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National Security Study Memorandum 27

TO:           The Secretary of State  
              The Secretary of Defense  
              The Director of Central Intelligence  
              The Director of the Bureau of the Budget  
              The Administrator of the Agency for  
                  International Development  
              The Director of the United States Information  
                  Agency

SUBJECT:     Interagency Planning-Programming-Budgeting  
                  Study for Korea

Senior Interdepartmental Group Memorandum #85, dated September 26, 1968, directed an Interagency Planning-Programming-Budgeting study for Korea. The President has directed the completion of this study as one of the series of studies to be undertaken in accordance with National Security Decision Memorandum No. 4, subject: Program Analyses.

To avoid interrupting the progress of the study, no changes in the organization of the interagency task force and support of the study by the participating agencies should be made at this time. However, the task force should be in close consultation with the NSC staff as the study progresses.

A complete draft of the study report, backup analyses, and program memorandum should be submitted by the Chairman of the Steering Group to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs for review in accordance with NSDM 4 by May 1, 1969. The completed study report and program memorandum will be circulated for NSC IG/EA comment prior to submission to the NSC Review Group. The Administrator, Agency for International Development and the Director, United States Information Agency should be represented on the Interdepartmental Group for this purpose.

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The terms of reference for the study as described in SIG Memorandum #85 shall remain in effect.

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Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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