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National Security Study Memorandum 101

TO: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Director, National Security Agency
The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
The Director, Office of Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Review of Security Requirements regarding Uranium
Enrichment Technology

The President has directed a review of United States security requirements to determine whether a need continues for the classification of uranium enrichment technologies and, if so, to what extent.

This study should take into consideration the security interests involved in the classification of both the gaseous diffusion process and the gas centrifuge process. The study should also consider the relations of these security interests to the dissemination of these technologies to foreign governmental or non-governmental bodies. Where appropriate, the study should identify and provide the rationale for the classification of any particular elements of uranium enrichment processes which are considered more sensitive than others.

The President has directed that the United States Intelligence Board perform this study. For the purposes of this study, the United States Intelligence Board shall include representatives of the addressees and a representative of the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

The study should be submitted to the NSC Review Group by October 29, 1970.


Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director, Office of Management and Budget

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