

THE WHITE HOUSE

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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 307

TO: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
The Director of the Bureau of the Budget
The Special Assistant to the President on Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Review of Underground Nuclear Tests

The President has reconstituted the Review Committee on Underground Nuclear Tests. The Review Committee, under the chairmanship of the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, will be composed of the Secretaries of State and Defense, the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and the Special Assistant for Science and Technology, or their designated representatives.

The Review Committee will review the annual underground nuclear test programs and the quarterly requests for authorization of specific scheduled tests. The Review Committee will consider the policy and technical justifications for the proposed tests to determine if they are consistent with the requirements of national security and foreign policy.

The results of the Committee's review and its recommendations should be transmitted to the President in time to allow him to give full consideration thereto before the scheduled events are to take place.

The Review Committee is also directed to perform the functions specified in NSAM No. 269.

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