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SUBJECT: DoD Issues Smoking Report

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In accordance with the FY87 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill, the DoD has submitted its report on smoking and health in the military to the Senate and House Appropriations Committees. The report was to include the following information: data concerning results achieved by the intensive anti-smoking campaign and revised recommendations based upon these data. The report was also to include the Secretary of Defense's recommendation on pricing and sales restrictions.

After reviewing actions taken by the Department and the individual services, including the results of their surveys, the report concluded that the anti-smoking campaign was a success (dollar sales of cigarettes have declined 18 percent over the last six months). The report recommended that the smoking education campaign continue as currently designed and that the tobacco pricing policy remain the same. This policy is likely to remain in effect at least until the results of the DoD Biennial World-wide Study of Substance Abuse and Health Behaviors Among Military Personnel become available in late 1988.

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