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Honorable McGeorge Bundy
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mac:

It is understood that in a discussion held on 31 May 1963 between Mr. Gilpatric and Mr. Kaysen of your staff, it was agreed that the Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission would manage the matter of installation of the Permissive Action Link (PAL) devices as appropriate and that you would be notified of major changes to the PAL schedule.

Attached for your information is a modified PAL installation schedule for Category A and B, recently approved by the Department of Defense. The changes were made to place the installation program in phase with the availabilities of the PAL equipment as indicated by the latest AEC production schedules.

Sincerely,

Enclosures 2
Category A Installation
Schedule
Category B Installation
Schedule

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CATEGORY A

INSTALLATION SCHEDULE FOR MC-1541 AND LOCK DEVICE PAL
MODIFICATION KITS (IN NATO) (REVISED MAY 64)

I	II	III	IV	V	VI
<u>Weapon System</u>	<u>FY 64</u> <u>Requirement</u>	<u>FY 65</u> <u>Requirement</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>FY 66</u> <u>Requirement</u>	<u>Type</u> <u>Device</u>	<u>Responsible Development</u> <u>Agency, Remarks and Program</u> <u>Dates</u>
Mk-7 BOMB	SANITIZED			MC-1541	AEC Jan 63-Aug 64
Mk-28 MACE				MC-1541	AEC Jan 63-Jun 64
Mk-28 BOMB				MC-1541	AEC Emergency capability. To be retrofitted with Cate- gory B 1707 device.
Mk-7 CORPORAL				MC-1541	AEC Jan 64-Jul 64
Mk-50 PERSHING				MC-1541	AEC/ARMY Sep 63 to com- pletion of weapon production
Mk-52 SERGEANT				MC-1541	AEC/ARMY Dec 63 to com- pletion of weapon production
Mk-31 HONEST JOHN				Combination Lock (M-81)	ARMY May 64-Nov 64

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CATEGORY "A" INSTALLATION SCHEDULE FOR MC-1541 AND LOCK DEVICE

PAL MODIFICATION KITS (IN NATO) (REVISED MAY 64) (CONTINUED)

I <u>Weapon System</u>	II <u>FY 64 Requirement</u>	III <u>FY 65 Requirement</u>	IV <u>Estimated FY 66 Requirement</u>	V <u>Type Device</u>	VI <u>Responsible Development Agency, Remarks and Program Dates</u>
Mk-31 NIKE HERCULES	<p style="text-align: center;">SANITIZED</p>			Combination Lock (M-77)	ARMY Jun 64-Nov 64
Mk-33 8" HOWITZER				Combination Lock (M-83)	ARMY Jul 64-Dec 64
Mk-48 155 MM HOWITZER				Combination Lock (M-76)	ARMY Aug 64 to completion of weapon production
Mk-54 DAVY CROCKETT				Combination Lock (M-74)	ARMY May 64-Sep 64
Mk-30 TADM				Combination Lock (M-1903)	AEC should build to FY 66 requirements. Dec 64-Aug
Mk-45 MADM				Combination Lock (M-1885)	AEC Nov 64-Aug 65
Mk-54 SADM				Combination Lock (M-1827)	AEC Sep 64 - As produced

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CATEGORY B

INSTALLATION SCHEDULE FOR MC-1707 DEVICE PAL

MODIFICATION KITS (IN NATO) (REVISED MAY 64)

I	II	III	IV	V	VI
<u>Weapon System</u>	<u>FY 64 Requirement</u>	<u>FY 65 Requirement</u>	<u>Estimated FY 66 Requirement</u>	<u>Type Device</u>	<u>Responsible Development Agency, Remarks and Program Dates</u>
Mk-28 BOMB	SANITIZED			MC-1707	AEC Apr 64 - May 65
Mk-43				MC-1707	AEC Dec 64 - Aug 65
Mk-57				MC-1707	AEC Sep 64 As produced

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NOTE

Quantities listed represent operational requirements and do not include modification kit requirements for logistical spares.

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Letter to McGeorge Bundy from the Deputy Secretary of Defense regarding the modified installation of permissive action link (PAL) devices on various weapons systems. Attached schedule includes: weapon system; requirements for 1964, 1965, and 1966; type of device; responsible development agency; remarks and program dates. Department Of Defense, 22 July 1964. U.S. Declassified Documents Online, tinyurl.galegroup.com/tinyurl/4PgPCX. Accessed 19 Feb. 2017.