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**NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 203**

**TO:** The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of Commerce  
The Attorney General  
The Director, Central Intelligence Agency ✓  
The Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency  
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

**SUBJECT:** Responsibility for Port Security

1. Port security is an essential element of U.S. internal security programs. National Security Action Memorandum 161, dated June 9, 1962, places responsibility on the Attorney General for insuring the development of plans, programs and action proposals to protect the internal security of the United States, working in collaboration with the other Departments and Agencies of the Government having responsibility for internal security programs. The Attorney General is therefore generally responsible for insuring that adequate plans and programs exist and are carried out to maintain the security of the U.S. ports and vessels therein, and that such measures are properly coordinated with other programs designed to protect the internal security of the United States.

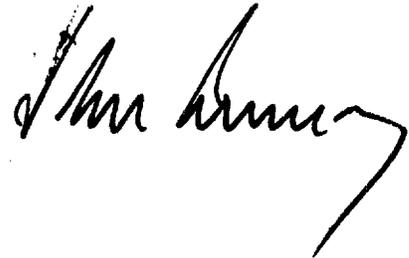
2. The Secretary of the Treasury is and will continue to be primarily responsible for the execution of approved port security plans and programs in coordination with other elements of the internal security programs of the United States, keeping the Attorney General informed through the Interdepartmental

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