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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE SECRETARY OF LABOR
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THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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THE ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AGENCY
THE MANAGER, NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

SUBJECT: National Security Emergency Preparedness Priorities

In order to assure accomplishment of the highest priority national security emergency preparedness (NSEP) goals, the following priorities are established for the period September 1987-January 1989. Accomplishment of these priority goals will require concerted interagency effort.

The highest priority NSEP goals are:

1. Revision of Executive Order 11490 assigning NSEP responsibilities to Departments and Agencies.
2. Implementation of a national security emergency plan to replace obsolete plans and update standby authority documents.
3. Completion of continuity of government policy implementation and evaluation of program design through interagency exercises.
4. Development of mobilization programs based on graduated response to early warning.

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5. Establishment of government-industry plans to minimize the impact of energy disruptions. *Study Completed*
6. Development of a plan for an industry-wide assessment of the production capabilities of defense and essential civilian sectors. *Never Completed*
7. Revision of Executive Order 10480 assigning industrial preparedness responsibilities to Departments and Agencies. *Completed June 1994 E.O. 12919*

The Senior Interagency Group, National Security Emergency Preparedness (SIG-NSEP) will evaluate progress towards these goals by the Departments and Agencies and will recommend any necessary mid-course corrections. The SIG-NSEP evaluation will be completed by February 29, 1988. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in its role as advisor to the SIG-NSEP will assist in the conduct of the evaluation. FEMA should also develop a presentation for SIG-NSEP consideration on the implementation strategy for civil defense policy as an additional priority and on the relationship of that strategy to the established priorities.

Departments and Agencies should continue to work closely with the National Communications System and the other organizations assigned responsibilities under Executive Order 12472 to ensure that adequate NSEP telecommunications are available to achieve these goals.


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- NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IS THE PRINCIPAL FORUM TO CONSIDER NATIONAL SECURITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (NSEP) POLICY
- THE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR ENSURES IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROVED POLICY
- FEMA ASSISTS IN A COORDINATING ROLE
- A SENIOR INTERAGENCY GROUP (SIG) FOR NSEP IS CREATED

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SIG-NSEP ESTABLISHED INTERAGENCY GROUPS (IGs)
TO FOCUS ON NATIONAL LEVEL POLICY ISSUES
IN THESE AREAS:

- ENERGY VULNERABILITIES
- CIVIL DEFENSE
- NATIONAL MOBILIZATION

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NATIONAL SECURITY CRISIS POLICY DOMESTIC EMERGENCY POLICY

