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ARMY DISCRIMINATION STUDY

Question from July 14

FOLLOW-UP

Yesterday you were asked to comment on a General's report on discriminatory practices in assignments in the military. You may wish to relay the following facts to the press:

1. The report is titled The General Officers Steering Committee on Equal Opportunity Report.
2. It was undertaken by the Army in response to President Ford's order that major executive departments look into the possible discriminatory practices of their organizations and report to the President.
3. The objective of the report was to identify where past and present practices on assignments differed from stated equal opportunity goals.
4. The report identifies the areas where divergences in stated equal opportunity goals were found to exist both in the past and in the present. The report sets forth recommendations for rectifying these specific past and present practices to bring them into line with stated goals.
5. Two contacts at the Department of Defense who can answer specific questions on this report are:

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[You should refer specific questions to them.]