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TO:

The Secretary of State

The Secretary of Defense

The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

The Director of Central Intelligence The President's Science Adviser

SUBJECT: Cape Keraudren Nuclear Excavation Project

and the Limited Test Ban Treaty

The President has directed that a study be prepared on the relationship of the Cape Keraudren nuclear excavation project to the Limited Test Ban Treaty and the various options by which we might proceed with the project.

The study should be prepared by an ad hoc NSC group under the chairmanship of a representative of the Secretary of State, with representatives of the Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Director of Central Intelligence, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and the President's Science Adviser.

The study should be forwarded to the National Security Council Review Group by March 17, 1969.

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