

TOP SECRET

advisors be authorized to reassure the SEATO nations of U.S. support in the event of overt Communist aggression. The Joint Chiefs of Staff further recommend that the U.S. Military Adviser be authorized to inform the SEATO nations, in broad terms, of the major U.S. forces deployed to the Western Pacific and those forces available to CINCPAC for contingency planning, emphasizing the flexibility and mobility of these forces.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

/s/Arthur Radford
ARTHUR RADFORD,
Chairman,
Joint Chiefs of Staff

TOP SECRET