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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM MEMORANDUM NO. 2-63

TO: Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies

SUBJECT: Approval of Initial NCS Tasks 1 and 2

Reference: Memorandum to the Heads of all Executive Departments and Agencies, dated August 21, 1963, Subject: "Establishment of the National Communications System"

As set forth in an attachment to the referenced memorandum, the Executive Agent, National Communications System, was required to submit recommendations to the President identifying those national government communications assets which should be included immediately in the National Communications System as subsystems or components thereof, and those assets which should be considered for incorporation at a later date. Simultaneously, the Executive Agent was required to recommend to the President the Government Department or Agency which should be charged with the responsibility for installation, operation, maintenance, modification (including budgeting and funding responsibility) of each subsystem or component recommended for inclusion in the NCS.

On 5 October 1963 the Executive Agent submitted his reports to the President in accordance with the aforementioned requirements. The President has approved these reports and the recommendations contained therein.

Enclosure 1 is a listing and description of those communications assets approved for immediate inclusion as subsystems or components of the National Communications System. The Operating Agency approved as responsible for each subsystem or component is as indicated.

Enclosure 2 is a listing of those communications assets which will be considered for inclusion in the NCS at a later date. Those assets listed in Enclosure 2 considered appropriate for inclusion in the NCS

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will be recommended for such inclusion either with the submission of the NCS Initial Near-Term Plan, or with the submission of the first Long-Range Plan. The Near-Term Plan will be submitted to the President for approval by the Executive Agent in December 1963. The first Long-Range Plan will be submitted for approval on 1 April 1964.

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2 Enclosures  
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