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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WORKING LEAD, ARMAMENTS AND MUNITIONS SUB-
 GROUP OF THE INDUSTRIAL JOINT CROSS SERVICE GROUP

Subj: MARINE CORPS REQUIREMENTS FOR 20-YEAR FORCE STRUCTURE
 MUNITIONS PRODUCTION AND STORAGE

Ref: (a) IJCSG Munitions and Armaments Sub-group Working Lead
 memo of 8 Oct 04

1. In response to reference (a), which requests an assessment of the impact of the 20-Year Force Structure Plan on previously submitted data, the Marine Corps has reviewed its data and determined that in aggregate the data is consistent with anticipated requirements.

2. The 20-Year Force Structure Plan depicts transformation of the Marine Corps' platform mix. We foresee a corresponding transformation of the weapons inventory. This will lead to elimination of certain weapons and addition of new ones that have yet to be developed. Consequently, production capabilities for some weapons will be eliminated and new ones will be established. One common characteristic of emerging munitions designs is increased effectiveness achieved through incorporation of smart technology or advanced materials, or both. While it is not possible to predict the exact mix of munitions and their specific production requirements over the next 20 years, the Marine Corps expects that the aggregate munitions production requirements as reflected in our previous data responses are adequate to support the 20-year force structure.

3. With regard to munitions storage, the Marine Corps expects that the munitions inventory to support the future force structure will not be larger in volume than the munitions storage requirements reflected in our previously submitted data. Therefore, the Marine Corps expects that its previously submitted data is adequate to support the 20-year force structure plan.

4. The Marine Corps point of contact on this matter is Maj Adam Coons, HQMC (LFL), 703-695-9102.

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