

# Altered Role Proposed for Joint Chiefs

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The Air Force Association Wednesday urged relieving the Joint Chiefs of Staff of their jobs of running the individual services so they can concentrate on being advisors.

The association approved a resolution outlining a proposed revision of duties of the joint chiefs—the nation's top military advisers.

It said: "The defense organization can be strengthened by freeing the joint chiefs from their individual service responsibilities so that they can devote full time to their duties as members of the joint chiefs."

It suggested strengthening of another group, the Joint Staff for Plans and Operations, "so that the members of the joint chiefs would depend on the joint staff for advice."

"To carry out this proposal fully," the resolution said, "legislation would be required which would provide a joint staff adequate to its broadened responsibilities . . . and establish a new chief of each of the services."