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## National Security Study Memorandum 46

TO:

The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Spain

The President has directed that a study be made of our policy options with respect to Spain. The study should look beyond the completion of the negotiations for the extension of the Base Agreement and examine the pros and cons of various feasible lines of policy both in the period immediately ahead and over the longer term, including the post-Franco period.

The President has directed that this study be undertaken by the NSC Interdepartmental Group for Europe. It is to be completed by May 29 for consideration by the Review Group.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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