

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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July 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Office of the Vice President
Office of the Secretary of State
Office of the Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Status Report on NSSMs

Attached for your information is a report summarizing the current status of all National Security Study Memoranda (NSSMs). Since the last monthly report revisions have been made in the listings of NSSMs 191, 199, 205, 209, 212, 221, 222, 223 and 224.


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Staff Secretary

Attachment

cc: Office of the Deputy Secretary of State
Office of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Office of the Director of Central Intelligence
Executive Director, Council of International
Economic Policy
Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

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NSC review completed

STATUS OF NSSMs

A. FURTHER ACTION PENDING

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NSSM 177: Military Missions Involving Naval Forces

Study received 12/16/74. Disposition under review.

NSSM 191: U.S. Nuclear Forces Acquisition

Draft study completed 7/1/74. Supplemental paper completed 8/19/74. Major revisions completed for agency comments 10/23/74. Summary Report completed 12/2/74. Executive Summary now being rewritten by DOD. VP meeting to be scheduled.

NSSM 192: Chemical Weapons Policy

Study and agency comments received. SRG held 1/27/75. Further action held pending analysis of bulk VX stocks to be completed soon.

NSSM 194: Review of Certain Conventional Weapons

Study originally due 9/6/74. Initial study completed. Additional studies underway.

NSSM 197/
CIEPSM 33: Critical Imported Commodities

Study and agency comments received. CIEP SRG held 9/4/74. CIEPDM 24 issued 9/25/74. Additional decisions on stockpiling pending.

NSSM 200: World Population Growth

Revised study and Executive Summary received 11/14/74. NSDM in preparation.

- NSSM 205: U.S. Policy Toward Indonesia
Draft study received 4/1/75. Revised study completed. Disposition under review.
- NSSM 206/
CIEPSM 36: Relations with Canada
Study originally due 9/10/74. First draft received. Major revisions requested. Disposition under review.
- NSSM 208: Azores Base Agreement
Study originally due 8/30/74. Further work postponed pending clarification of Portuguese position.
- NSSM 212: U.S. Security Assistance to the Republic of China
Study received. Agency comments and clearances received. NSDM pending.
- NSSM 214: Implications of U.S. Participation in Siberian Development
Study received 3/24/75. All agency comments, except for Defense, received.
- NSSM 216: National Security Aspects of Releasing Safeguard Procedures and Data on Nuclear Materials
Study received 4/3/75. Remanded to ERDA for further study.
- NSSM 217: Security Policy Toward Oman
Study received 3/4/75. Agency comments received. NSDM pending.
- NSSM 218: U.S. Policy Toward U.S. and Soviet Military Access to Singapore
Study due 3/31/75; overdue.

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- NSSM 220: U.S. Policy in the Middle East
Study due 4/10/75; overdue.
- NSSM 222: U.S. and Allied Security Policy in Southern Europe
Study due 5/28/75; overdue, expected 7/15/75.
- NSSM 223: Review of U.S. Policy on Arms Transfers
Study due 6/20/75; overdue.
- NSSM 224: U.S. Policy Towards Angola
Stude received 6/10/75. SRG held 6/13/75. NSC held 6/27/75.
- NSSM 225: Review of U.S. Policy Toward Thailand
Study due 6/30/75; overdue.
- NSSM 226: Review of U.S. Policy Toward the Korean Peninsula
Study due 6/30/75; overdue.

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B. NO FURTHER ACTION PENDINGNSSM 1: Vietnam

Completed.

NSSM 2: Middle East

Completed.

NSSM 3: Military Posture

Completed. Resulted in NSDMs 16, 26 and 27.

NSSM 4: Foreign Aid

Completed. Resulted in NSSM 45, establishment of Peterson Commission, and decisions on FY 70 aid request to Congress.

NSSM 5: Japan

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 13.

NSSM 6: NATO

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 12.

NSSM 7: International Monetary Policy

Cancelled.

NSSM 8: Strategic Forces - Technical Issues

Incorporated in NSSM 3 study.

NSSM 9: Review of International Situation

Completed.

NSSM 10: East - West Relations

Completed.

NSSM 11: Nigeria/Biafra Relief

Completed.

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- NSSM 12: Contingency Planning
Completed. Resulted in NSDM 8.
- NSSM 13: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
Completed.
- NSSM 14: U.S. China Policy
Completed.
- NSSM 15: Latin America
Completed.
- NSSM 16: Trade Policy
Completed.
- NSSM 17: Middle East
Completed.
- NSSM 18: Peru
Completed. Resulted in NSDM 11.
- NSSM 19: Vietnam
Completed
- NSSM 20: Eighteen Nation Disarmament Conference
Completed.
- NSSM 21: Vietnam
Completed.
- NSSM 22: Vietnam
Completed.
- NSSM 23: Amendments to FY 1970 Defense Budget
Completed.
- NSSM 24: Military Posture
Completed. Merged with NSSM 3.

- NSSM 25: Cape Keraudren Nuclear Test
Study prepared. Test cancelled.
- NSSM 26: Military Supply Policy in South Asia
Completed.
- NSSM 27: Korea
Resulted in NSDM 48.
- NSSM 28: SALT
Completed.
- NSSM 29: Vietnam
Completed. Resulted in NSDM 9. Further review of NSSM 29 and NSDM 9 papers completed.
- NSSM 30: Middle East Water Development
Resulted in NSDM 32.
- NSSM 31: Malaysia and Singapore
Completed.
- NSSM 32: Cuba
Lastest revision of paper completed 5/12/70. No further action contemplated.
- NSSM 33: Middle East
Overtaken by WSAG contingency study.
- NSSM 34: Korea
Overtaken by WSAG contingency study.
- NSSM 35: Trade with Communist Countries
Completed. Resulted in NSDM 15.
- NSSM 36: Vietnam
Completed.

NSSM 37: Vietnam

Basic studies completed 1969. Updating completed June 1970. No further action.

NSSM 38: Post-Vietnam Asia

Superseded by NSSM 99.

NSSM 39: Southern Africa

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 38.

NSSM 40: Israel

Completed.

NSSM 41: Nuclear Arms Control of Seabeds

Completed.

NSSM 42: Peru

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 21.

NSSM 43: NATO

Completed.

NSSM 44: NATO Nuclear Planning Group

Completed.

NSSM 45: Foreign Aid

Superseded by Peterson Commission study.

NSSM 46: Spain

NSDMs 43 and 45 issued.

NSSM 47: France

Incorporated in NSSM 60.

NSSM 48: Tariff Preferences for LDC's

Completed.

NSSM 49: Trade Policy

No study prepared.

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NSSM 50: Naval Forces
Rescinded. Incorporated in NSSM 177.

NSSM 51: Thailand
Incorporated in NSSM 99 study.

NSSM 52: Greece
Completed. Resulted in NSDM 34.

NSSM 53: Korea
Rescinded. Incorporated in NSSM 34.

NSSM 54: Naval Shipbuilding
Completed.

NSSM 55: France
Completed. Resulted in NSDM 14.

NSSM 56: Uranium Enrichment
Completed.

NSSM 57: U.S. Civil Defense Policy
Completed. NSDM 184 issued.

NSSM 58: Civil Emergency Preparedness
Ad Hoc Group Paper submitted 6/12/70. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 59: U.S. Policy on CBW
Completed. Resulted in NSDMs 35 and 78.

NSSM 60: France
Completed.

NSSM 61: Indonesia
Completed.

NSSM 62: SALT
Completed. Resulted in NSDM 33.

- NSSM 63: Sino-Soviets Differences
Paper discussed by SRG 9/25/69 and 11/20/69.
No further action.
- NSSM 64: Strategic Capabilities
Study submitted 3/2/70. No further action anticipated.
- NSSM 65: NATO
Completed.
- NSSM 66: Persian Gulf
Completed. Resulted in NSDM 92.
- NSSM 67: Brazil
Reviewed by SRG 12/1/70. FY 71 aid program
for Brazil approved by President 2/5/71.
- NSSM 68: Military and Church in Latin America
Completed.
- NSSM 69: Asia Strategy and Forces
Reviewed by SRG 3/21/71 and by DPRC 7/29/71,
12/8/71 and 7/21/72. Study incorporated in NSSM 171.
- NSSM 70: Haiti
Completed. Resulted in NSDM 94.
- NSSM 71: Advanced Technology
No study prepared.
- NSSM 72: International Space Cooperation
Completed. Resulted in NSDMs 72 and 187.
- NSSM 73: Philippine Bases
Cancelled.
- NSSM 74: Laos
Superseded by NSSM 76.

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NSSM 76:

Planning for Laos

Suspended. Superseded by Laos contingency study prepared under direction of WSAG.

NSSM 77:

Program Budgets

Budgets for several countries were prepared. Further action regarding program budgets will be governed by NSDM 112 or individual country NSSMs.

NSSM 78:

Selective Service Deferments and Exemptions

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 53.

NSSM 79:

UK Accession to the European Community

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 68.

NSSM 80:

Annual Review of American Foreign Policy

Completed.

NSSM 81:

Israel

Completed.

NSSM 82:

Israel

Completed.

NSSM 83:

European Security

NSDMs 88 and 91 issued.

NSSM 84:

NATO

Resulted in NSDM 95.

NSSM 85:

Toxins

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 44.

NSSM 86:

Panama Canal

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 64.

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NSSM 87: North Africa

Subsumed in study of Mediterranean area conducted pursuant to NSSM 90.

NSSM 88: Italy and Northern Mediterranean

Completed. No NSC decision required.

NSSM 89: Southwest Africa

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 55.

NSSM 90: The Mediterranean

Completed.

NSSM 91: European Community Preferential Trade Agreements

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 68.

NSSM 92: Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions

Final report in response to NSSM 92 submitted 10/16/70. Resulted in NSDM 95.

NSSM 93: Arab-Israeli Conflict: Military Considerations

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 66.

NSSM 94: Indochina

Completed. NSC met 7/21/70. President proposed cease-fire and all-Indochina peace conference on 10/7/70.

NSSM 95: Indochina

Incorporated in NSSM 99.

NSSM 96: Laos

Study discussed by SRG 1/15/71. No further action.

NSSM 97: Chile

Resulted in NSDM 93.

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NSSM 99: Southeast Asia

Part I, NSDM 89 issued. Part II, Series of SRG meetings held, no further action contemplated under this NSSM.

NSSM 100: France

Completed. NSDMs 103 and 104 issued.

NSSM 101: Uranium Enrichment

Completed.

NSSM 102: President's Annual Foreign Policy Review

Annual review issued 2/25/71.

NSSM 103: Middle East

Study received 10/10/70. SRG discussed on 10/15/70, 10/26/70, 11/13/70, 12/3/70 and 1/11/71. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 104: Indian Ocean

Superseded by NSSM 110.

NSSM 105: Addendum to NSSM 103

Completed.

NSSM 106: China

Completed. NSC met 3/25/71.

NSSM 107: UN Membership

NSC met 3/25/71. Resulted in Secretary Rogers' statement of August 2, 1971.

NSSM 108: Latin America

Considered by SRG on 8/17/71. No further action contemplated.

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- NSSM 109: South Asia
Postponed indefinitely.
- NSSM 110: Indian Ocean
Considered by SRG on 4/22/71 and 10/6/71. No further action contemplated.
- NSSM 111: Berlin and Germany
Berlin study completed; resulted in NSDM 106. Study on East-West relations not prepared.
- NSSM 112: Aspects of Chemical Program
Completed. NSDM 279 issued.
- NSSM 113: Document Declassification
Completed. Executive Order 11652 issued.
- NSSM 114: Oil
Study received and referred to USC.
- NSSM 115: Horn of Africa
No further action contemplated.
- NSSM 116: Policy Toward Greece
Study reviewed by SRG 3/31/71. No further action contemplated.
- NSSM 117: The Caribbean
Study considered at SRG meeting 8/17/71. A supplemental study on the Bahamas received 12/19/72. NSDM 221 on the Bahamas issued 6/5/73.
- NSSM 118: Pakistan
Contingency study reviewed by SRG 3/16/71 and WSAG 3/26/71. No further action.

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NSSM 119: U.S. -Soviet Incidents at Sea

Completed. NSDM 110 issued.

NSSM 120: Atomic Energy

NSDM 254 issued.

NSSM 121: June NATO Ministerial Meeting

Completed. Study reviewed by SRG 5/14/71.

NSSM 122: Japan

SRG reviewed study 8/7/71, 8/26/71 and 9/7/71. CIEP Review Group considered economic aspects of study 8/10/71. NSDM 130, relating to the Econ Com meeting, was issued.

NSSM 123: UK: Special Defense Issues

Resulted in NSDM 124.

NSSM 124: China

Study overtaken by events.

NSSM 125: Ocean Policy

Study received and discussed by SRG 7/12/71. NSDM 122 issued.

NSSM 126: Continuity of Government

Cancelled.

NSSM 127: Australia and New Zealand

Overtaken by events. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 128: Nuclear Test Ban

Study and executive summary received. No further action contemplated.

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- NSSM 129: Yugoslavia
Study received. No further action contemplated.
- NSSM 130: Cyprus Planning
SRG reviewed study 8/4/71.
- NSSM 131: Expropriations
NSDMs 136 and 148 issued.
- NSSM 132: Five-Power Nuclear Conference
Verification Panel reviewed study 7/39/71. No further action anticipated.
- NSSM 133: South Asia
Completed
- NSSM 134: U.S. Policy toward Iceland
NSDM 137 issued. Under Secretaries Committee directed to monitor implementation of NSDM.
- NSSM 135: U.S. Policy toward Malta
NSDMs 138 and 176 issued. Under Secretaries Committee directed to monitor implementation of NSDMs.
- NSSM 136: Berlin Negotiations
Completed. NSDM 125 issued.
- NSSM 137: Annual Review of American Foreign Policy
Completed. Report issued 2/9/72.
- NSSM 138: European Security Conference
SRG considered paper 11/23/71, and NSC considered subject 12/1/71. Subject now covered by NSDM 162.

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- NSSM 139: Policy on Sale or Release of U.S. Components
for Incorporation in Military Equipment Sales
to Third Countries
- Completed. NSDM 175 issued.
- NSSM 140: U.S. - Soviet Talks on Preventing Incidents at SEA-II
- NSDM 150 issued. USC is monitoring implementation
of the NSDM.
- NSSM 141: The Participation of The People's Republic of China
in Multilateral Diplomacy
- Study received. No further action contemplated.
- NSSM 142: Rhodesia
- Study overtaken by events.
- NSSM 143: Review of U.S. -Soviet Negotiations
- NSDM 153 issued. Negotiations completed at Moscow
summit.
- NSSM 144: Soviet Naval Deployments to the Caribbean
- Study received. No further action contemplated.
- NSSM 145: U.S. - Soviet Trading Relationships
- NSDM 151/ CIEPDM 6, NSDM 180/ CIEPDM 9,
NSDM 181/ CIEPDM 10, NSDM 190/ CIEPDM 12,
NSDM 191/ CIEPDM 13, and NSDM 192/ CIEPDM 15
have been issued.
- NSSM 146: U.S. Policy Toward the GDR
- Study received 4/19/72. Instructions issued to State
12/20/72, 3/28/73 and 3/29/73.
- NSSM 147: U.S. Strategy and Projection of Forces
- Rescinded.

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NSSM 148: U.S. - PRC Exchanges

SRG considered study 3/31/72. Instructions issued; action completed.

NSSM 149: U.S. - PRC Trade
(CIEPSM 21)

SRG considered study 3/31/72. NSDM 170/CIEPDM7, NSDM 188, NSDM 195 and NSDM 204 issued. Instructions issued to Commerce 12/23/72, Treasury 2/2/73, and State 2/2/73 and 6/19/73. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 150: U.S. Policy on Transfer of Highly Enriched Uranium

Completed. NSDM 235 issued.

NSSM 151: Vietnamese Air Force Capabilities

Requirements of this NSSM were met by the study covered in NSDM 168.

NSSM 152: Cambodia Assessment

Study received 4/26/72. Supplemental papers received. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 153: Laotian Force Structure

Study received 8/29/72. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 154: U.S. Policy Concerning the Korean Peninsula

SRG considered study 8/9/72. Update received 4/3/73. SRG met on this subject 6/15/73. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 155: U.S. Policy Toward the Philippines

Completed. Study reviewed by SRG 11/30/72. NSDM 209 issued.

NSSM 156: Indian Nuclear Developments

Study received and distributed 9/26/72. No further action contemplated.

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NSSM 157: U.S. Position on Chemical Weapons Prohibitions

SRG considered study 3/5/73. Comments on addendum received 10/13/73. Further action to be considered under NSSM 192.

NSSM 158: U.S. Policy Toward Peru
(CIEPSM 23)

SRG considered study 11/17/72. NSDM 199/CIEPDM 17 issued. Situation will be followed under the NSDM.

NSSM 159: U.S. Counterinsurgency Support for Thailand

Study received. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 160: U.S. Policy Toward Morocco

SRG considered study 11/30/72. NSDM 200 issued.

NSSM 161: Annual Review of American Foreign Policy

Annual Review issued 5/3/73.

NSSM 162: Soviet Proposals for Non-Use of Force and Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

Completed. Study reviewed by SRG 10/27/72. Existing guidance confirmed.

NSSM 163: Economic Policies for the Eastern European Countries
(CIEPSM 24)

SRG considered study 3/7/73. NSDM 212/CIEPDM 17 issued.

NSSM 164: U.S. Relations with Europe

SRG considered study 1/31/73. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 165: Standby Draft

Completed. NSDM 208 issued.

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- NSSM 166: Review of U.S. - French Bilateral Issues
SRG considered study 4/24/73. Supplemental papers received 5/14/73. No further action contemplated.
- NSSM 167: Preparations for the International Conference on Indochina
Study received 2/3/72. Conference held, no further action contemplated.
- NSSM 168: U.S. NATO Policies and Programs
Studies received. No further action contemplated.
- NSSM 169: U.S. Nuclear Policy
Completed. NSDM 242 and NSSM 191 issued.
- NSSM 170: Offsetting the Cost of U.S. Forces in Europe
NSDM 214 issued. To be followed under the NSDM.
- NSSM 171: U.S. Strategy for Asia
Incorporates NSSM 69. NSDMs 230 and 248 issued. No further action contemplated.
- NSSM 172: U.S. Policy Toward Japan
Superseded by NSSM 210.
- NSSM 173: U. S. Policy Toward Latin America
Study received 6/5/73. Overtaken by NSDM 257.
- NSSM 174: National Security and U.S. Energy Policy
Study considered at SRG meeting 8/16/73. Revised draft and additional papers received. No further action contemplated.

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NSSM 176: Review of U.S. - Soviet Bilateral Issues

NSDM 215 issued. To be followed under the NSDM.

NSSM 178: Program for National Net Assessment

Completed. Study received 5/18/73. NSDM 224 issued.

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NSSM 180: U.S. Policy in Southeast Asia in Light of the Southern Philippines Muslim Insurrection

Study received and distributed for comments. Comments received 9/25/73. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 181: U.S. Policy in the Arabian Peninsula and the Persian Gulf

Study considered at SRG meeting 7/20/73. Additional papers combining certain aspects of NSSM 182 received. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 182: Implication for U.S. Policy of Probable Lines of Soviet Strategy and Policy in the Eastern Mediterranean, Near East, Arabian Peninsula and South Asia

Studies considered at SRG meeting 7/13/73 and 7/20/73. Preliminary draft of supplemental papers received. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 183: Principles for a Declaration on Atlantic Relations

Study received 5/24/73. SRG considered study 5/25/73. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 184: Horn of Africa

SRG considered study 7/25/73. NSDM 231 issued August 14, 1973. Supplementary papers received 9/19/73. No further action contemplated.

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NSSM 185:

U.S. Policy Toward Libya

Study received 7/7/73. SRG meeting held 8/14/73. Follow-on studies received. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 186:

National Net Assessment of the Comparative Costs and Capabilities of the U. S. Soviet Military Establishments

Rescinded by NSDM 239.

NSSM 187:

International Cooperation in Agriculture

Study received 11/16/73. Follow-up studies to be requested CIEP memoranda.

NSSM 188:

Annual Review of Foreign Policy

No further action contemplated.

NSSM 189:

Azores Base Agreement Negotiations

Superseded by NSSM 208.

NSSM 190:

Diplomatic Initiatives in Korea

Completed. NSDM 268 issued.

NSSM 195:

Nuclear Test Ban Policy

Completed. NSDM 256 issued.

NSSM 196:

Overseas Military Base Structure

Study received 5/4/74. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 198:

U.S. - Saudi Arabian Cooperation

Study received, no further action contemplated.

NSSM 199:

Indian Ocean Strategy

SRG held 5/6/75. No further action contemplated.

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NSSM 201: Military Assistance and Arms Policy in Black Africa

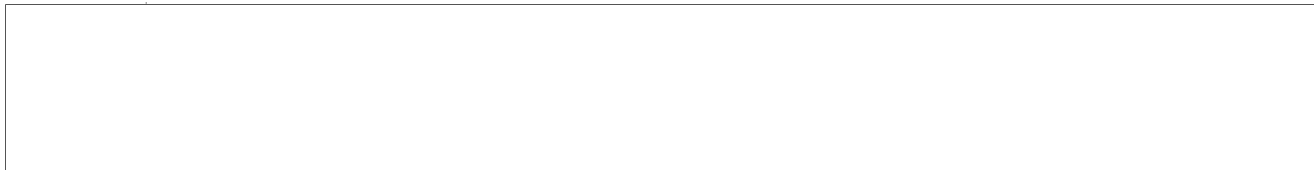
Revised study received 10/4/74. Agency comments received. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 202: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

VP meeting held 2/8/75 and 4/19/75 regarding study. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 203/
CIEPSM 35: Review of U.S. Policy Toward Venezuela

Study received 7/26/74. No further action contemplated.



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NSSM 207: Israel

SRG held 8/30/74. NSC held 9/6/74. NSDM 270 issued.

NSSM 209: Development of Future Uranium Enrichment Capacity

Study received 11/8/74. Legislation sent to Congress.

NSSM 210: Review of Japan Policy

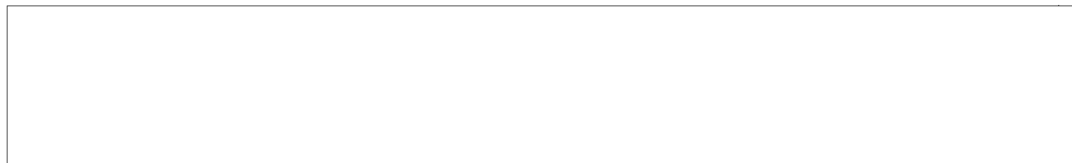
Study received 10/4/74. SRG held 11/11/74. No further action contemplated.

NSSM 211: U.S. Security Assistance to the Republic of Korea

Completed. NSDM 282 issued.

NSSM 213: Review of U.S. Assistance Policy and Programs for the Republic of Vietnam

Cancelled.



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NSSM 219:

U.S.-Iran Agreement on Cooperation in Civil Uses
of Atomic Energy

Completed. Resulted in NSDM 292.

NSSM 221:

U.S. Security Interests in the Azores

Study and agency comments received. No further
action contemplated.

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