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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert Cutler *card*
Special Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Implications abroad of a possible Meeting of the
Cabinet or National Security Council on an
Aircraft Carrier.

We do not believe that a meeting as proposed would result in any important long range repercussions abroad. We believe, however, that in the Communist and neutralist foreign press, there would be a tendency to portray the meeting as evidence of a belligerent posture and there might well be some speculation that the circumstances of the meeting indicated that matters of national strategic import were under consideration.

SIGNED

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Director

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