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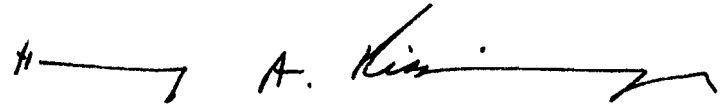
National Security Decision Memorandum 205

TO: The Secretary of Defense  
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee

SUBJECT: Nuclear Test Program for Second Half FY 1973  
(TOGGLE II)

The President has approved the detailed test program for the second half FY 1973 (TOGGLE II), as recommended by the NSC Under Secretaries Committee, with the understanding that the proposed RIO BLANCO test will be submitted to the President for separate approval.

The President affirms the value of the recommendations made to him by the Under Secretaries Committee. He has stated that the principal intent of the Committee's review is to insure our conformance with the Limited Nuclear Test Ban Treaty and to evaluate possible adverse political and foreign policy consequences which might flow from the conduct of our test program.

  
Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Acting Director, ACDA

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