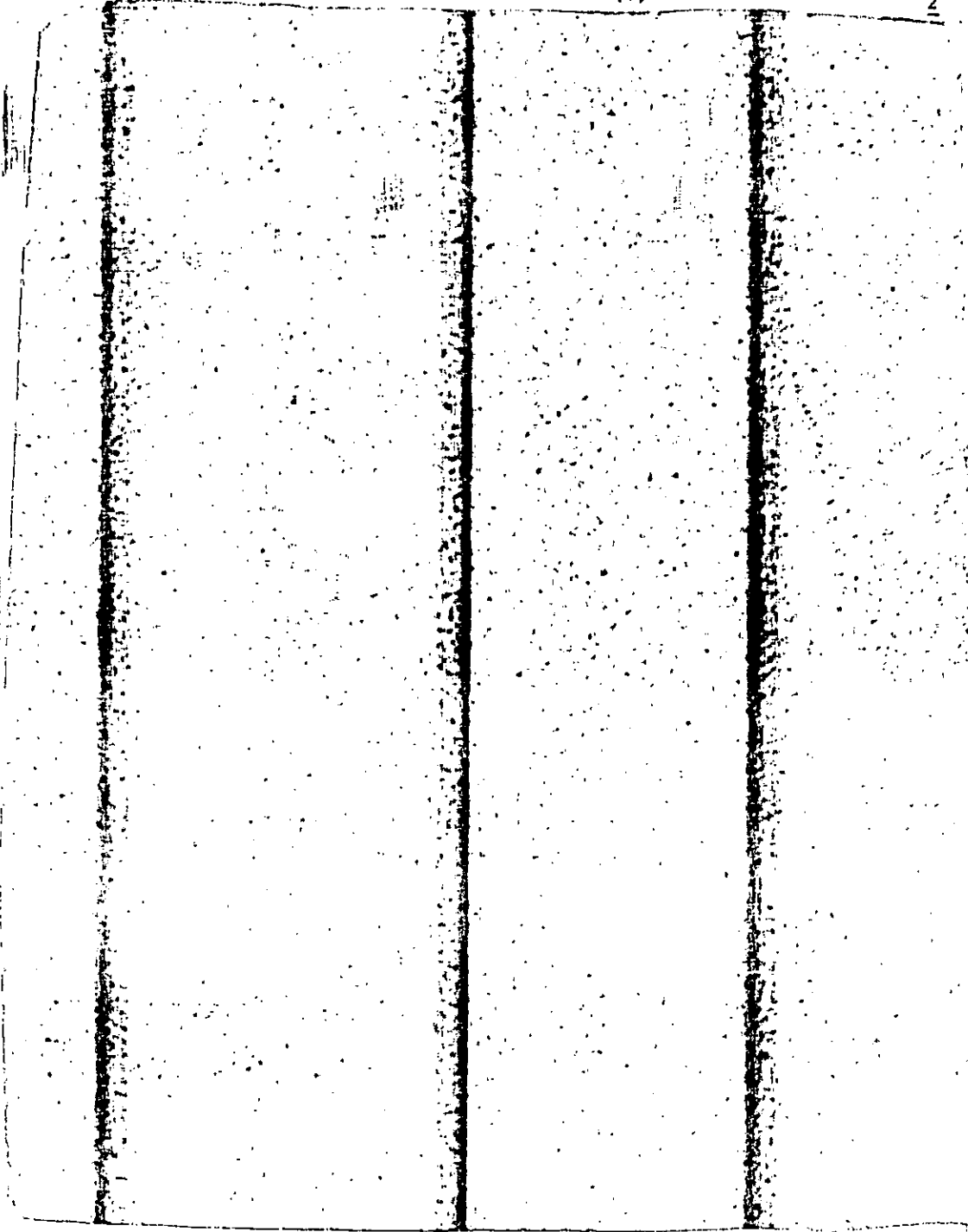
~~SECRET~~

SECTION III

MISSILE WARNING SYSTEMS (U)

1

2



~~A~~

4-19
(Revised - 25 February 1981)
(Effective - 1 April 1981)

Section III
Chapter 4

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

4-24
(Revised - 25 February 1981)

Section III
Chapter 4

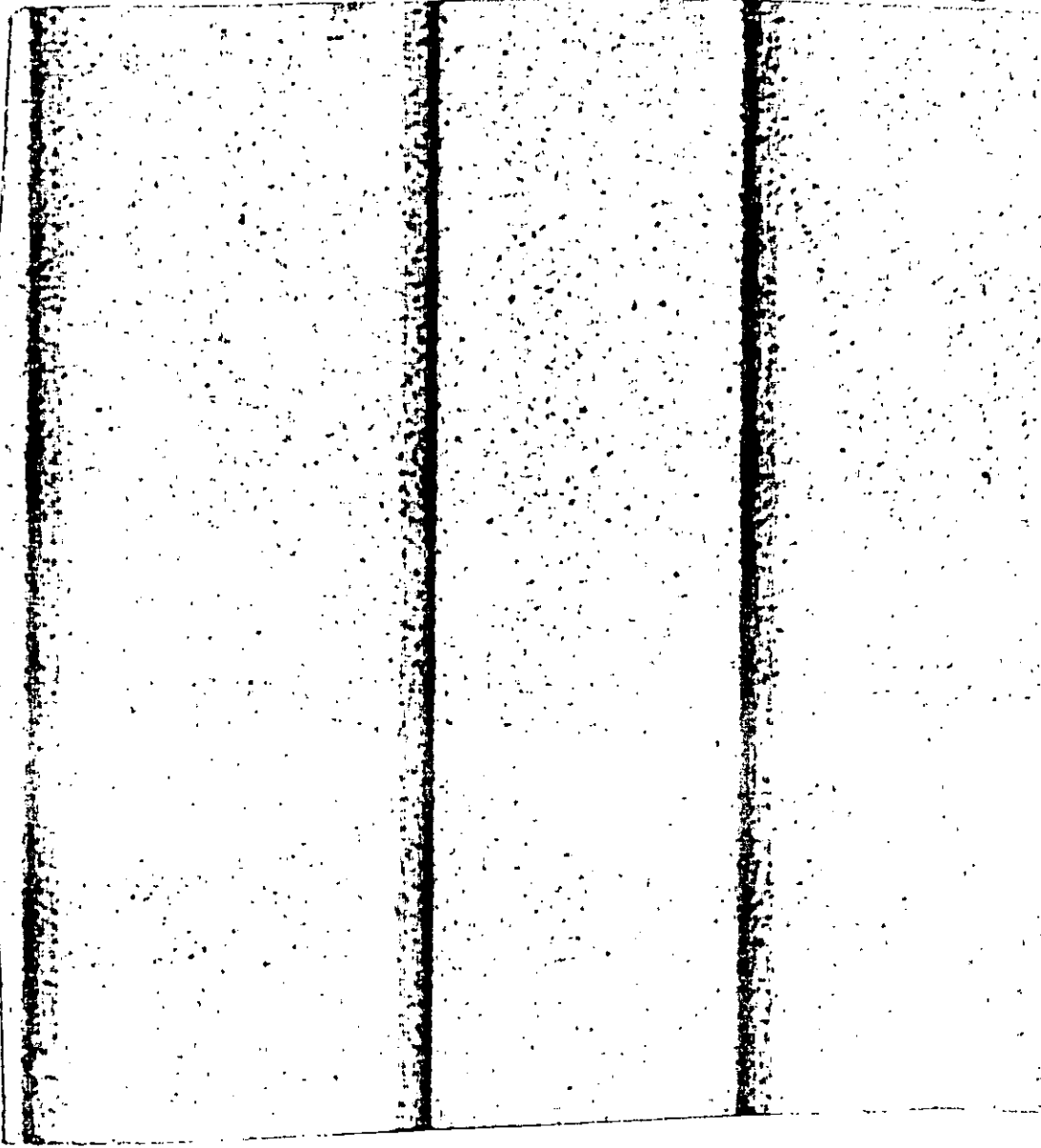
~~SECRET~~

SECTION IV

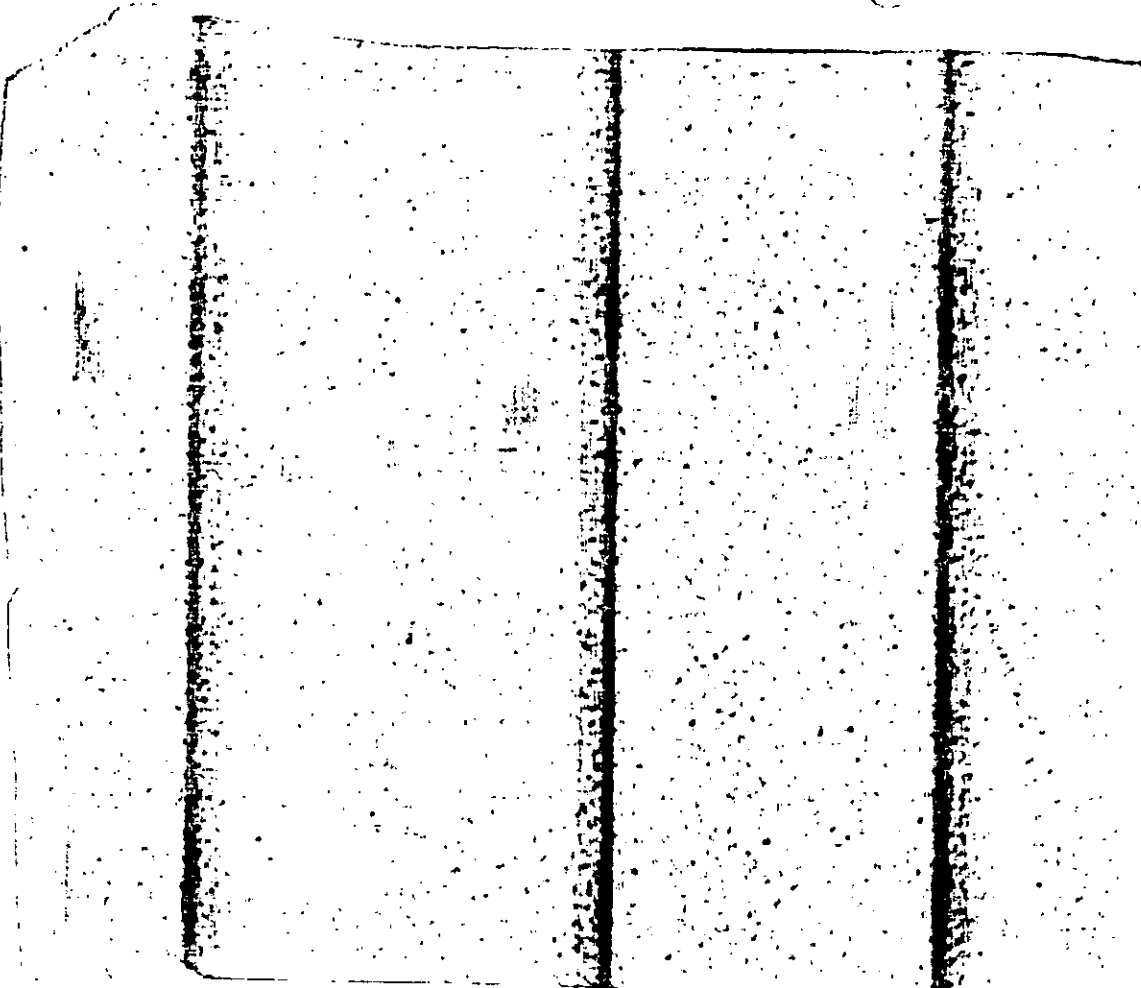
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

1. (U) Purpose. This section describes selected communications systems available to support transmission of emergency action messages. Chapter 7 contains specific transmission policies.

1
2
3
4
5
6

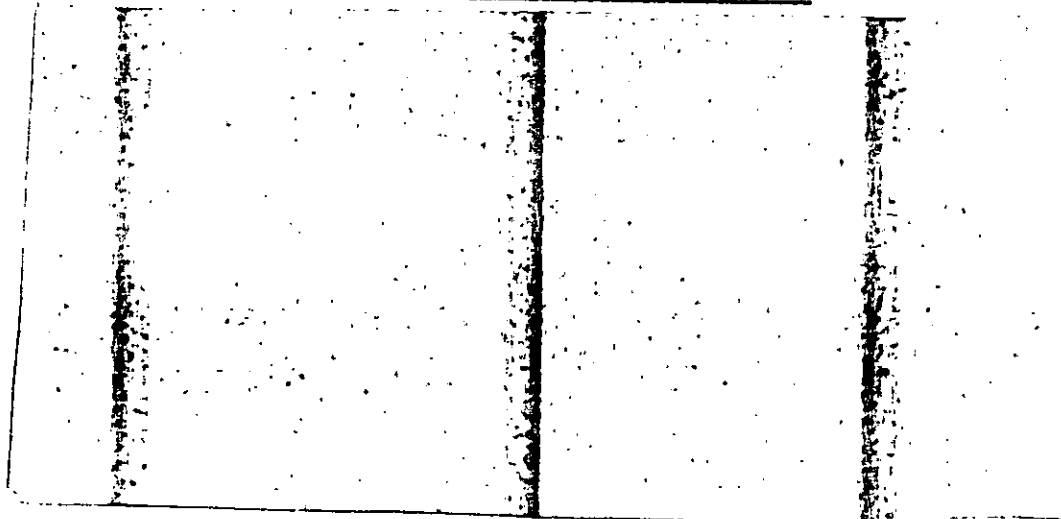


~~SECRET~~



3. (U) Worldwide Airborne Command Post System (WWABNCP)

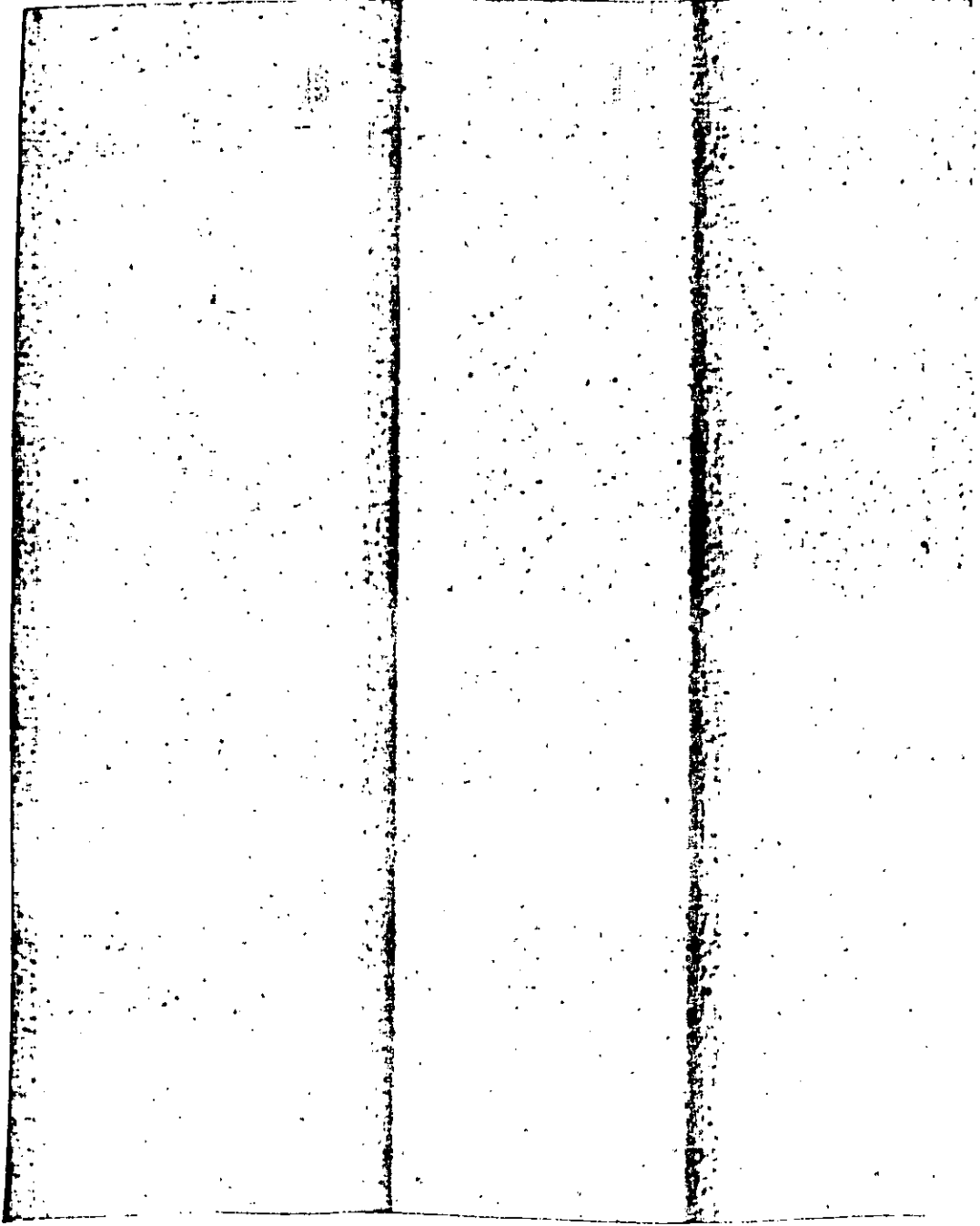
20



~~SECRET~~

4. (U) US Navy High Power VLF Relay Aircraft (TACAMO)

4

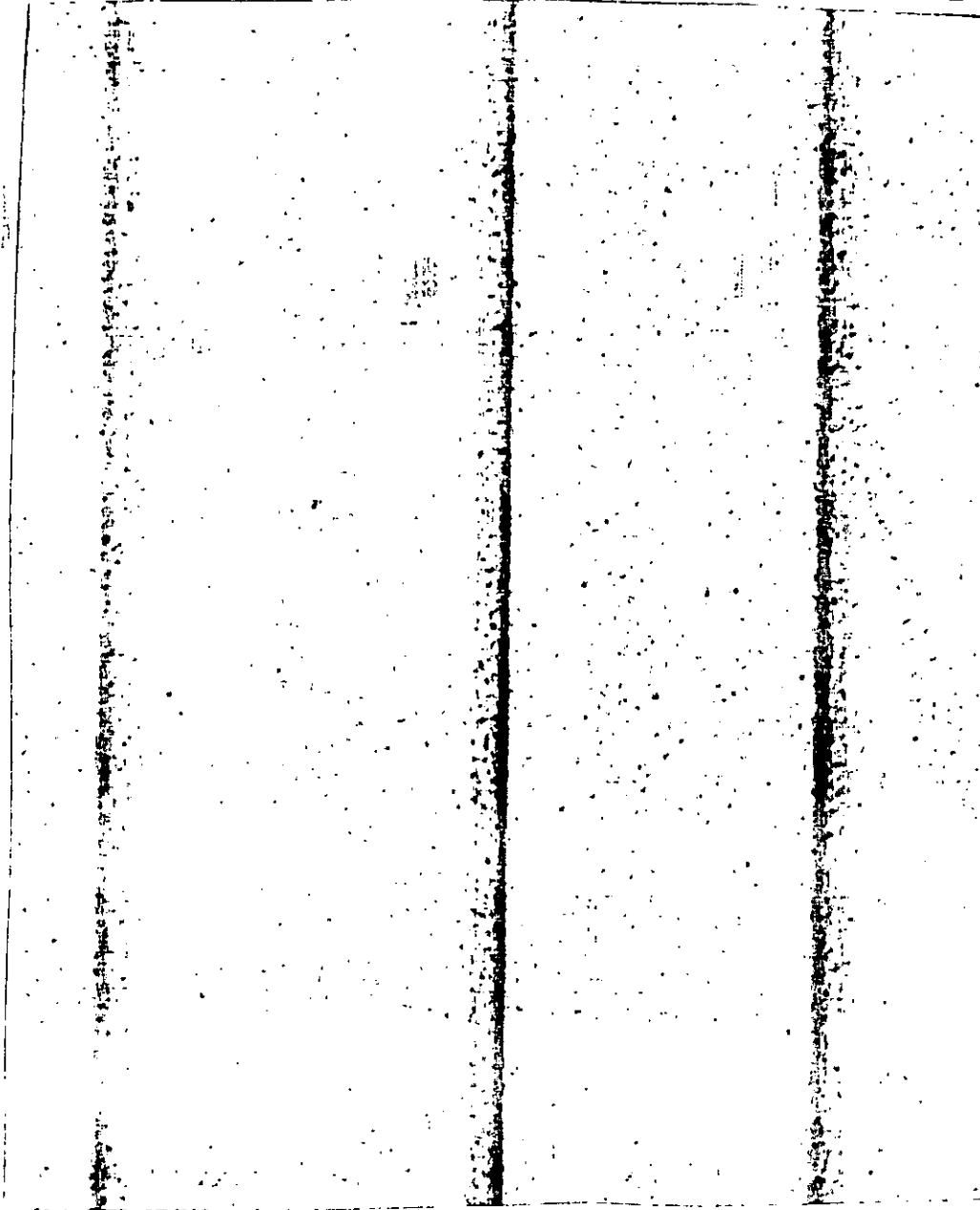


~~SECRET~~

SECRET

5. (U) Survivable VLF/LF Transmission Systems

1

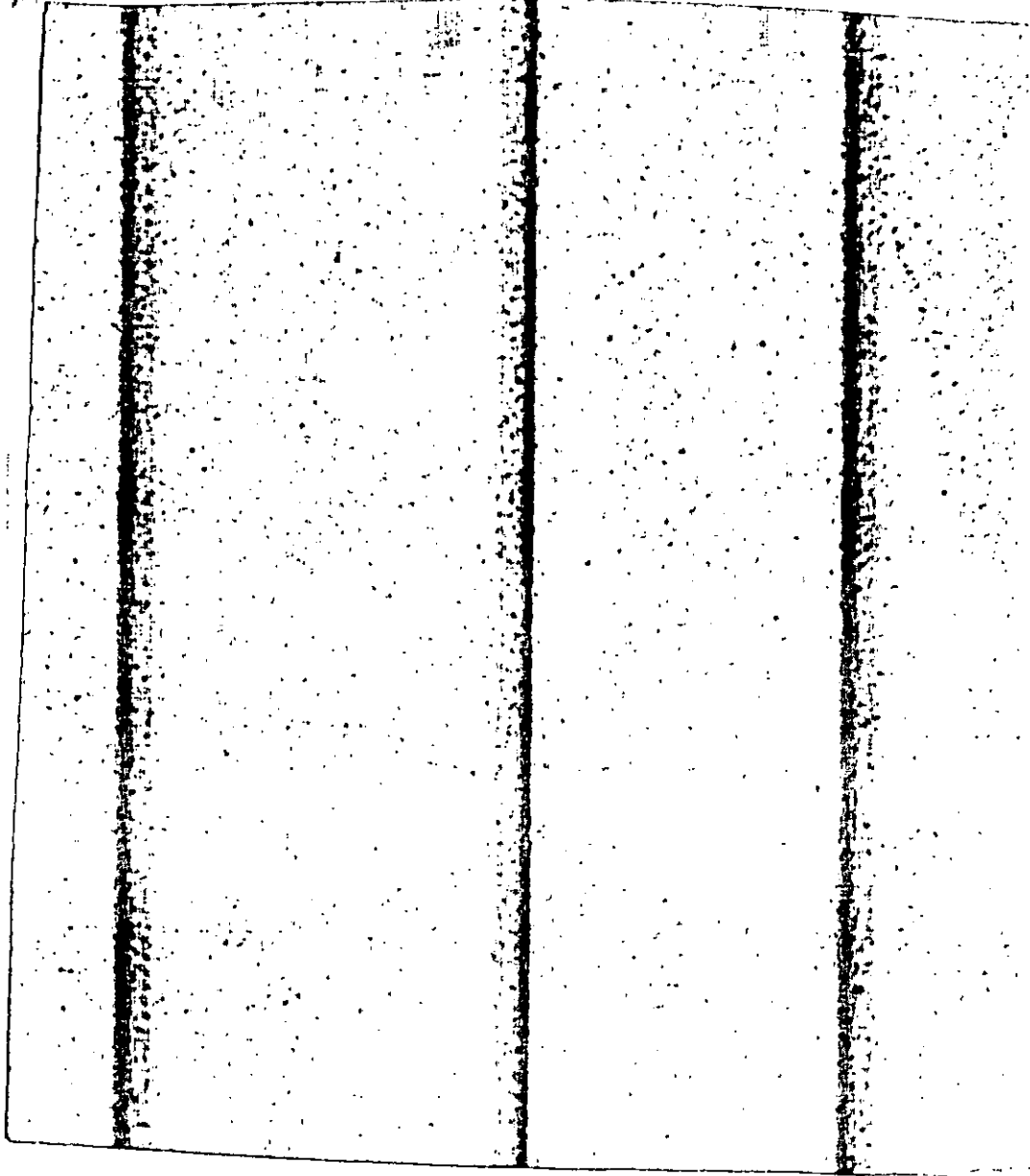


~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

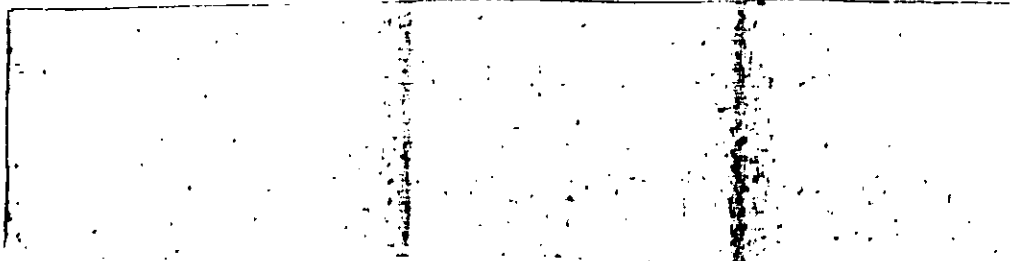
6. (U) Worldwide Airborne Command Post HF/SSB Network

6



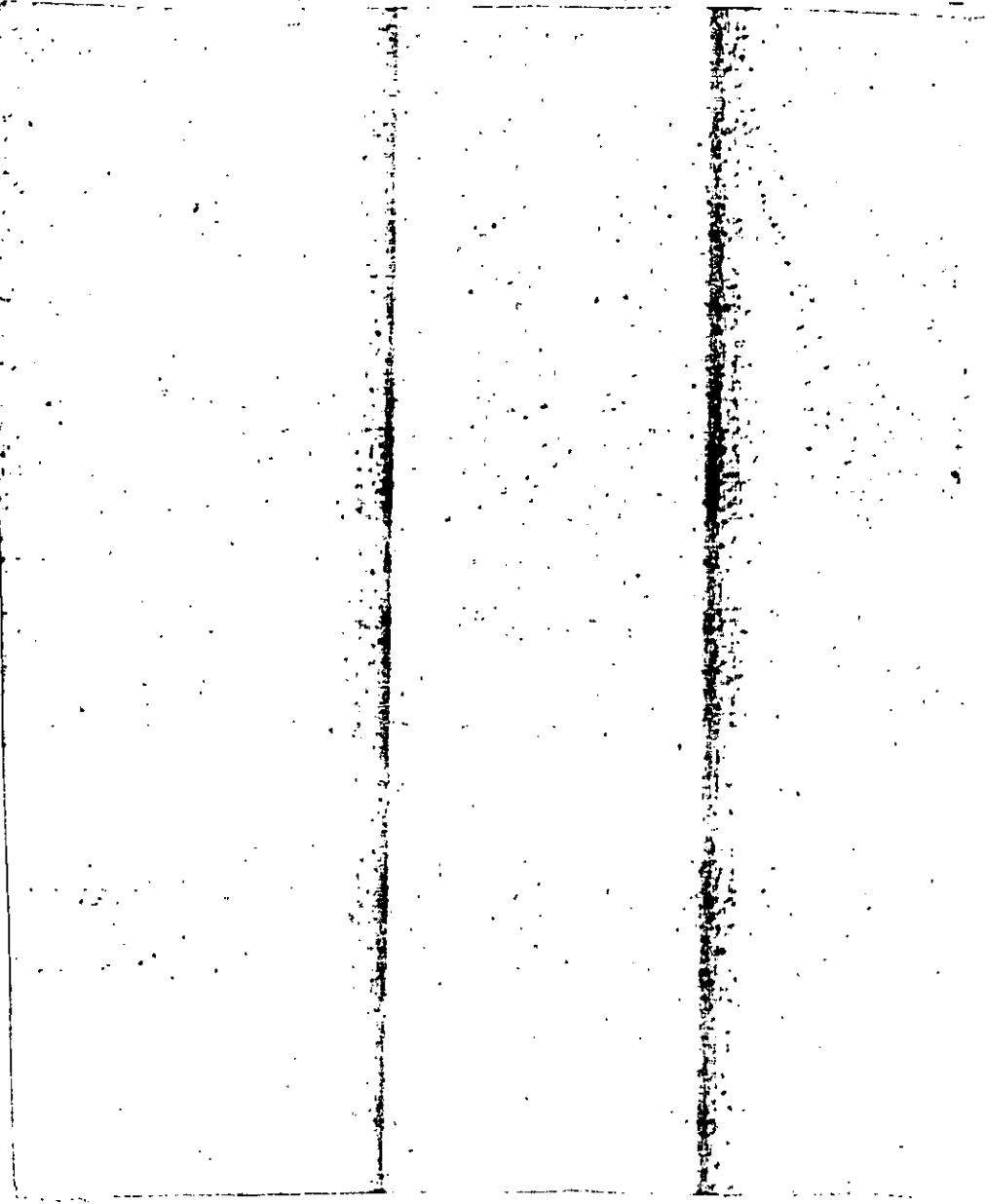
~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~



7. (U) Worldwide Airborne Command Post UHF Systems

6



~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

10. (U) Air Force Satellite Communications System (AFSATCOM).

27

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

CHAPTER 5

AUTHENTICATION AND CODE SYSTEMS (U)

1
2

1. ~~(S)~~ General.

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

9. (U) Control of Systems

6

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

5-6

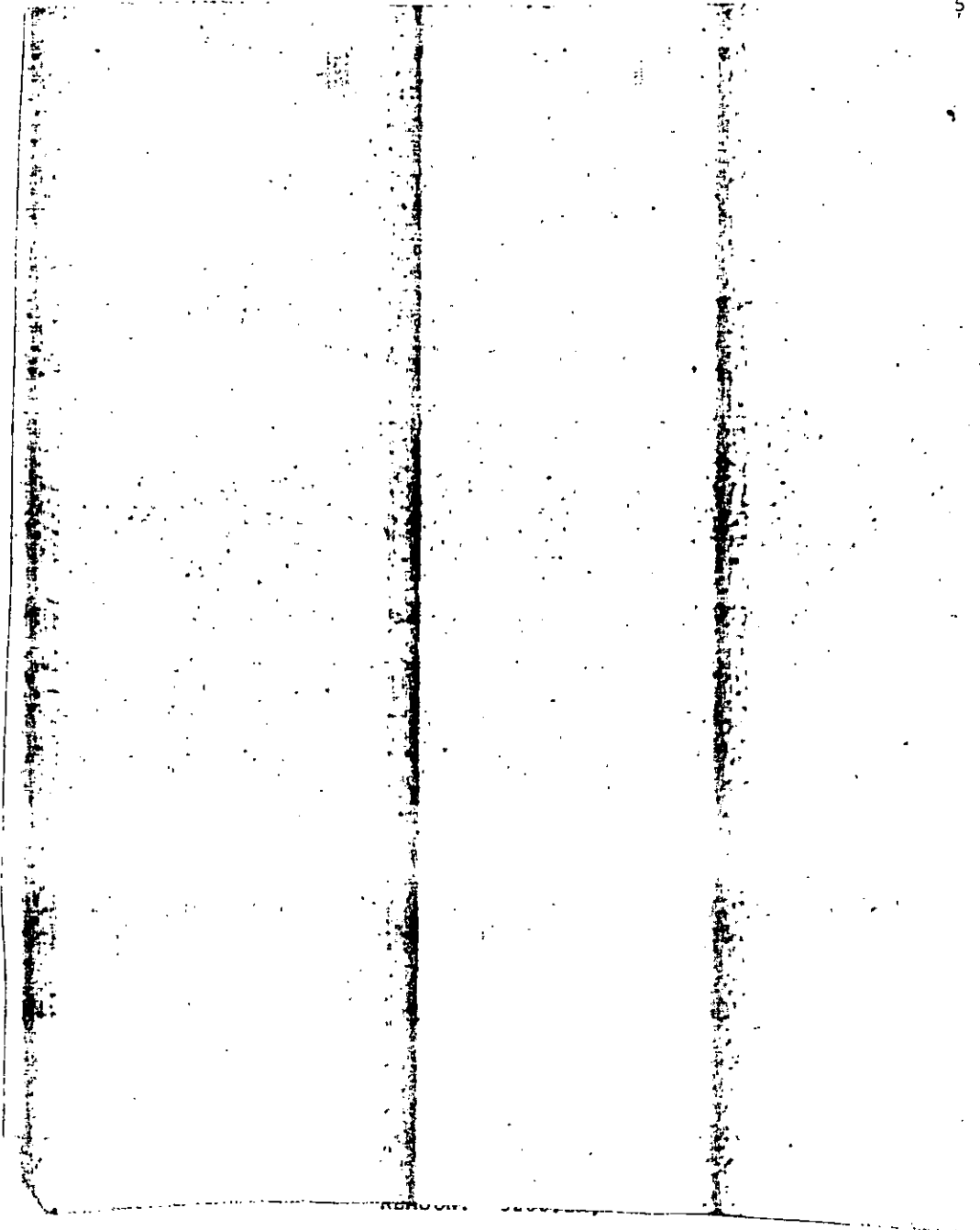
Chapter 5

CHAPTER 6

EMERGENCY ACTION MESSAGES (U)

1. (U) General. This chapter describes the system of JCS emergency action messages which direct specific actions authorized by the designated approving authority.

1
2
3
4
5



3. (U) Message Designators

13

c. (U) When used without reference to the actions they
implement, message designators are classified CONFIDENTIAL.
Message designators associated with their format or the
actions they implement are either SECRET or TOP SECRET,

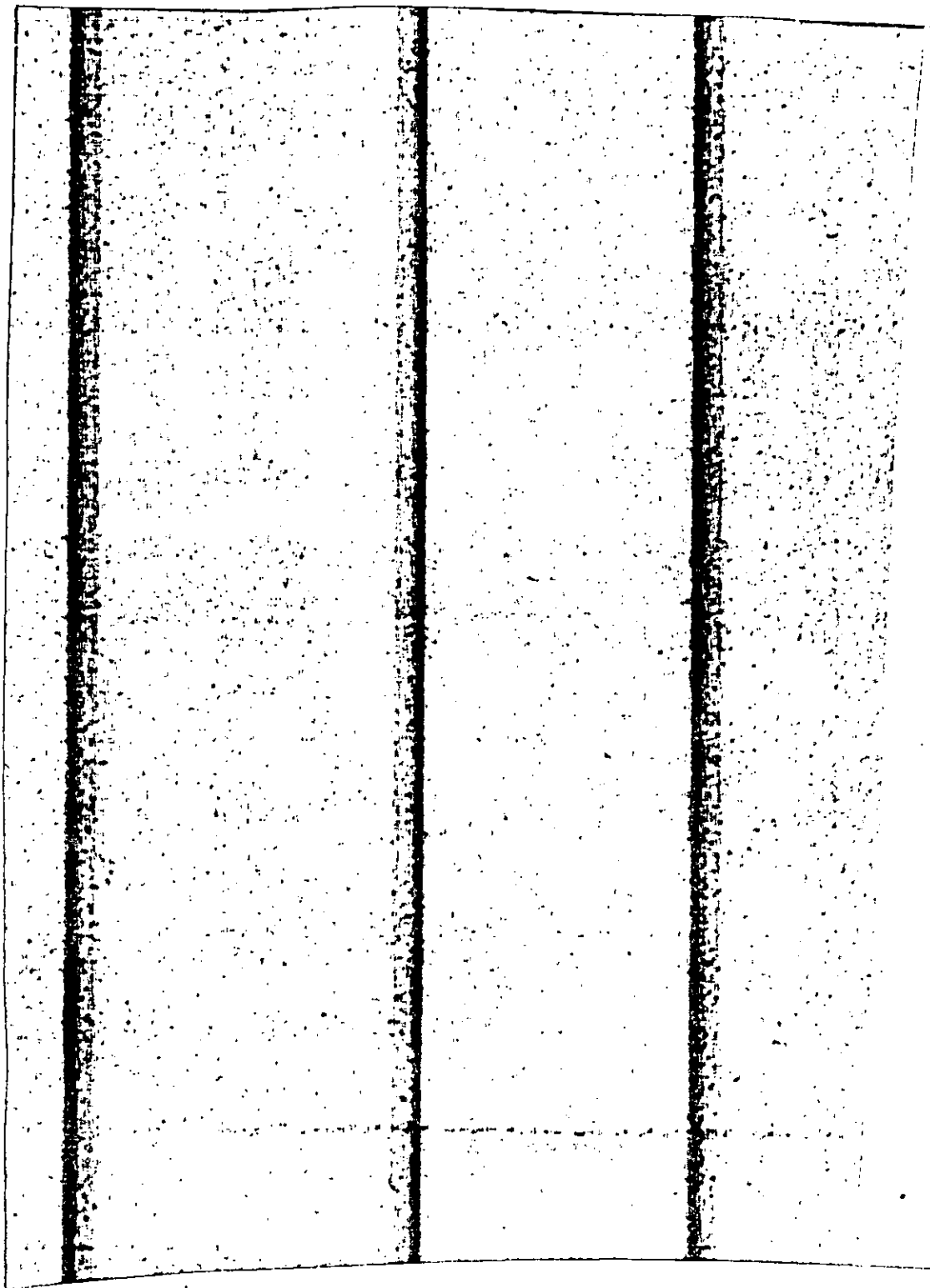
28
29
30
31

6. (U) Emergency Action Message Validity

8. (U) Standard Alphanumeric Character Base

~~TOP SECRET~~

APPROVING AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE FOR JCS EMERGENCY ACTION
MESSAGES (U)



~~TOP SECRET~~

Figure 6-1
6-9

Chapter 6

~~TOP SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

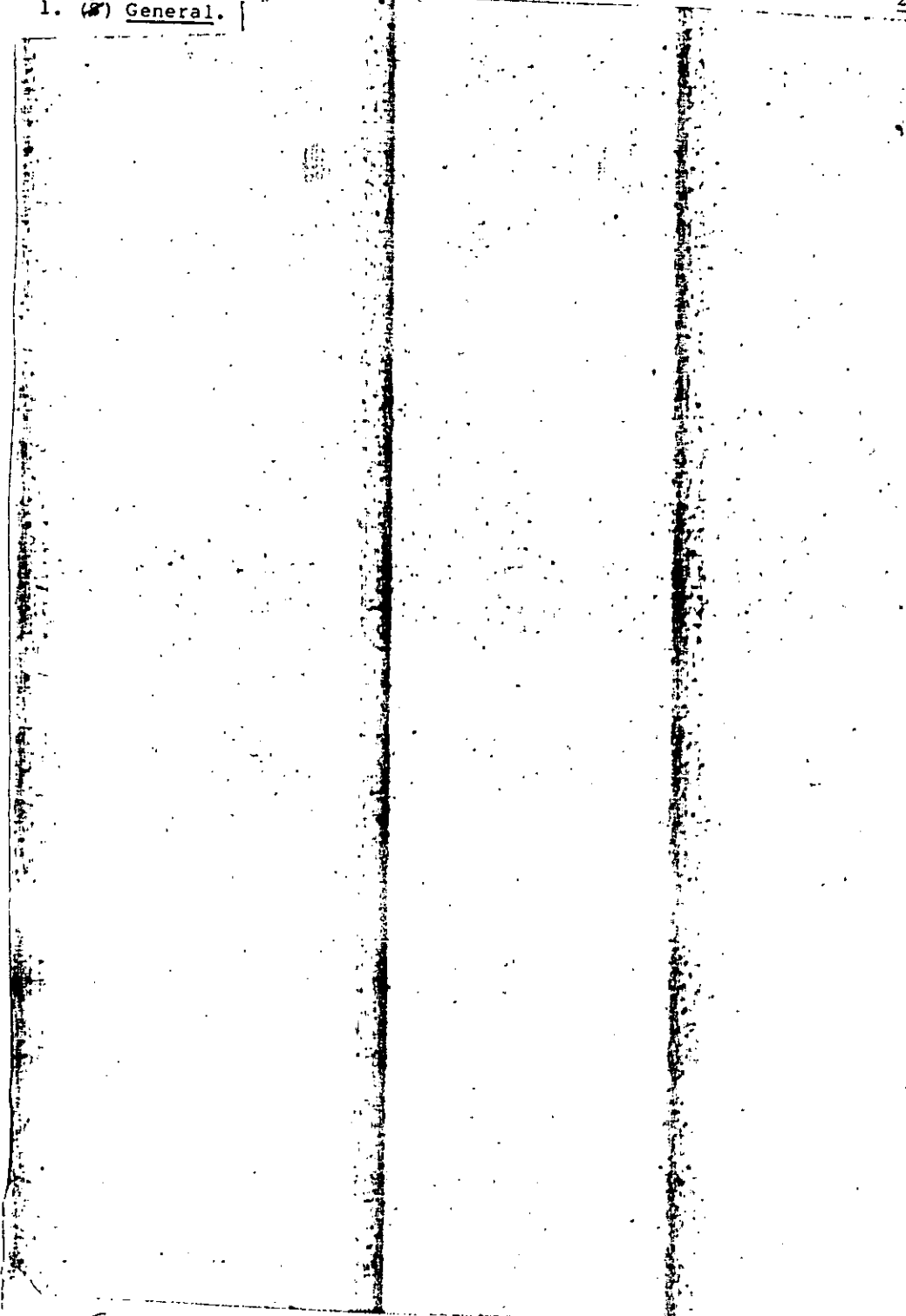
~~TOP SECRET~~

CHAPTER 7

TRANSMISSION OF EMERGENCY ACTION MESSAGES (U)

1
2

1. ^u ~~(S)~~ General.



~~TOP SECRET~~

6. (U) Acknowledgment Procedures

3

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

CHAPTER 8

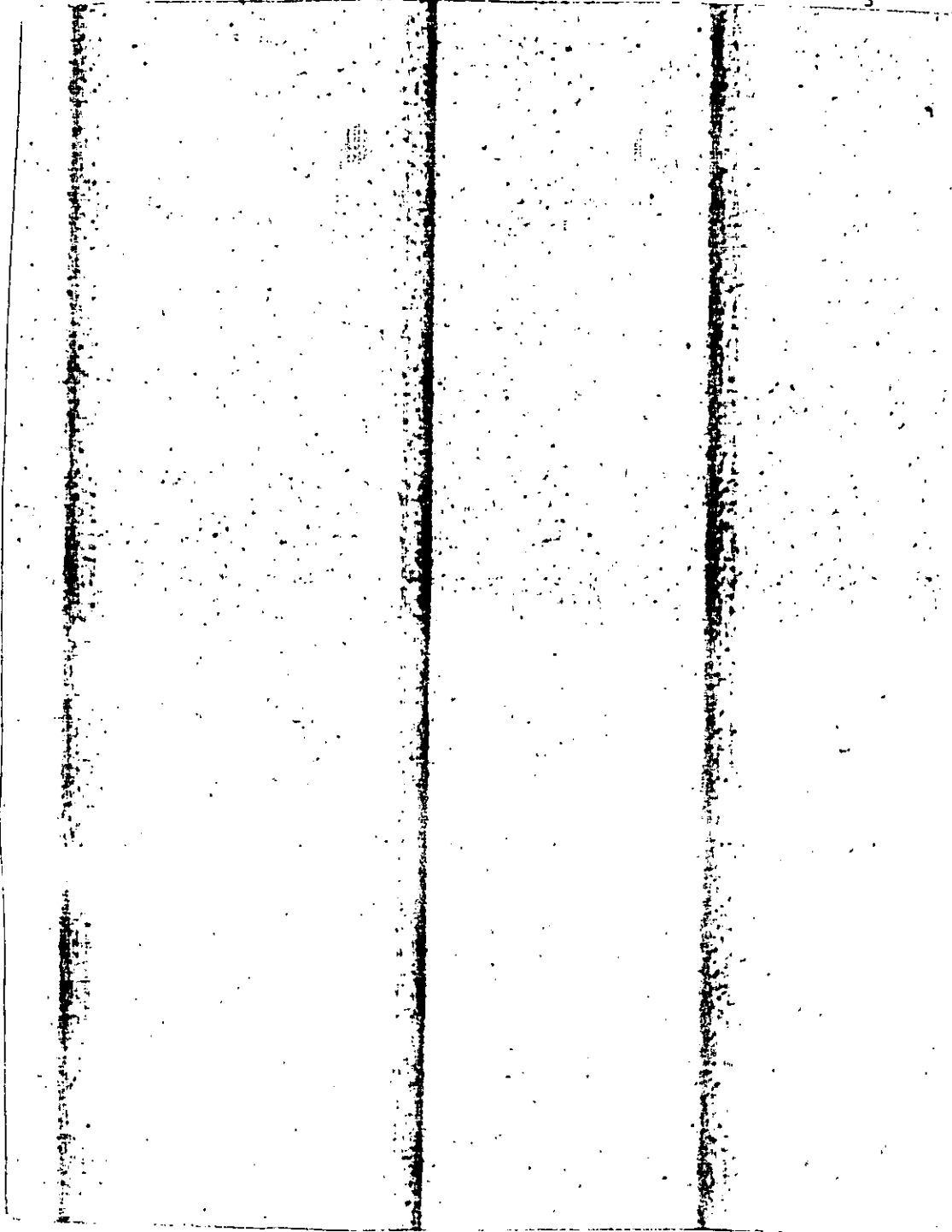
EMERGENCY CONFERENCES (U)

1

2

3

1. (U) General



~~SECRET~~

8-1
(Revised - 25 February 1981)
(Effective - 1 April 1981)

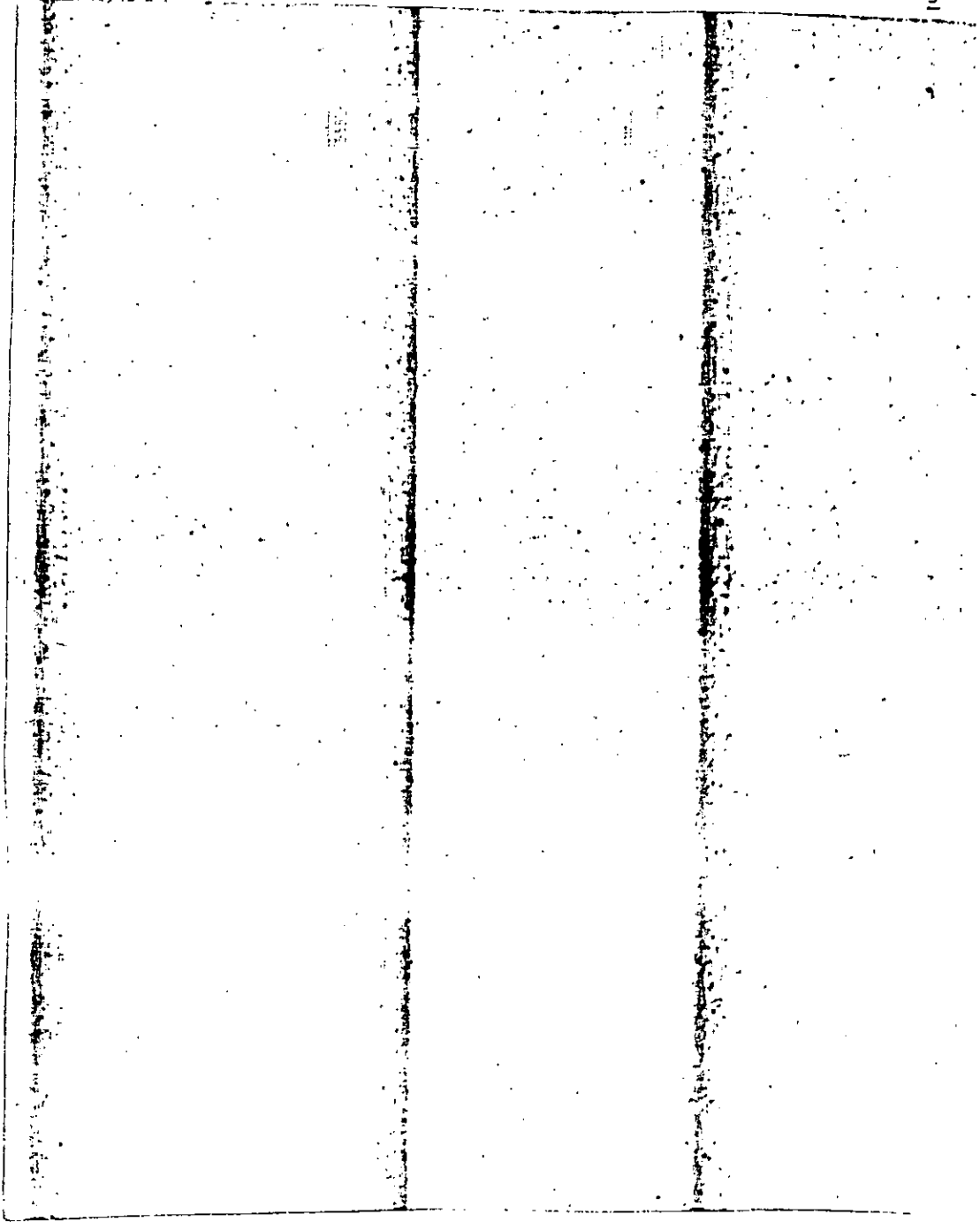
Chapter 8

~~SECRET~~

c. (U) Composition. Figure 8-5 lists the conferees for the
Routine Missile Display Conference.

2

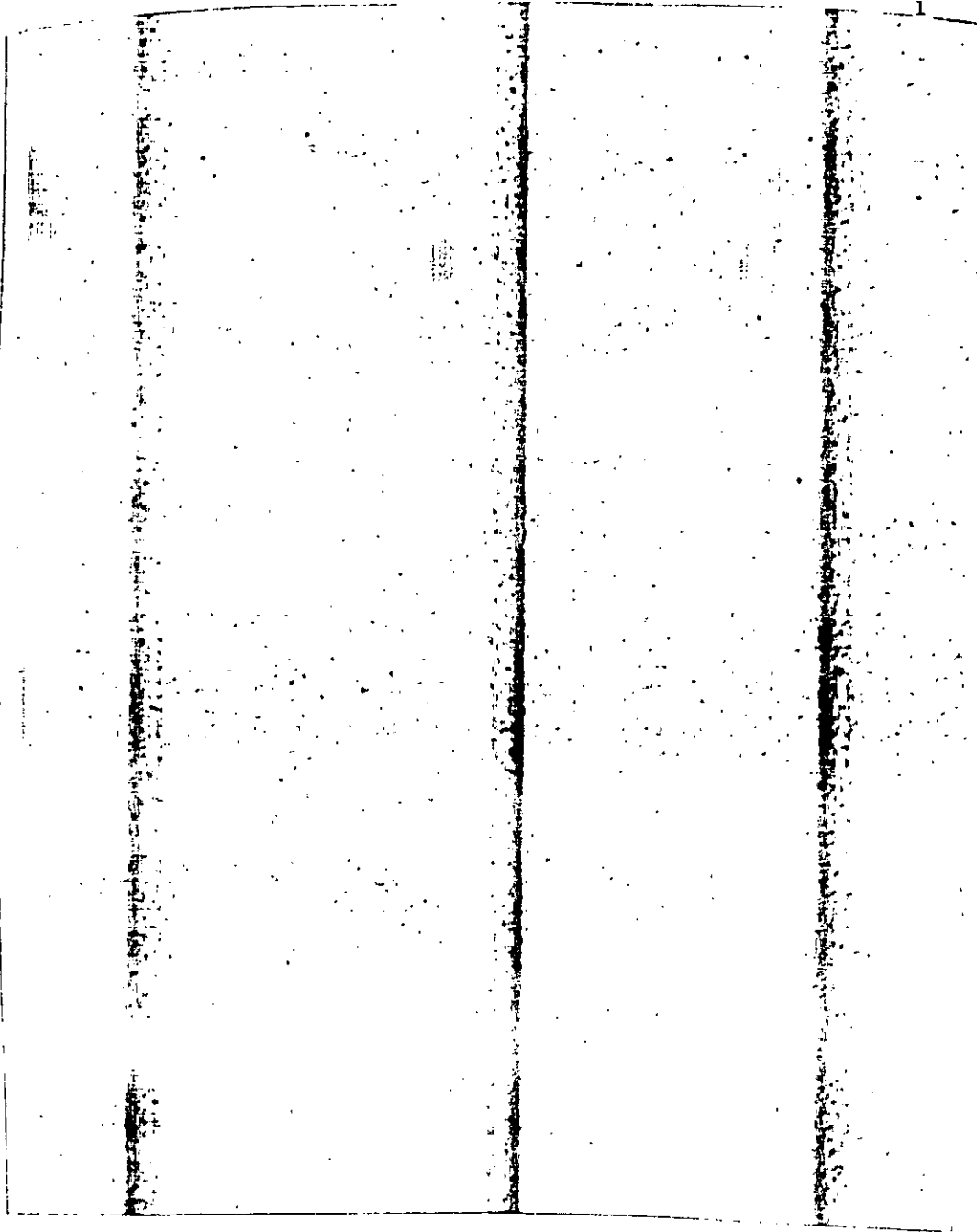
3



~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

b. (U) Actions



~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

7. (U) Air Activity Conference

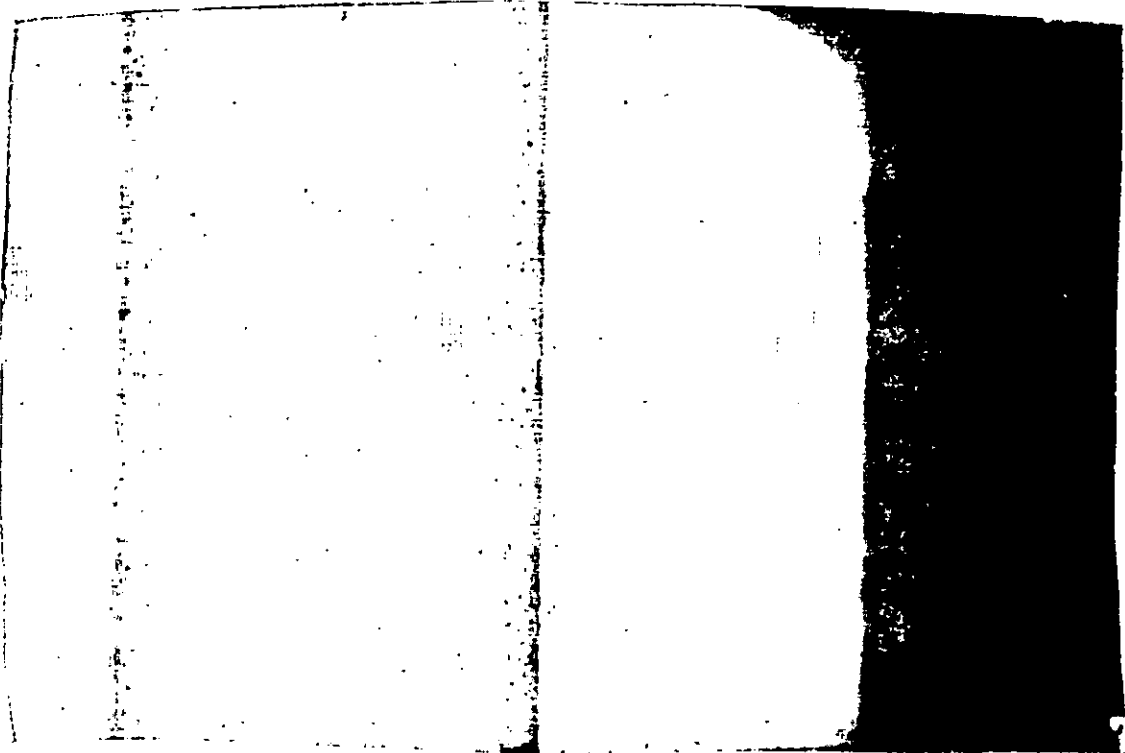
11

~~SECRET~~

8-11
(Revised - 10 September 1980)

Chapter 8

~~SECRET~~



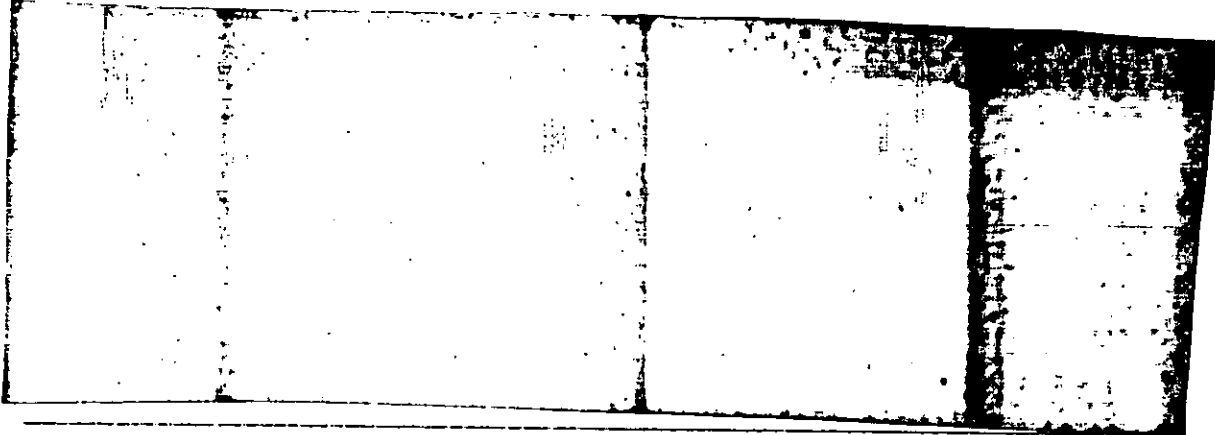
11. (U) Changes to NORAD/ADCOM Procedures. NORAD/ADCOM must 16
notify the Joint Chiefs of Staff (ATTN: J-3) by message prior 17
to making any changes in NORAD procedures that would affect 18
the procedures or formats described in this chapter. 19

~~SECRET~~

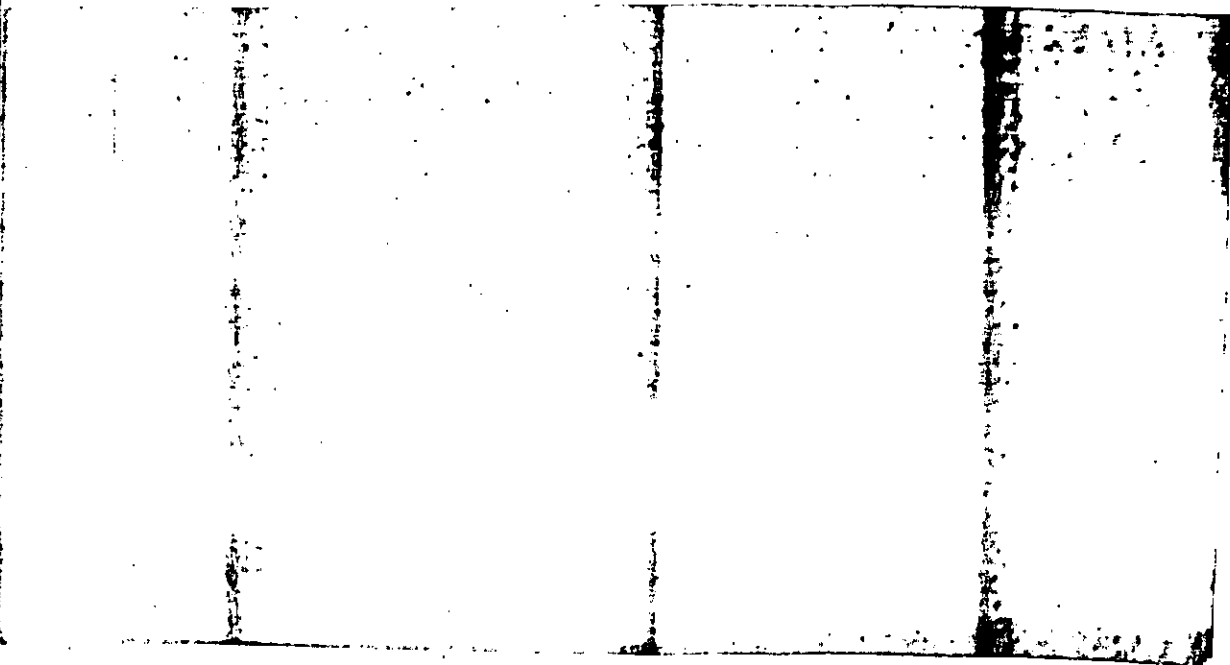
~~SECRET~~

FORMAT ALFA (U)

INITIAL INDICATIONS (U)



SYSTEM CONFIDENCE (U)



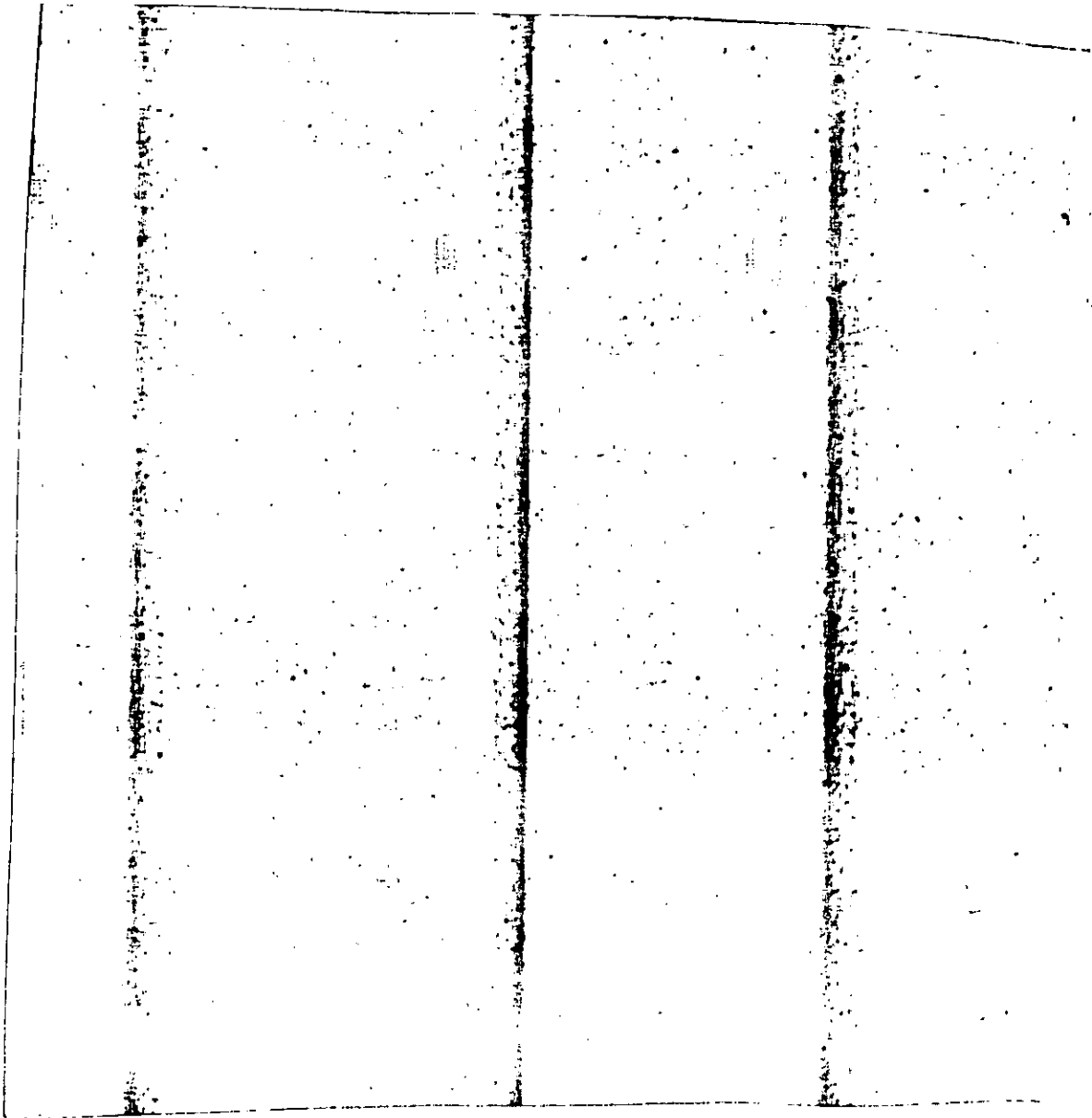
~~SECRET~~

Figure 8-1
8-14
(Revised - 10 February 1981)
(Effective - 1 April 1981)

Chapter 8

~~SECRET~~

FORMAT ALFA (Continued)



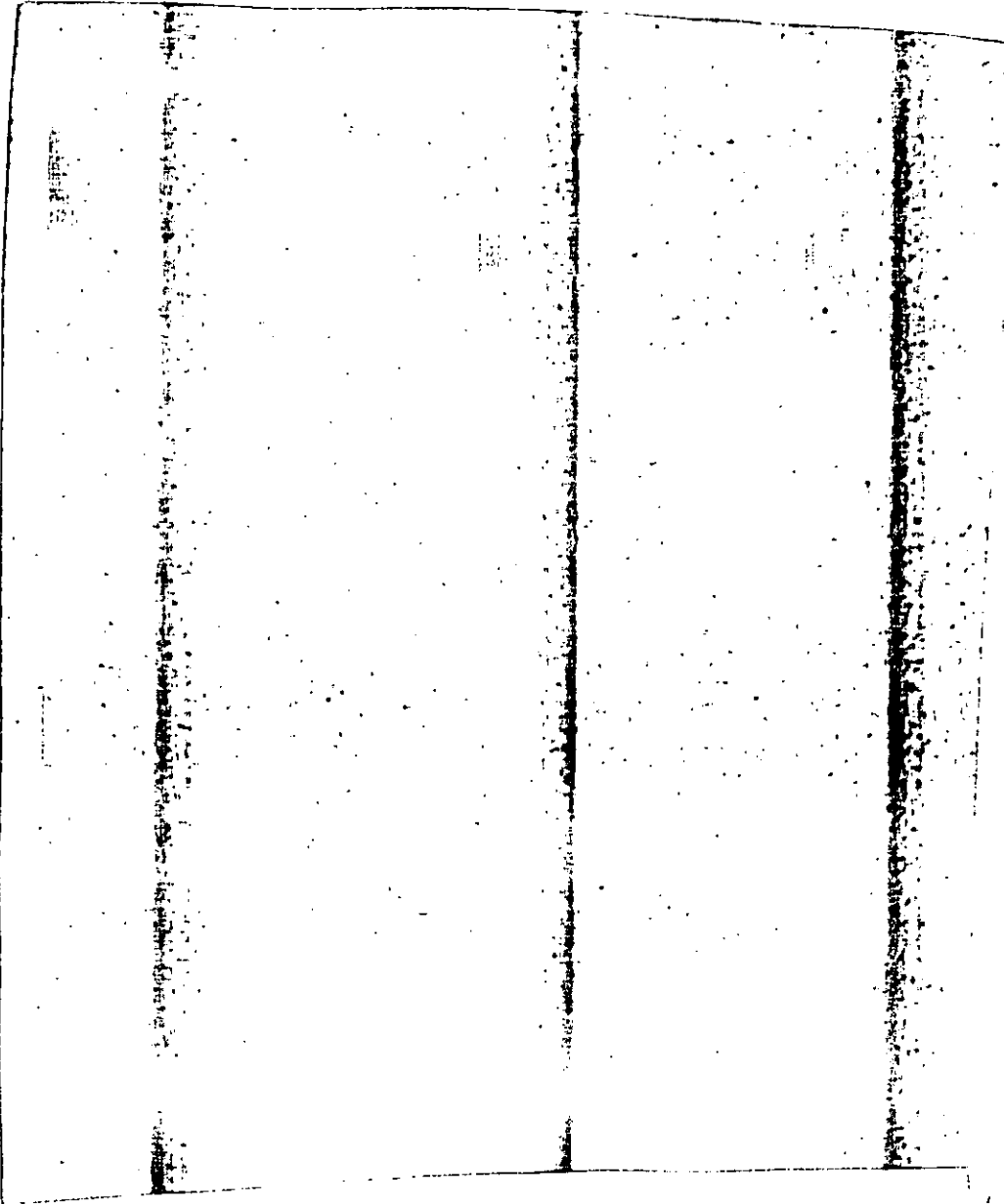
~~SECRET~~

Figure 8-1 (Cont'd)
8-15
(Revised - 10 February 1981)
(Effective - 1 April 1981)

Chapter 8

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ROUTINE MISSILE DISPLAY/MISSILE DISPLAY
CONFERENCE COMPOSITION (U)



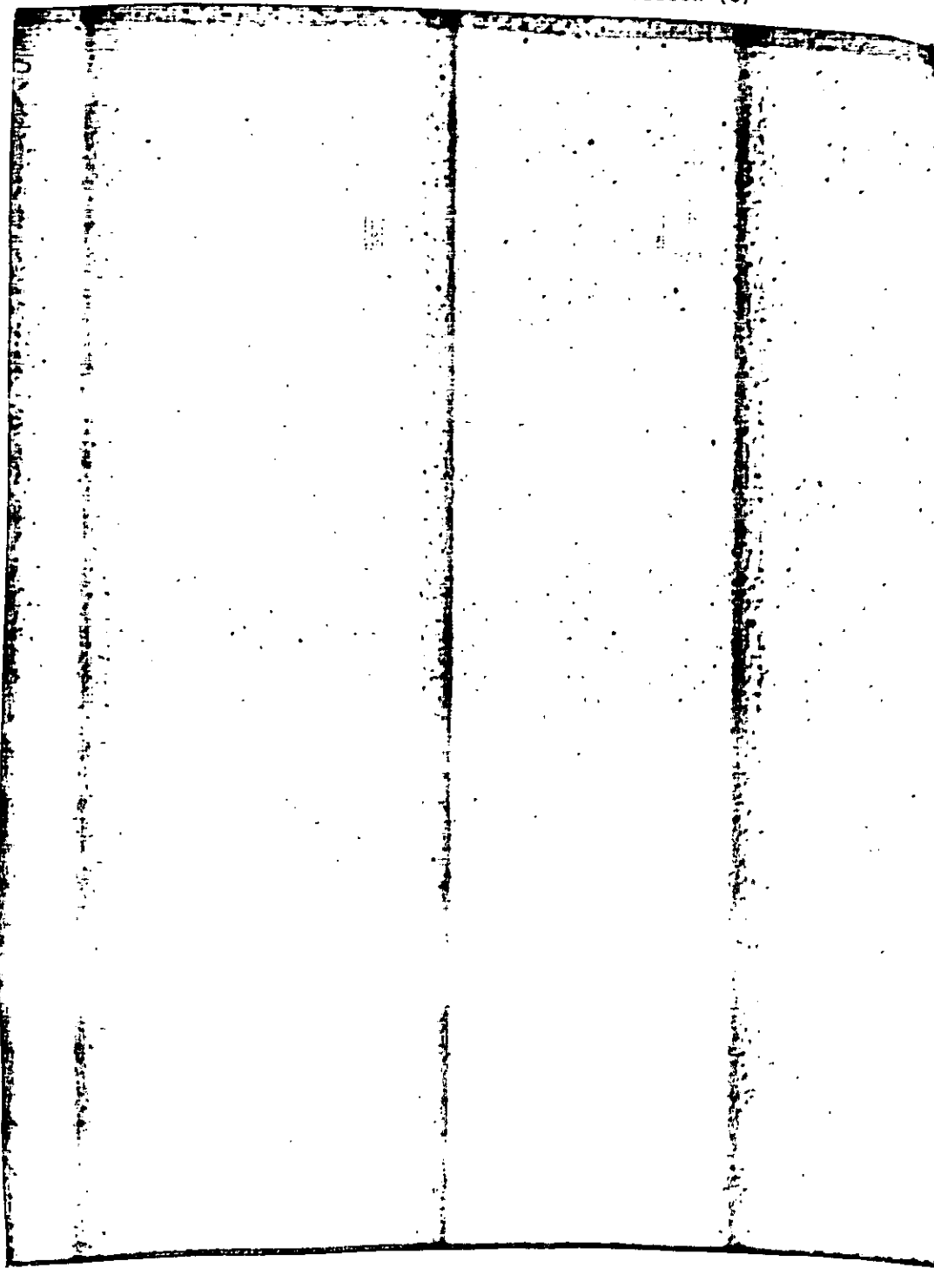
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Figure 8-5
8-20
(Revised - 10 September 1980)

Chapter 8

~~SECRET~~

THREAT ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE COMPOSITION (U)

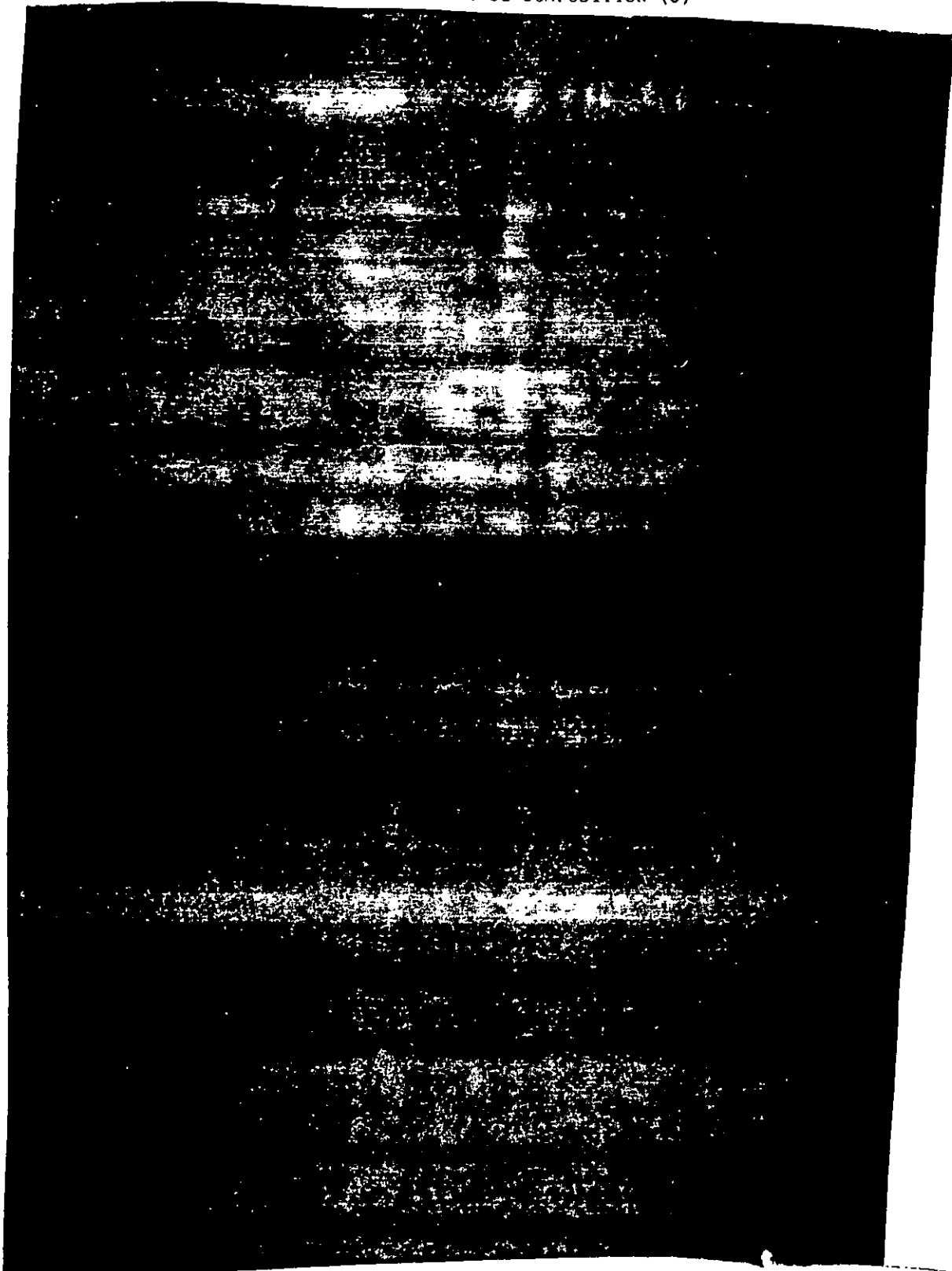


~~SECRET~~

Figure 8-6
8-21
(Revised - 10 September 1980)

~~SECRET~~

MISSILE ATTACK CONFERENCE COMPOSITION (U)



~~SECRET~~

Figure 8-7

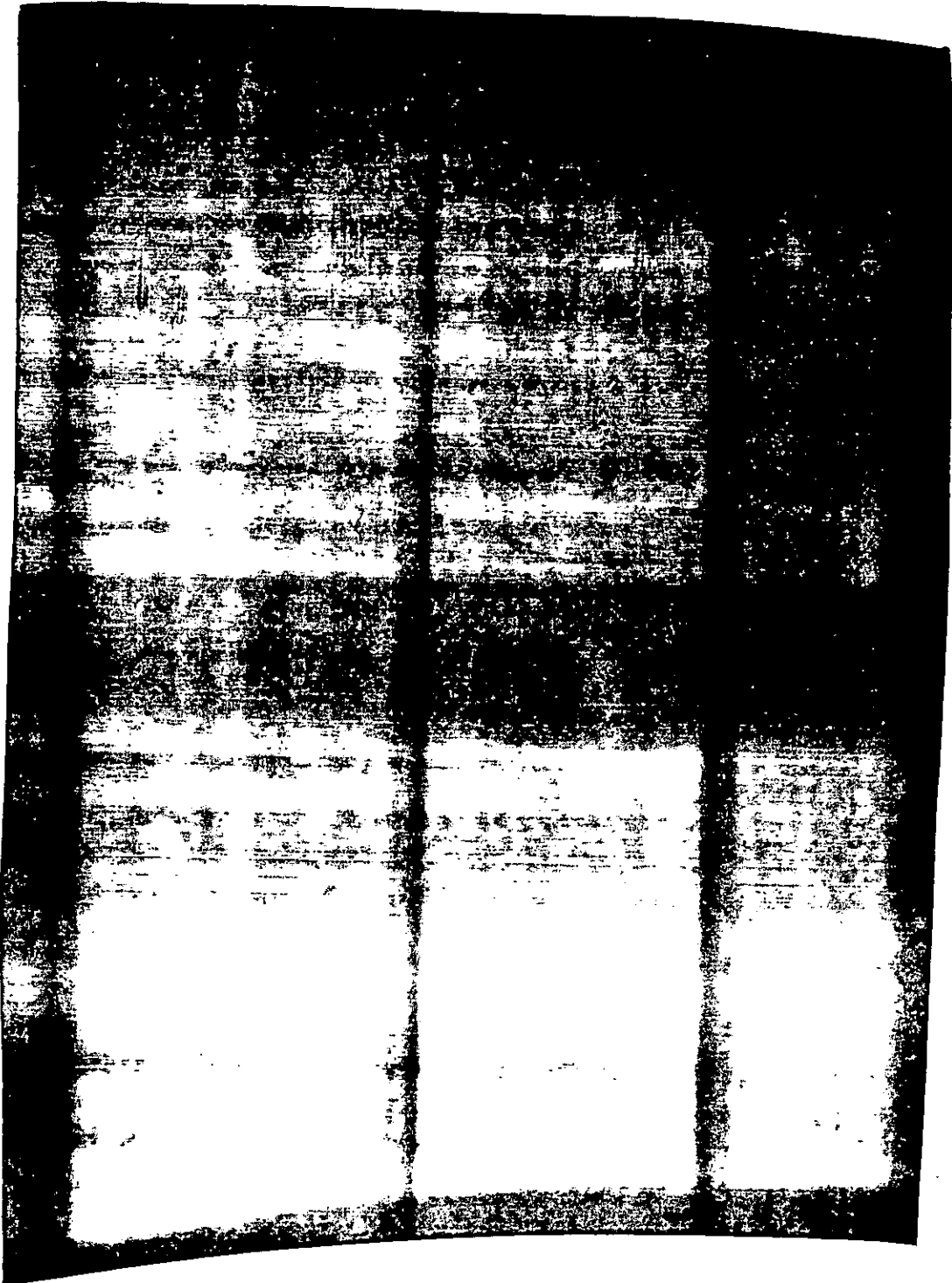
8-22

Chapter 8

(Revised - 10 September 1980)

~~SECRET~~

NUCFLASH CONFERENCE COMPOSITION (U)



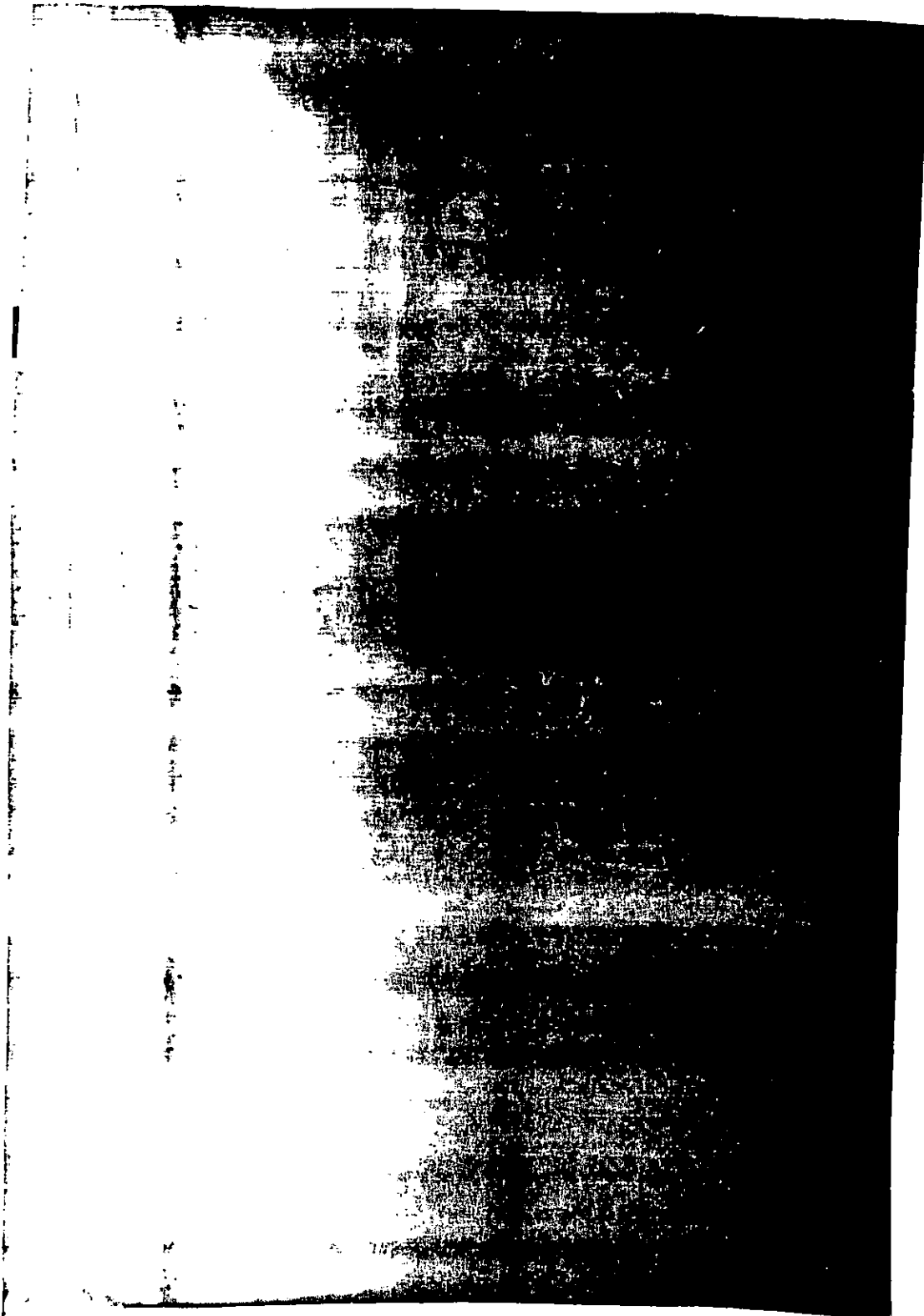
~~SECRET~~

Figure 8-8
8-23
(Revised - 10 September 1980)

Chapter 8

~~SECRET~~

AIR ACTIVITY CONFERENCE COMPOSITION (U)



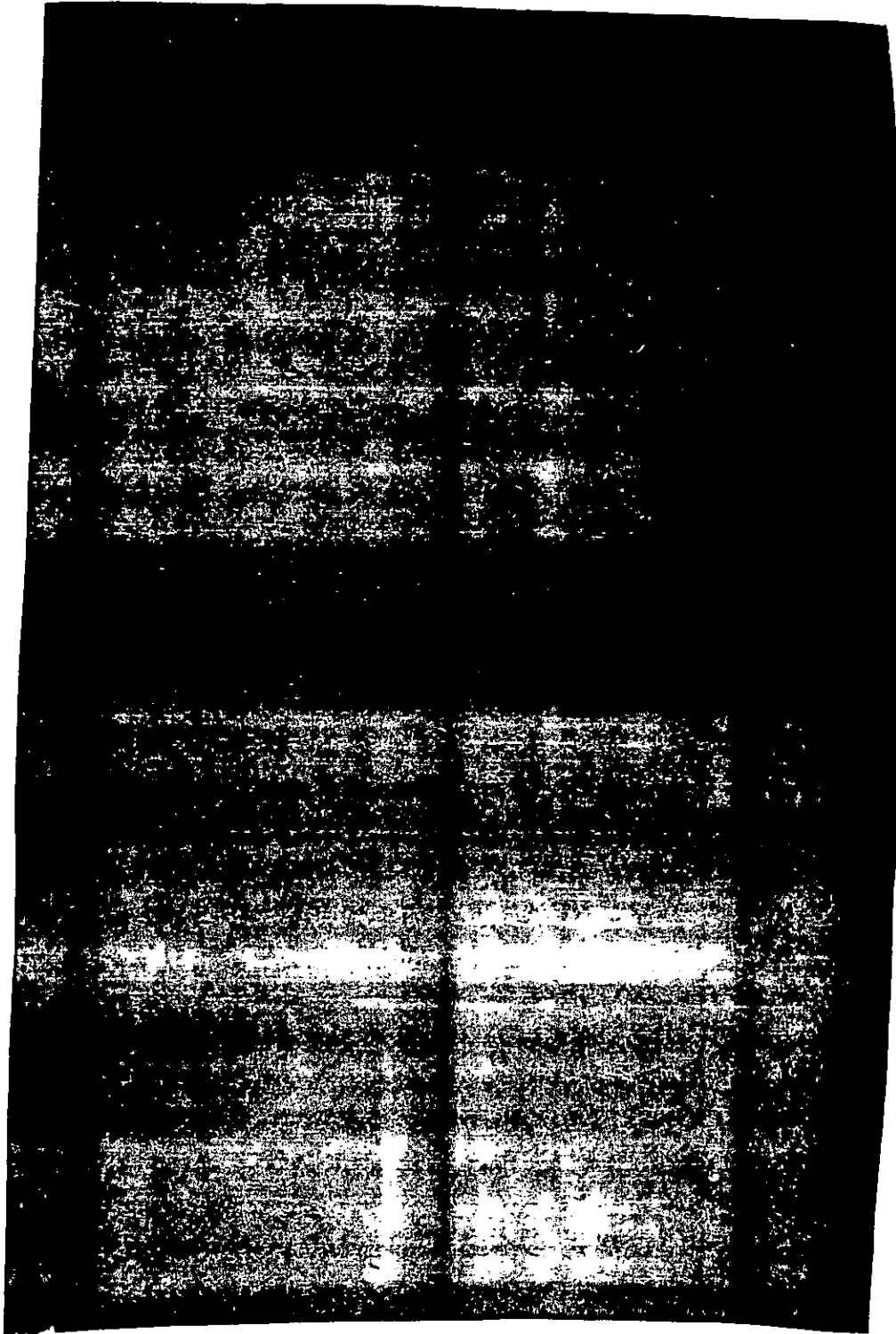
~~SECRET~~

Figure 8-9
8-24
(Revised - 10 September 1980)

Chapter 8

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE (U)
(LERTCONS AND NATO Equivalents)



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Figure 8-10
8-25
(Revised - 10 September 1980)

Chapter 8

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

8-26
(Revised - 10 September 1980)

Chapter 8

CHAPTER 9

REQUESTS FOR SELECTIVE RELEASE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (U)

1
2

2. (U) Message Designators

28

6. (U) Responses

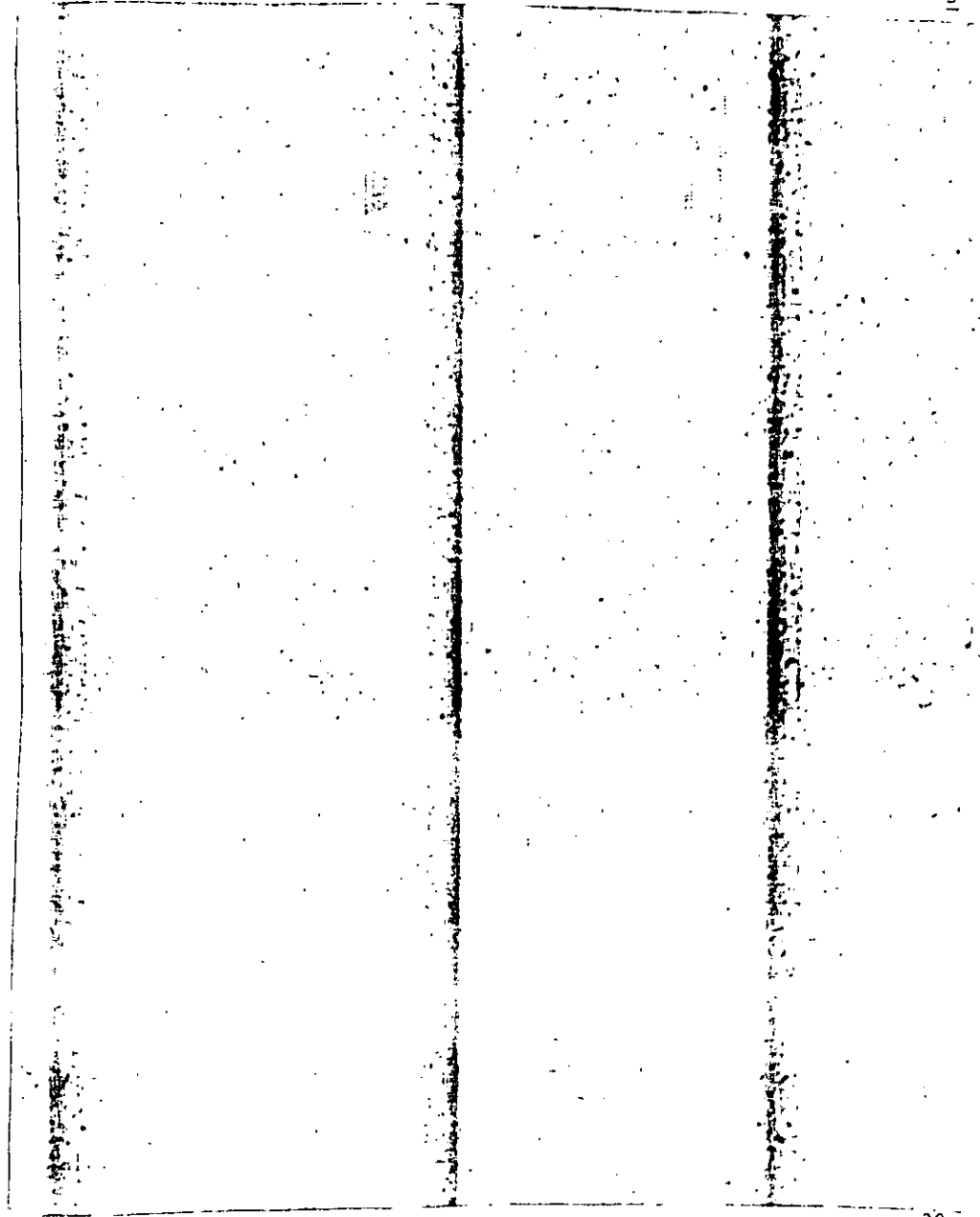
4

9. (U) Message Formats

26

10. ~~(S)~~ Message Contents. The information included in each part must be in accordance with the instructions in this paragraph.

1
2
3



30
31

~~TOP SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~TOP SECRET~~

~~TOP SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~TOP SECRET~~

9-14

Chapter 9

~~TOP SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~TOP SECRET~~

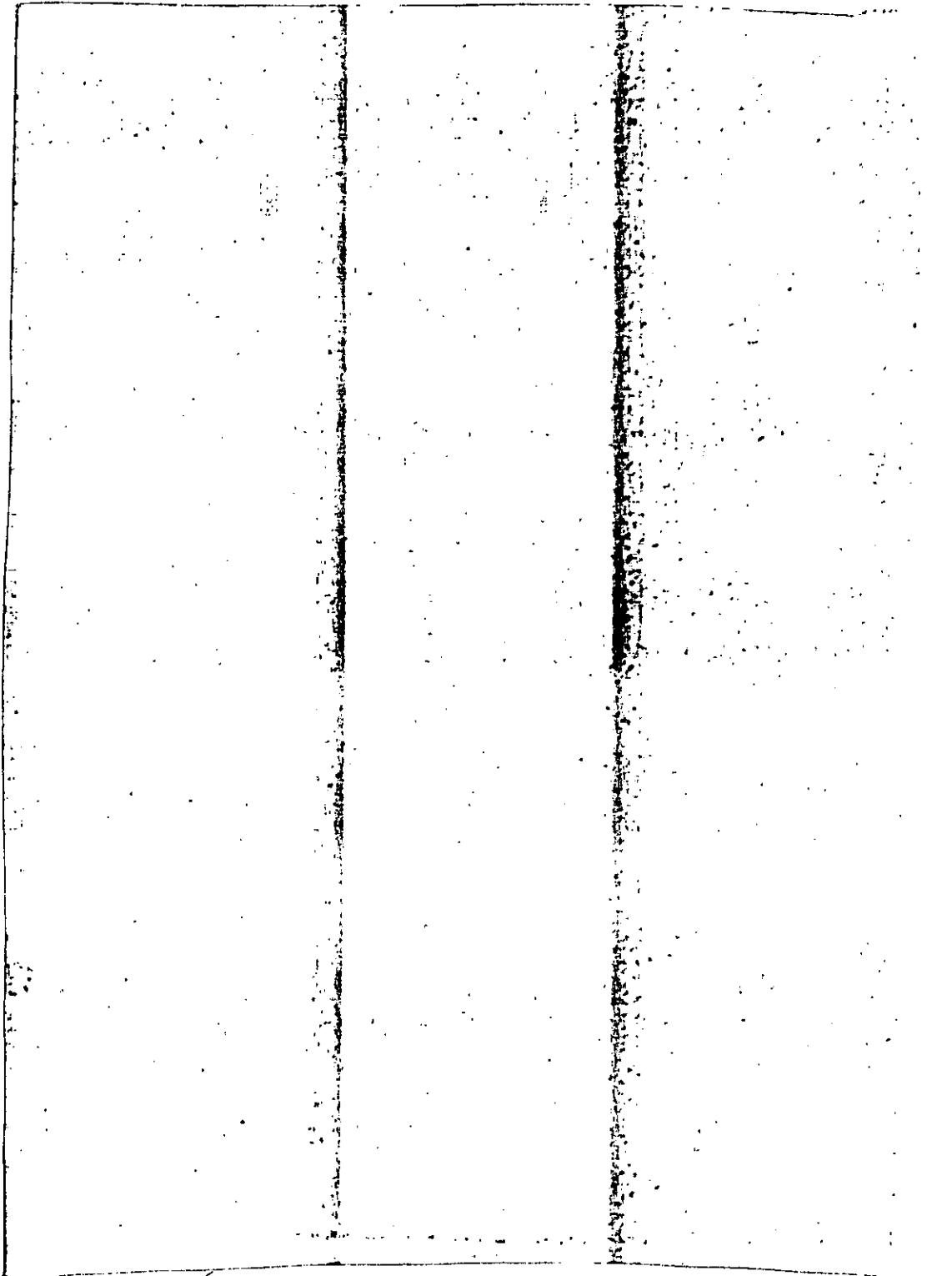
9-16

Chapter 9

~~TOP SECRET~~

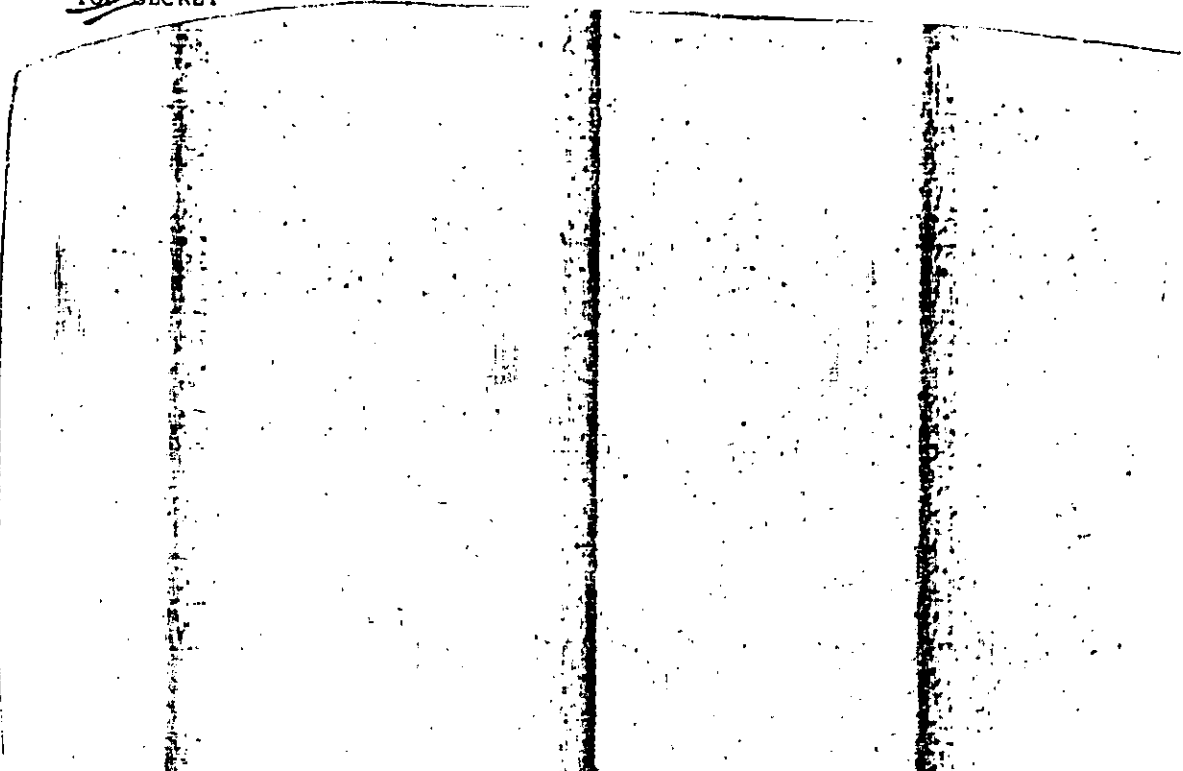
WEAPON/TARGET DATA FORMAT (U)

1

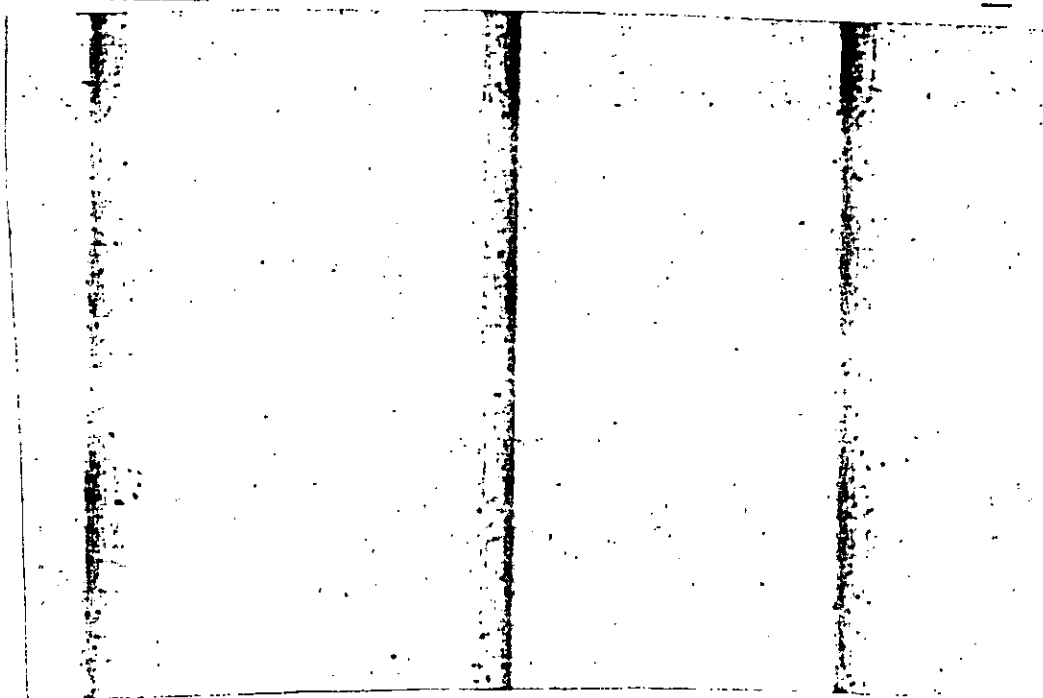


~~TOP SECRET~~

Figure 9-3
9-17



3. (U) Examples



NUCLEAR EXECUTION MESSAGES (U)

^u
1. ~~(S)~~ General.

--	--	--

SECRET

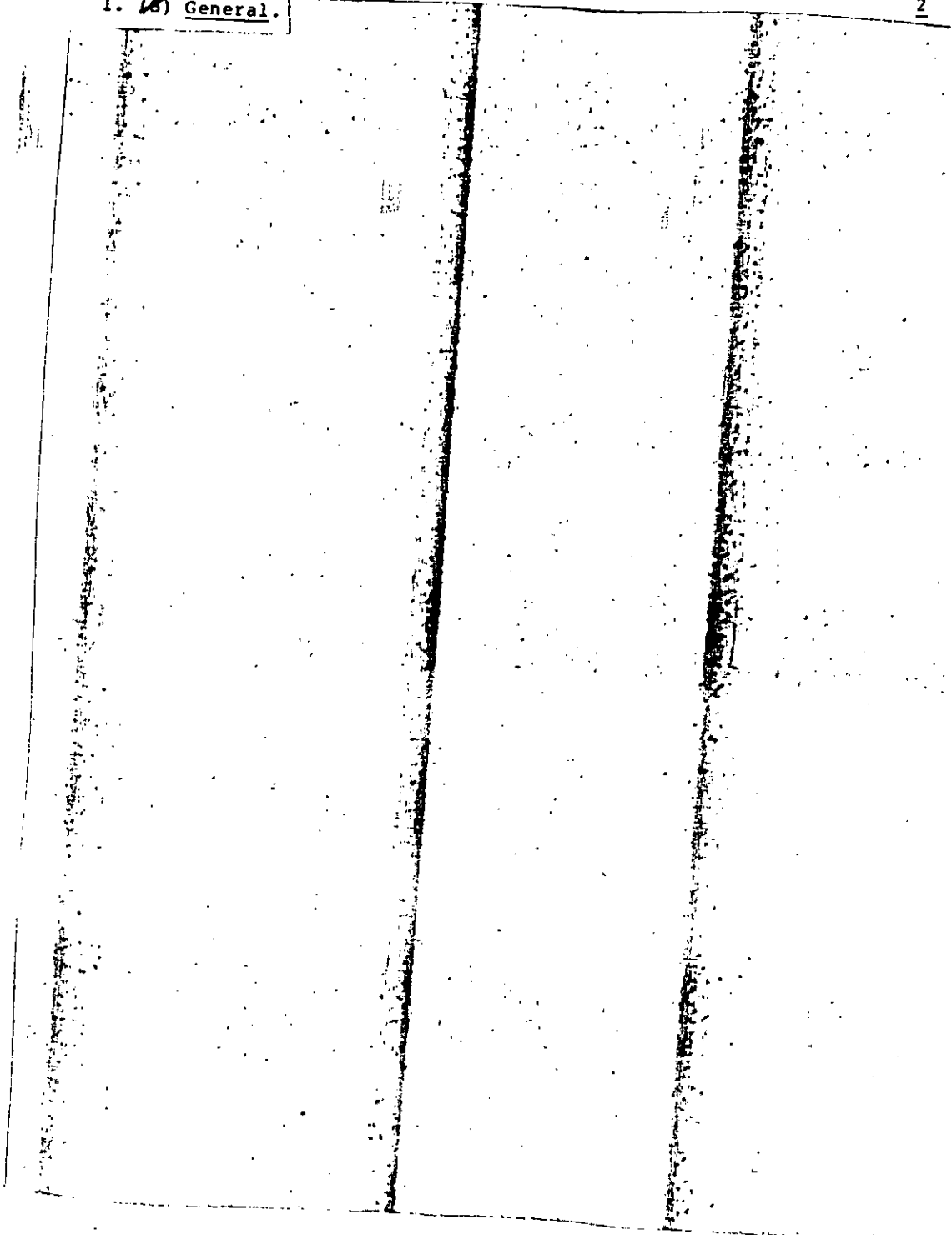
CHAPTER 11

NUCLEAR TERMINATION MESSAGES

1

1. ⁴ ~~10~~ General.

2



SECRET

11-1
(Revised - 25 February 1981)
(Effective - 1 April 1981)

Chapter 11

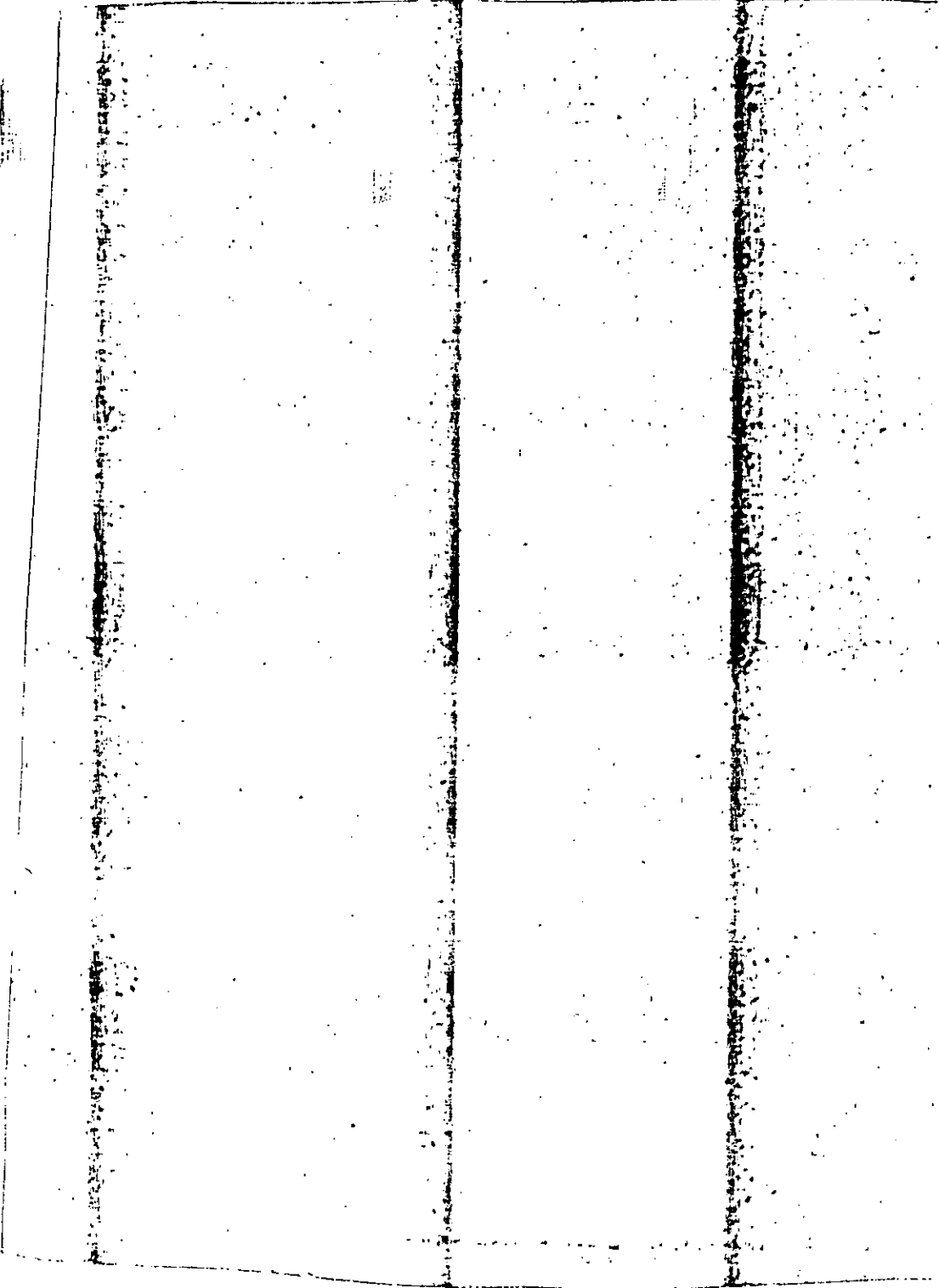
~~SECRET~~

CHAPTER 12

1

ALERT AND PREPARATION MESSAGES (U)

2



~~SECRET~~

12-1
(Revised - 20 February 1981)
(Effective - 1 March 1981)

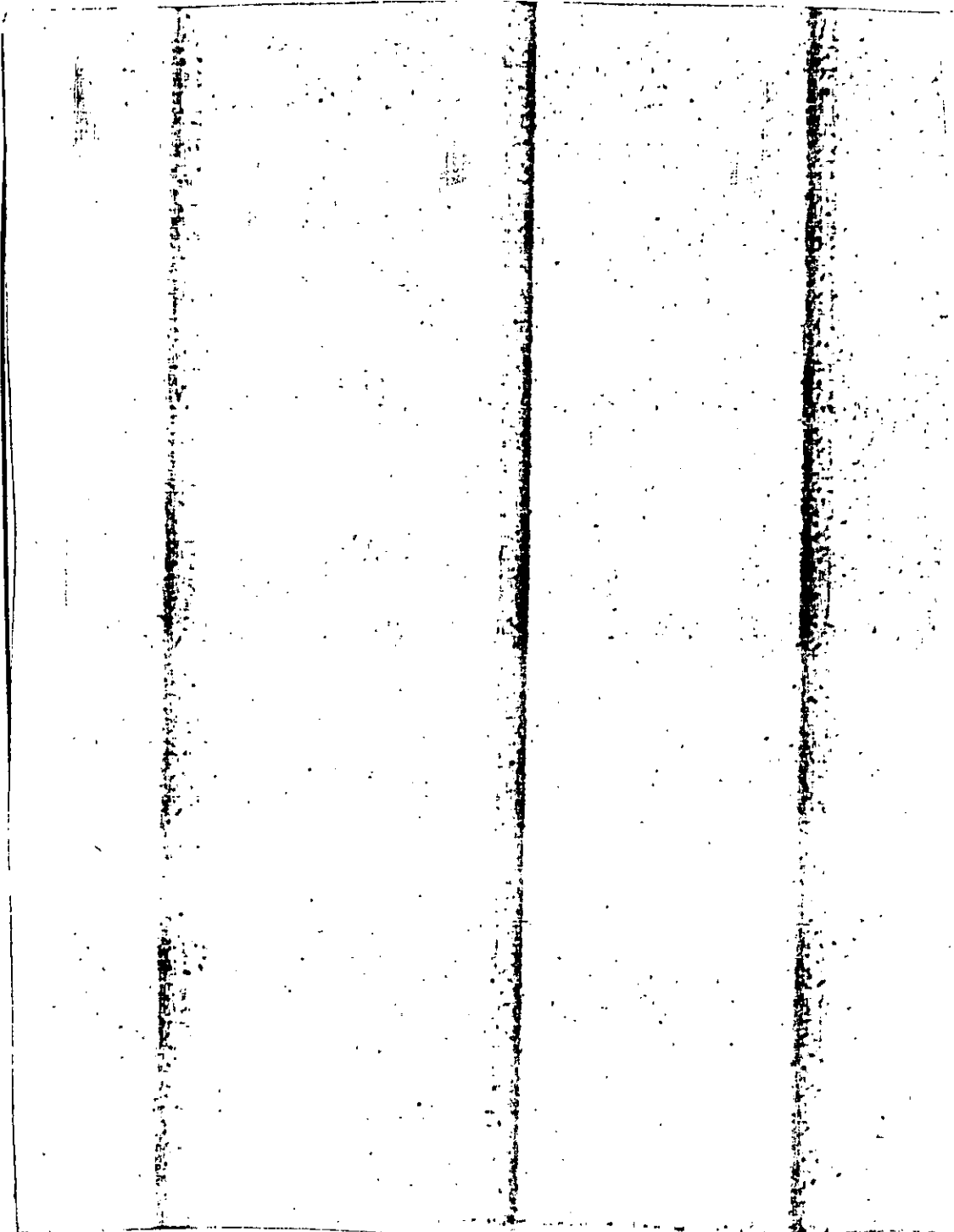
Section I
Chapter 12

~~SECRET~~

3. (U) Message Contents. Figure 12-1 contains the 222
message format. An explanation of the format follows:

1

2



~~SECRET~~

12-2
(Revised - 10 September 1980)

Section I
Chapter 12

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

12-10

Section I
Chapter 12

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

12-14

Section II
Chapter 12

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

12-16

Section III
Chapter 12

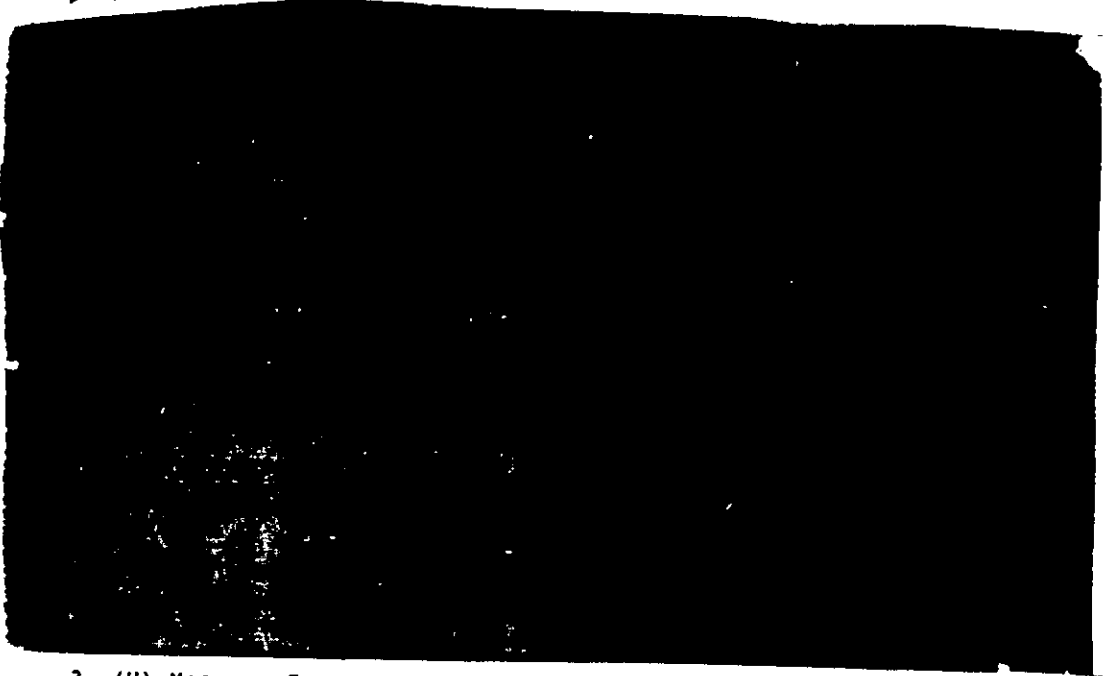
~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

12-18

Section III
Chapter 12



3. (U) Message Contents



~~TOP SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~TOP SECRET~~

12-20

Section IV
Chapter 12

~~TOP SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~TOP SECRET~~

12-22

Section IV
Chapter 12

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

12-26

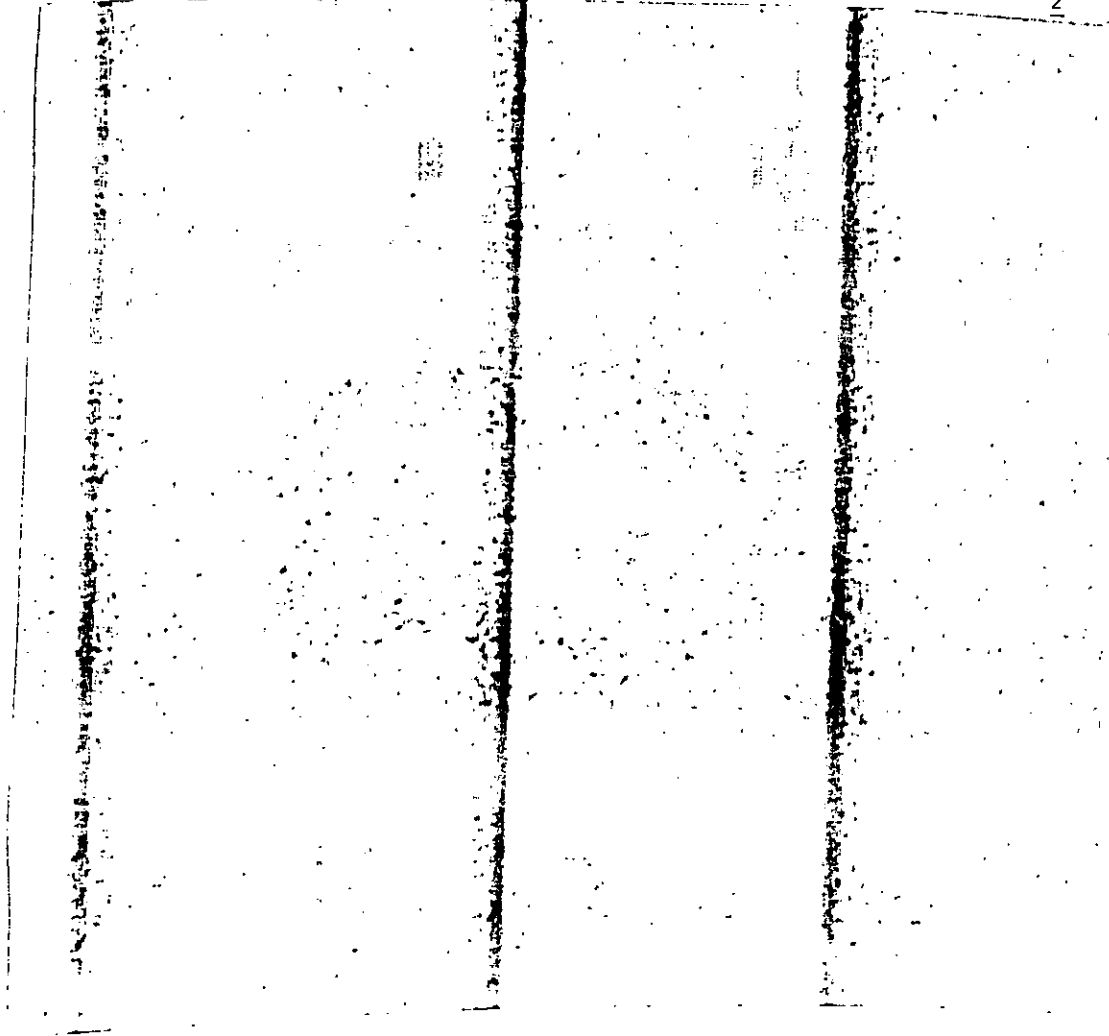
Section V
Chapter 12

~~SECRET~~

4. (U) Examples. The following examples are based upon the hypothetical situation described.

1

2



~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

12-30

Section VI
Chapter 12

~~SECRET~~

11
12
13

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

12-32

Section VI
Chapter 12

~~TOP SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

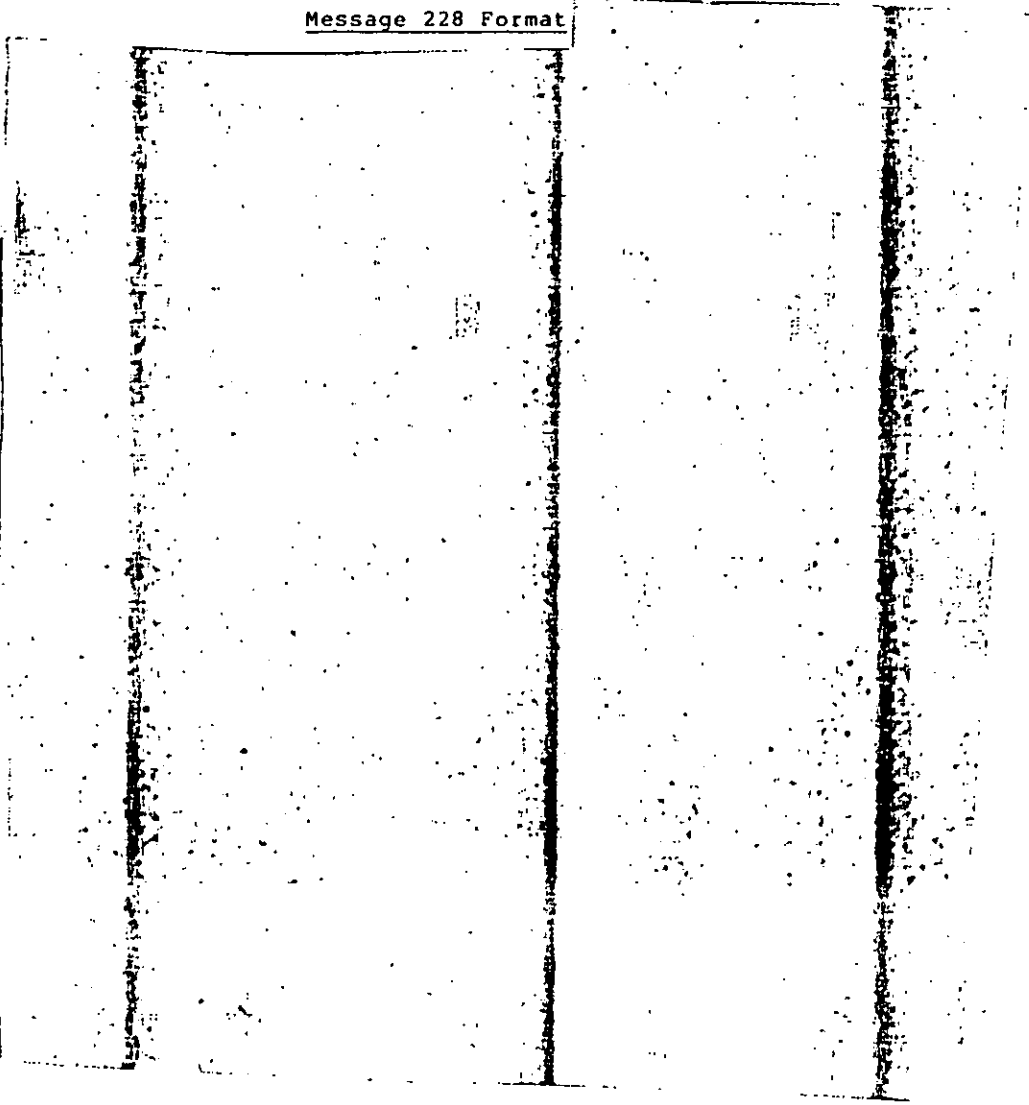
~~TOP SECRET~~

12-40

Section VII
Chapter 12

~~TOP SECRET~~

Message 228 Format



~~TOP SECRET~~

Figure 12-7
12-41

Section VII
Chapter 12

~~TOP SECRET~~

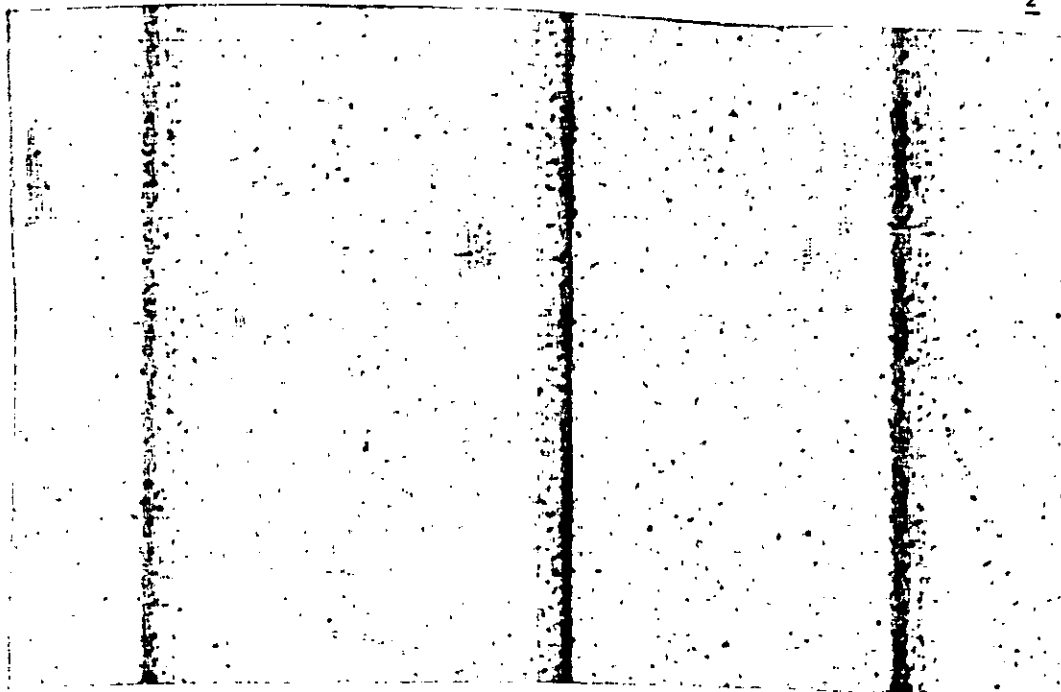
(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~TOP SECRET~~

SECTION VIII
RED ROCKET (U)

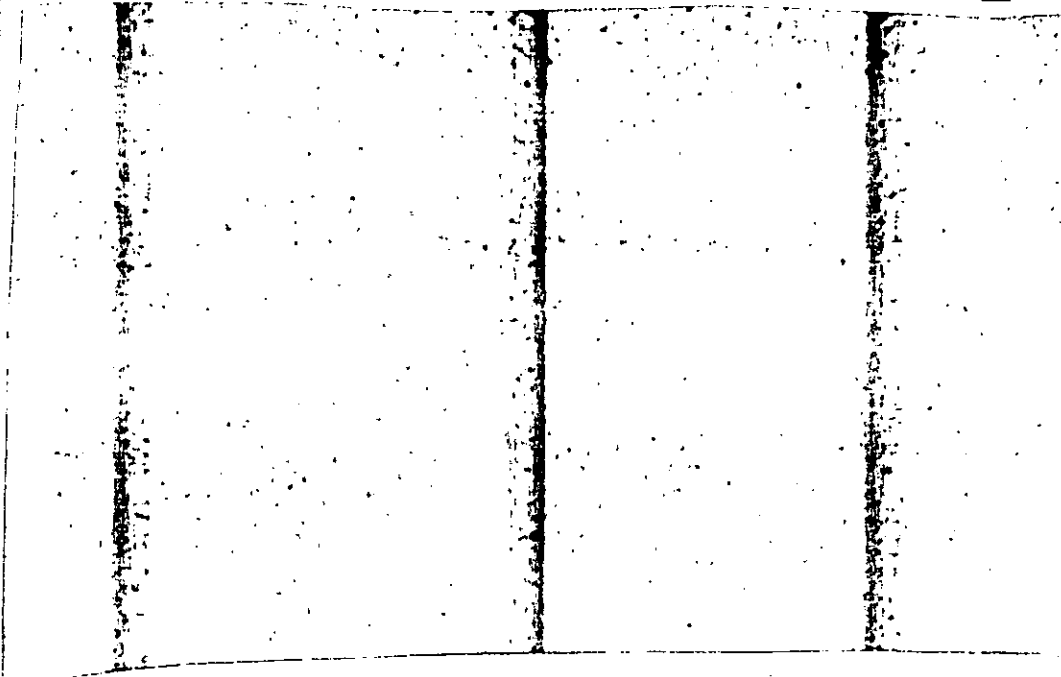
1

2

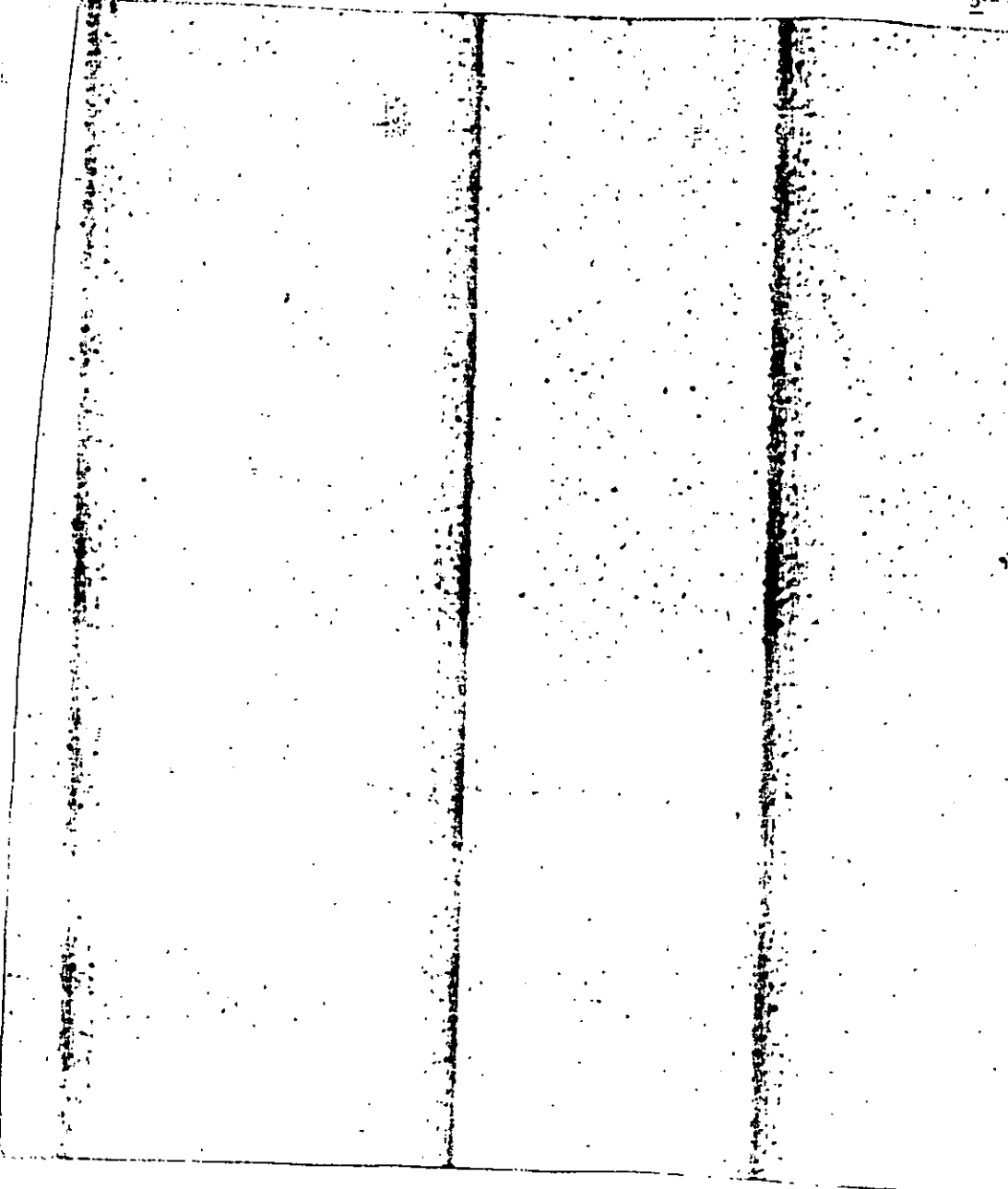


3. (U) Means of Transmission

17



4. (U) Message Addressing



~~SECRET~~

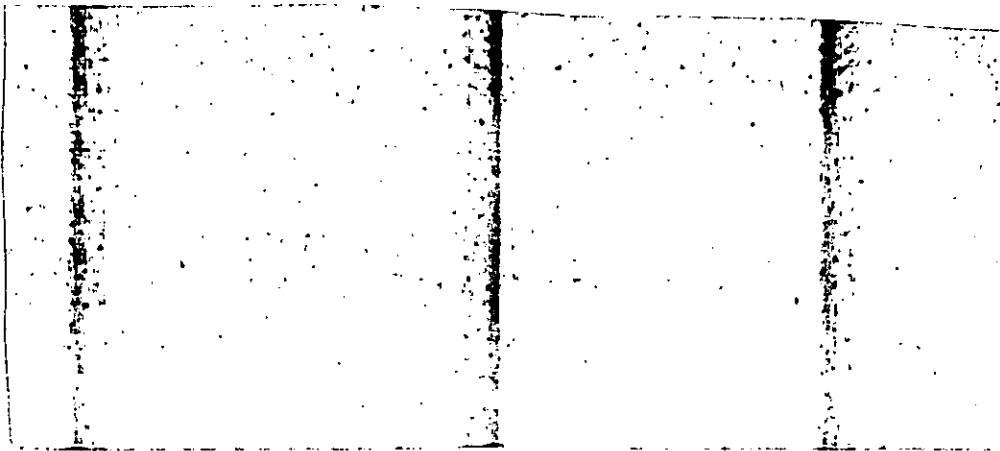
RED ROCKET Format



3. † (U) VOICE REPORTS OF RECEIPT ARE REQUIRED.

(Selective addressees) WILL ACKNOWLEDGE DIRECTLY TO THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER BY THE FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE.

4. † (U) INSTRUCTIONS IN TEXT ARE EFFECTIVE AT (date-time group ZULU).



~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

CHAPTER 13

EXERCISE EMERGENCY ACTION MESSAGES (U)

SECTION I

GENERAL

1

2

3

4

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

13-6

Section III
Chapter 13

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

13-8

Section IV
Chapter 13

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

13-10

Section V
Chapter 13

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

13-12

Section VI
Chapter 13

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

13-14

Section VII
Chapter 13

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

13-16

Section VIII
Chapter 13

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

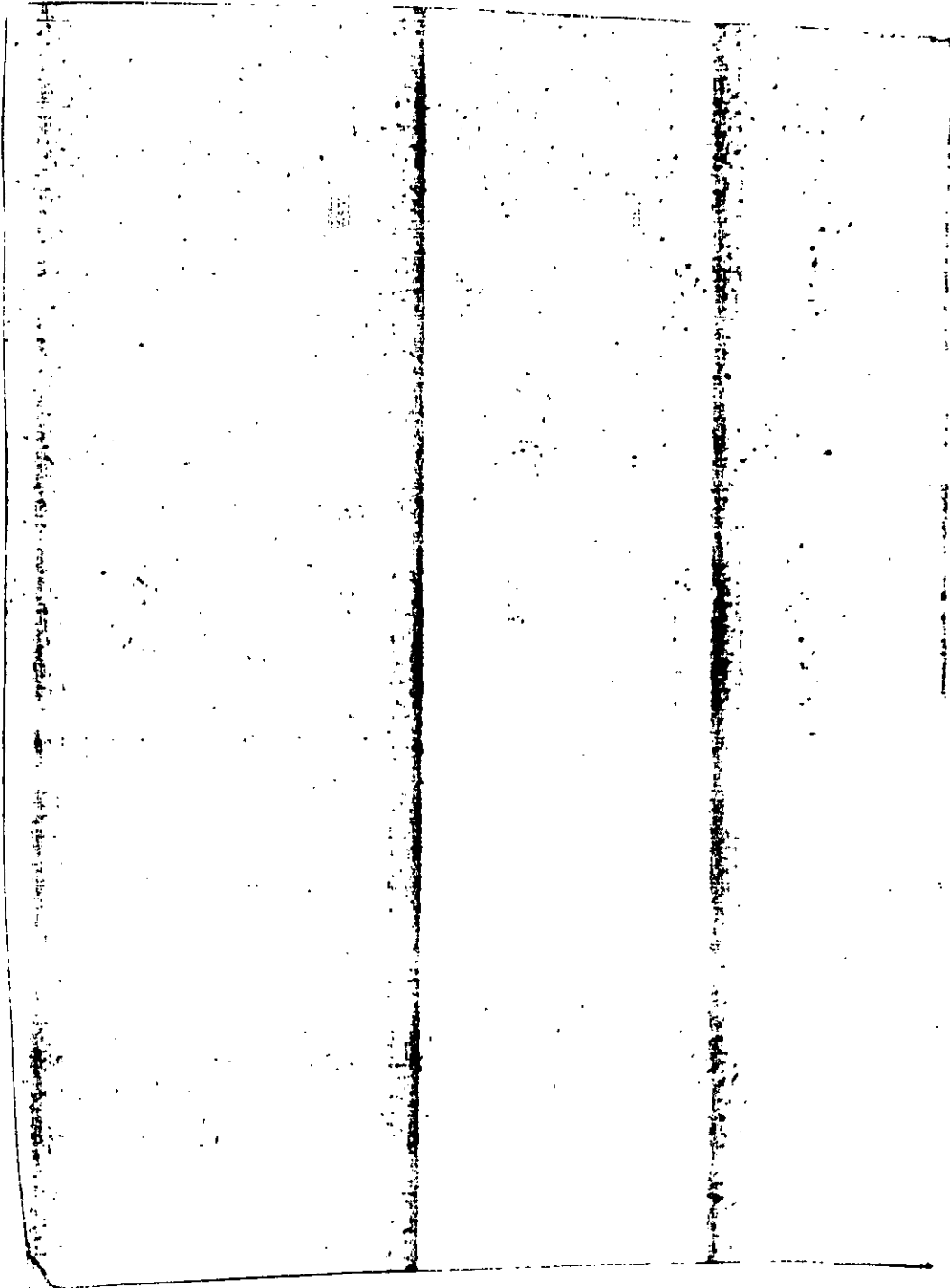
~~SECRET~~

13-18

Section IX
Chapter 13

~~SECRET~~

SECTION X
WHITE ROCKET MESSAGE FORMAT



~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

13-20

Section X
Chapter 13

CHAPTER 14

EXERCISES (U)

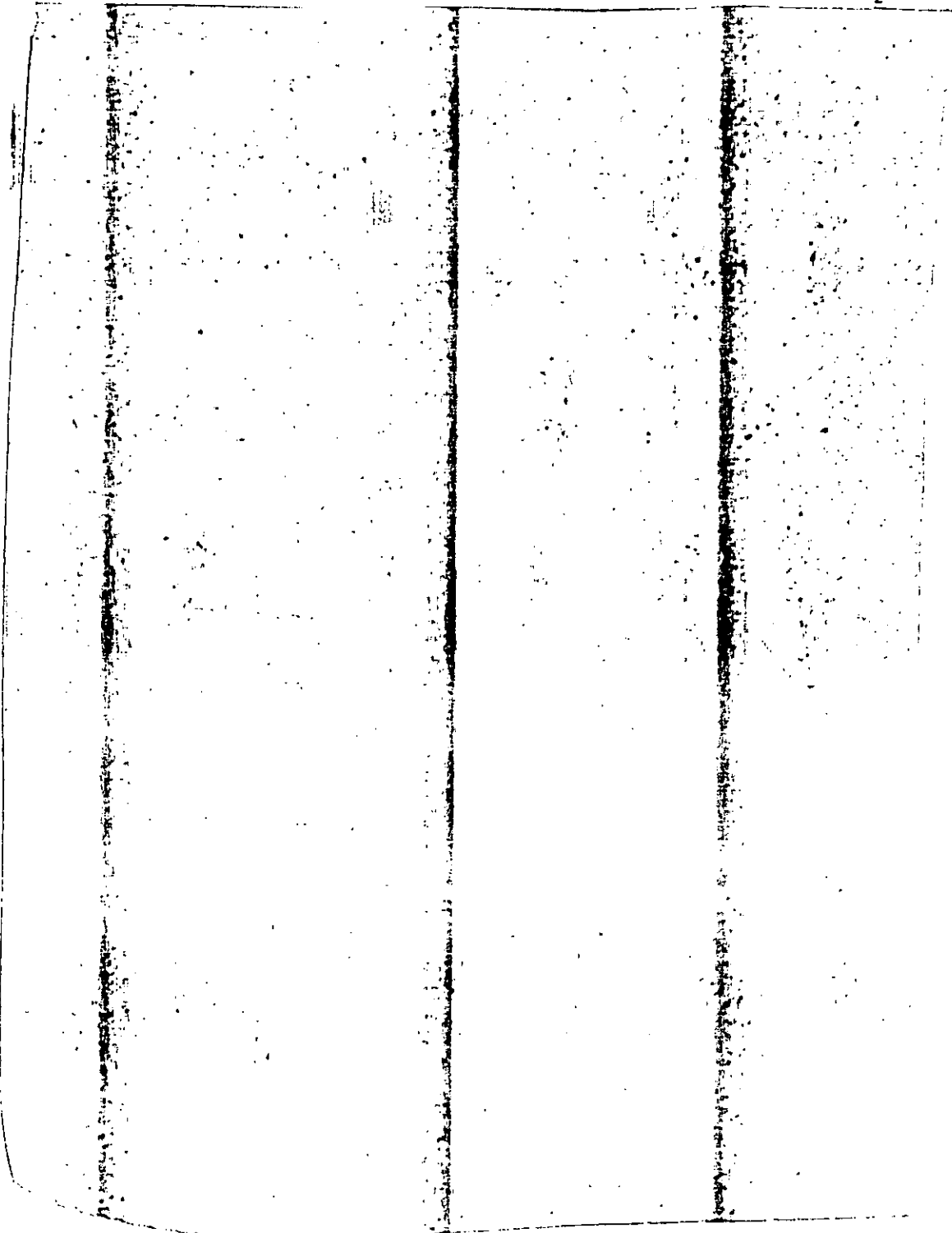
1. (U) General. Exercises of emergency action procedures are conducted to insure a high level of proficiency in these procedures, to refine and improve existing procedures, and to provide a means for evaluating individual and system efficiency. To the extent that exercises accomplish these objectives, they are beneficial.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

~~SECRET~~

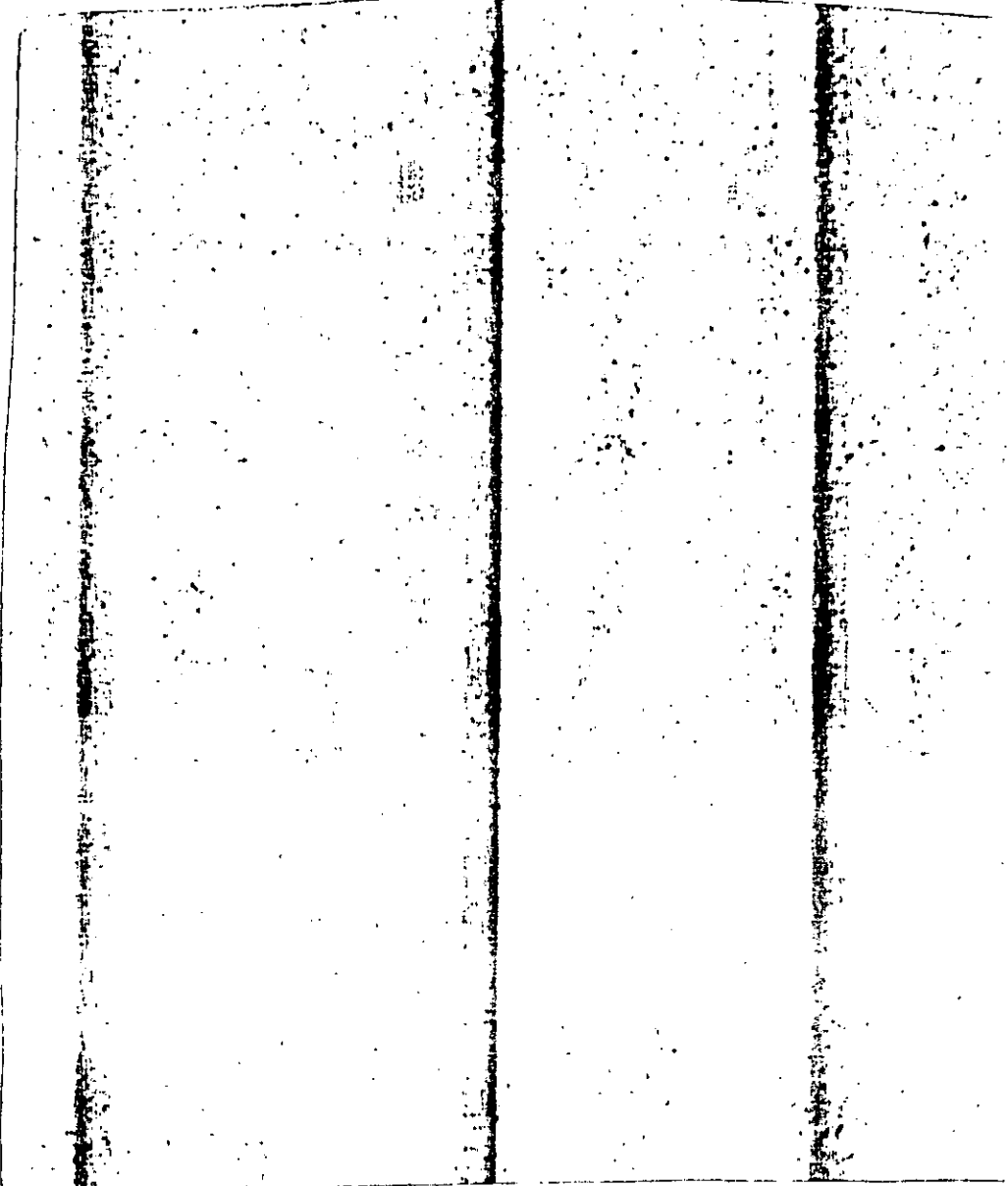
CHAPTER 15
COMMUNICATIONS TESTS (U)

1
2



~~SECRET~~

3. (U) Communications Tests for Commanders



~~SECRET~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~SECRET~~

15-4

Chapter 15

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

16-2

Section I
Chapter 16

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SECTION II

CRIs AND AIGs AUTHORIZED FOR USE
WITH EMERGENCY ACTION MESSAGES (U)

1/2

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

16-3

Section II
Chapter 16

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

16-6

Section III
Chapter 16

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CHAPTER 17
LOCATOR SYSTEM (U)

1
2

1. ^u ~~(S)~~ General.

2. ^u ~~(S)~~ Procedures.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

17-1

Chapter 17

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

(THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

