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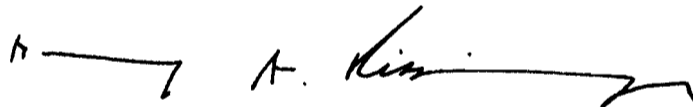
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TO: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of Commerce
The Deputy Secretary of State

SUBJECT: End-Use Information Required by
U.S. and COCOM Export Controls

The President has reviewed the State Department's memorandum of May 14, 1973, on the subject of end-use information required by U.S. and COCOM export controls. He has decided that present end-use and end-user requirements should be maintained and the requirement applied to the PRC. The reasons for our insistence on these requirements have been conveyed to appropriate Chinese authorities.

While the above decision has been pending, it has been U.S. practice to obtain end-use information in informal form regarding the purpose and location of items exported to the PRC. Following a period in which U.S. trading companies are notified and Chinese authorities are familiarized with U.S. procedures, Departments should require end-use information on the same standard basis as applies to the U.S.S.R. and other Communist countries.



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cc: Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Director of Central Intelligence

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