New Delhi, the <u>18th October</u>, 2001. 26 Asvina, 1923(S)

The undersigned is directed to say that it has been decided, with the approval of the Prime Minister, to revise the composition of Cabinet Committee on Security as under :-

Composition

Prime Minister. Shri L.K. Advani, Minister of Home Affairs. Shri George Fernandes, Minister of Defence. Shri Jaswant Singh, Minister of External Affairs. Shri Yashwant Sinha, Minister of Finance.

Special Invitee

Shri K.C. Pant, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.

Functions

To deal with defence-related issues as also any other economic or political matter impinging upon national security.

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