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National Security Decision Memorandum 19

TO:

The Secretary of State

The Secretary of Defense

The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Washington Special Actions Group

The President has directed that henceforth political-military contingency plans prepared by NSC Interdepartmental Groups in accordance with NSDM 8 shall be forwarded to the NSC Washington Special Actions Group. The Washington Special Actions Group was created by Presidential decision reported to you in my memorandum of May 16, 1969.

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cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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