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National Security Study Memorandum 136

TO: The Secretary of State The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Berlin Negotiations

The President directs that the IG/EUR prepare a brief discussion of the pros and cons of agreeing to a Soviet Consulate General in West Berlin. The study should include a discussion of the terms under which a Soviet Consulate General would have to operate. The study should also examine the relationship between the success of the Berlin negotiations and a US decision to grant a Soviet Consulate General.

The study should be completed and forwarded to the Senior Review Group by August 3.

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CC: Director of Central Intelligence Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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