

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 320

TO: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Director of Central Intelligence  
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

SUBJECT: Task Force on Nuclear Proliferation

The President has appointed a special Task Force on Nuclear Proliferation, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Roswell Gilpatric, to study means to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons. The Task Force has been asked to examine the problem in its broadest ramifications. It is expected that the Task Force report will be available for the President by the end of January 1965.

In addition to Mr. Gilpatric, the members of the Task Force are:

Mr. Arthur H. Dean  
Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
General Alfred M. Gruenther  
Dr. George B. Kistiakowsky  
Mr. John J. McCloy  
Dr. James A. Perkins  
Mr. Arthur K. Watson  
Mr. William S. Webster  
Dr. Herbert F. York

Mr. Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr., National Security Council staff, will serve as Staff Director for the Task Force.

The President assigns great importance to the work of the Task Force and has asked that all agencies assist the Task Force in the execution of its assignment.

In view of the urgency of the nuclear proliferation problem, the responsible government agencies should continue their work in this field on a high priority basis in parallel with the work of the Task Force.

cc: Dr. Hornig  
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