

**DEFENSE REPORT**  
ON PRESIDENT NIXON'S STRATEGY  
FOR PEACE



*Toward a  
National Security Strategy  
of Realistic Deterrence*

Statement of Secretary of Defense  
Melvin R. Laird  
on the

**FISCAL YEAR 1972-76  
DEFENSE PROGRAM  
and the  
1972 DEFENSE BUDGET**

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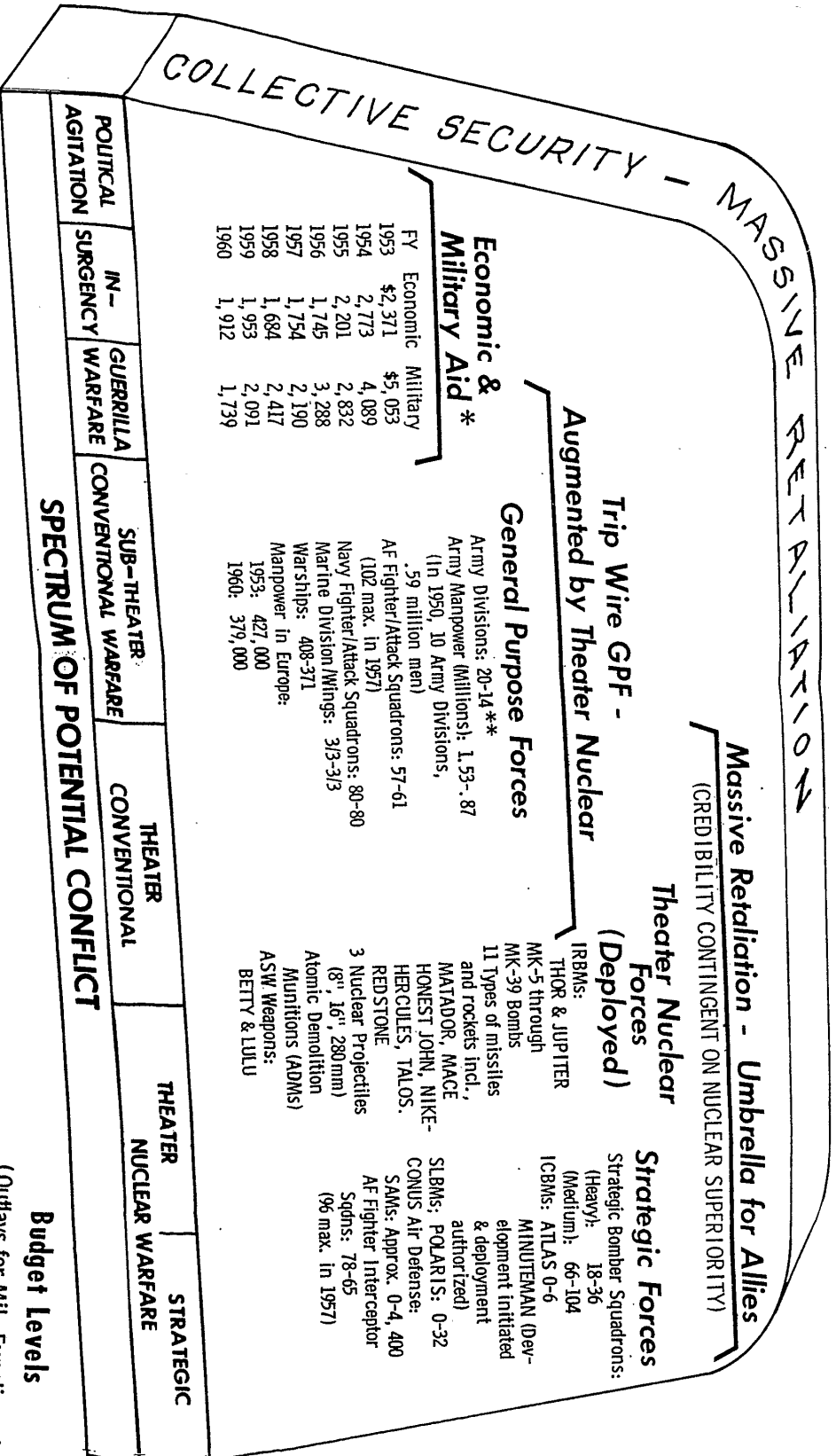
*Before the  
House Armed Services Committee*

• MARCH 9, 1971

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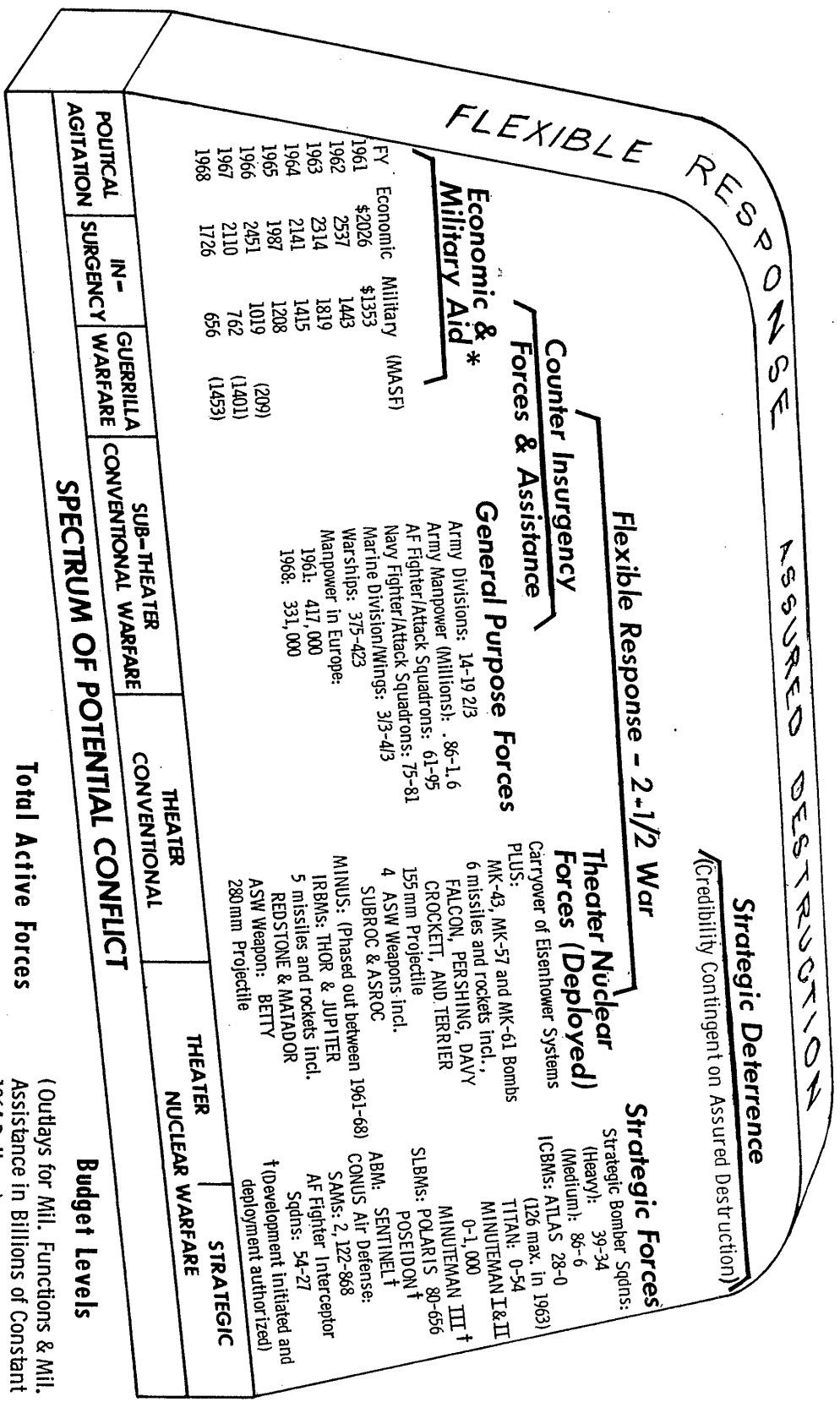
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# FIGURE 1 EISENHOWER STRATEGY 1953 - 1960



\*Deliveries, excluding Military Assistance, Service funded (Converted to constant dollars using same index as that for total DoD Budget).  
\*\*Includes three training divisions that did not have a combat assignment.

FIGURE 2  
**KENNEDY - JOHNSON STRATEGY**  
 1961 - 1968

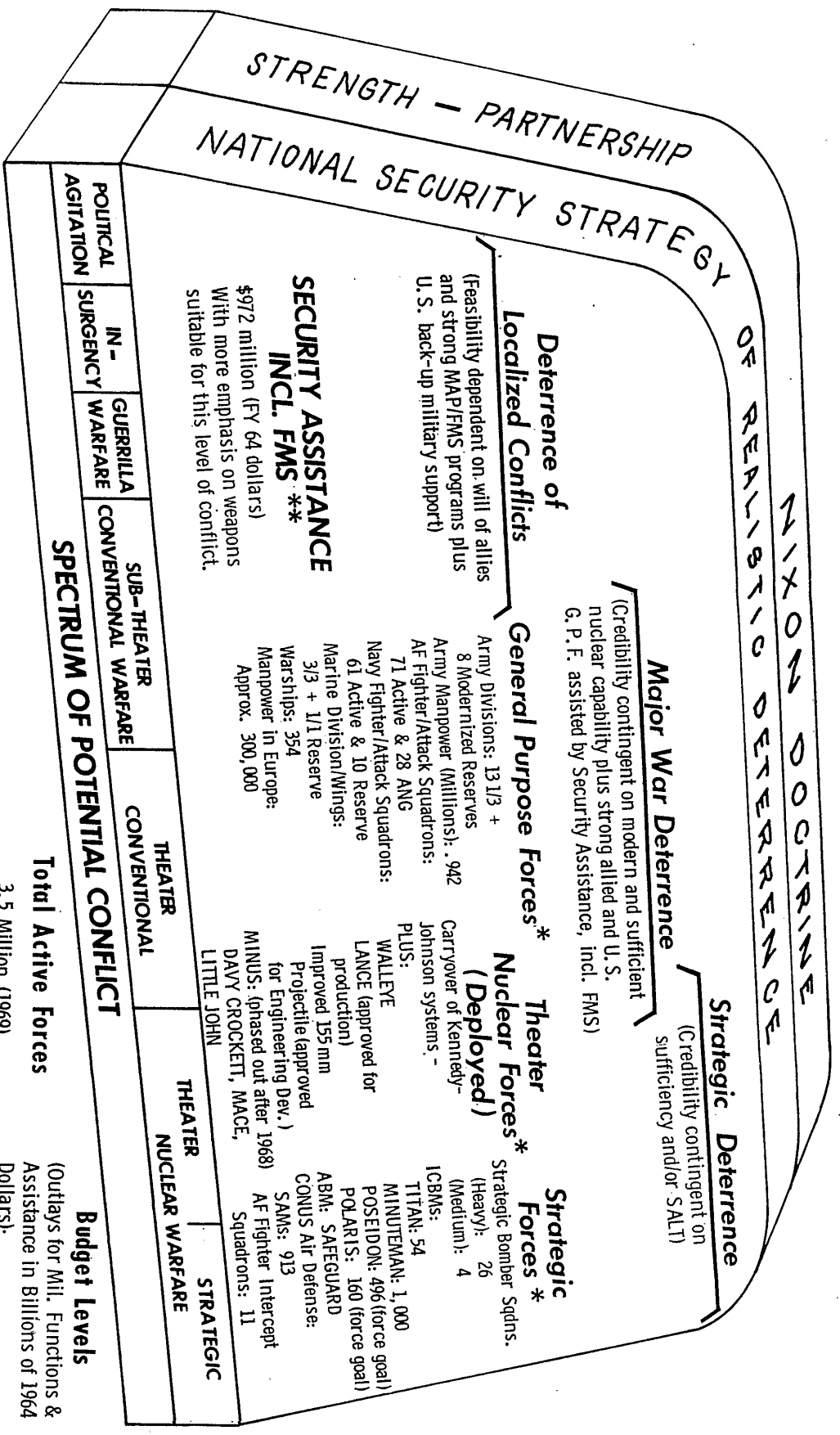


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## STRENGTH - PARTNERSHIP - NEGOTIATIONS

FIGURE 4



\* FY 1972 Baseline Forces  
 \*\* FY 1972 Program