

new obligational authority for fiscal year 1968. A comparison with prior years is shown below:

[Billions of dollars]

|                                                          | 1962<br>actual | 1963<br>actual | 1964<br>actual | 1965<br>actual | 1966<br>actual | 1967<br>esti-<br>mated | 1968<br>pro-<br>posed |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| R. & D.—except systems approved for de-<br>ployment..... | 4.4            | 5.2            | 5.4            | 5.1            | 5.3            | 5.4                    | 5.8                   |
| R. & D.—systems approved for deployment.....             | 2.5            | 2.5            | 2.3            | 1.9            | 2.2            | 2.3                    | 2.4                   |
| Total R. & D.....                                        | 6.9            | 7.7            | 7.7            | 7.0            | 7.5            | 7.7                    | 8.2                   |
| Less support from other appropriations.....              | — .6           | — .6           | — .6           | — .5           | — .6           | — .5                   | — .7                  |
| Total R.D.T. & E. (TOA).....                             | 6.3            | 7.1            | 7.1            | 6.5            | 6.9            | 7.2                    | 7.5                   |
| Less financing adjustment.....                           | — .9           | — .1           | — .1           | — .2           | — .2           | — .2                   | — .2                  |
| Total R.D.T. & E. (NOA).....                             | 5.4            | 7.0            | 7.0            | 6.5            | 6.7            | 7.2                    | 7.3                   |

#### OTHER MAJOR PROGRAMS

In last year's reorganization of the 5-year defense program structure, we established four new major programs which, for purposes of this presentation, have been grouped together in this section.

#### SPECIALIZED ACTIVITIES

Specialized activities comprise those elements of the Defense program which are directly related to the missions of the combat forces in the Strategic, General Purpose, and Airlift/Sealift Forces programs, but which for purposes of management are more logically handled within the context of homogeneous functional groupings of similar or complementary activities.

##### *National military command system*

The National Military Command System (NMCS) is the primary subsystem of the Worldwide Military Command and Control System.

The NMCS comprises the National Military Command Center (NMCC) at the Pentagon, the Alternate National Military Command Center (ANMCC), the National Emergency Command Post Afloat (NECPA), the National Emergency Airborne Command Post (NEACP), and the various communications networks linking these command facilities, the unified and specified commands and service headquarters.

As part of our continuing effort to improve the NMCS, we have expanded the automatic data processing capability at the NMCC to handle the increased workload related to southeast Asia operations and to provide support for the newly created strategic mobility staff in the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The fiscal year 1968 budget request provides funds for the further improvement of the data processing system, the information displays, and the related facilities and equipment.

##### *Communications*

The communications category includes both the Defense Communications System (DCS) and certain non-DCS communications operated by the military departments.