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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 210

TO:           The Secretary of State  
              The Secretary of Defense  
              The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
              The Director, Office of Science and Technology  
              The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
              The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

SUBJECT:    Underground Nuclear Tests

1. The President has directed the establishment of a Working Group on Underground Nuclear Tests to be comprised of representatives of the Departments of State and Defense, the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (Chairman), the Atomic Energy Commission, the Bureau of the Budget, and the Office of Science and Technology. The departmental representatives should be designated promptly and their names reported to this office.

2. The Working Group will review the schedule of tests for the remainder of FY 1963 and for FY 1964, and the policy and technical justifications therefor, to determine if the schedule is consistent with the requirements of national security and with foreign policy.

3. The Group's conclusions and recommendations should be transmitted to the President as soon as possible and no later than March 4, 1963.

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Information copies to:  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
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