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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
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   THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
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   DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

SUBJECT:  The Nuclear Test Program for FY 1993 and the First
Quarter of FY 1994:  Klaxon  (U)

I have approved the Nuclear Test Program for FY 1993 and the
first quarter of FY 1994, "Klaxon," proposed by the Secretary of
Energy. In implementing the Klaxon program, the following
guidance will apply:

   -- All tests associated with Klaxon will be conducted in
      compliance with the Threshold Test Ban Treaty, the
      Limited Test Ban Treaty, the National Environmental
      Policy Act, and all other relevant environmental laws
      and regulations.  (S)

   -- The Department of Energy shall review each test with
      design yields near 150 kilotons to ensure reasonably
      that the device yield does not exceed the Threshold
      Test Ban Treaty limit.  (S)

The testing agency shall continue to coordinate with the National
Security Council staff public affairs activities related to the
implementation of the Klaxon program, as appropriate, in advance
of test events.  (U)

The Nuclear Test Program for FY 1994 and the first quarter of FY
1995 should be provided for my approval by April 15, 1993.  (U)