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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Central Intelligence Agency

NSC REVIEW COMPLETED

In regard to the distribution of the CIA summary, I have received a memorandum from Mr. Robert H. Johnson of the NSC Secretariat, a copy of which is attached. It will be noted that Copies No. 5 and 6 were distributed to the Chairman, NSRB, and the Director for Mutual Security, respectively. These names were not on the agreed list developed by Mr. Mallory Browne and myself in consultation with Mr. Farley of the NSC Secretariat on October 17 in Mr. Farley's office.

The agreed list was to be as follows:

- 1. The President
- 2. The Vice President
- 3. The Secretary of State
- 4. The Secretary of Defense
- 5. The Executive Secretary, NSC
- 6. The Chairman, Joint Chiefs
- 7. The Director, CIA
- 3. The Director, PSB
- 9. NSC Files (2 copies, one to be used for briefing the new President).

Mr. Farley informed me this morning that the NSC Secretariat had no discretion with respect to withholding copies from the Chairman, NSRB, and the Director of Mutual Security inasmuch as these are statutory members of the NSC. In addition, Mr. Farley informed me that a similar distribution, as to the one on the attached memorandum, was made of the first PSB report as of June 30, 1952.

The above information is substantially what I gave you and Mr. Barnes by telephone this afternoon after receiving Mr. Johnson's memorandum. Since then I understand that you have been in touch with Mr. Farley and he agreed to withdraw copies No. 5 and 6 on the attached memorandum from Mr. Johnson for security reasons, but that these copies will be held available in the NSC Secretariat. Subsequent to your conversation with Mr. Farley, Mr. Morgan, our Deputy Director, has confirmed with Mr. Farley the fact that these two copies have been withdrawn.

Charles E. Johnson Executive Officer

Attachment:

Memorandum from NSC,

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