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TO:           The Secretary of State  
              The Secretary of Defense  
              The Director of Central Intelligence  
              The Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness

SUBJECT:     Planning Assumptions for Civil Emergency Preparedness

The President has directed the preparation of a study of the planning assumptions for civil emergency preparedness for consideration by the National Security Council. The study should recommend specific planning assumptions and guidance to meet the full range of civil emergency situations which may face the United States. In this regard, it should reexamine the planning assumptions contained in "Guidance for Civil Emergency Preparedness," issued in April 1966 by the then-Office of Emergency Planning.

To conduct the study, the President has directed the establishment of an NSC Ad Hoc Group, under the chairmanship of the Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, with representatives of the following: Secretary of State; Secretary of Defense; Director of Central Intelligence; Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. Other departments and agencies may be invited to participate at the discretion of the chairman.

The study should be submitted by September 1 for consideration by the NSC Review Group.

  
Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
      The Director, Office of Science and Technology  
      The Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors  
      The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency  
      The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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