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National Security Decision Memorandum 135

TO: The Secretary of State
    The Secretary of Defense
    The Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission
    The Director of Central Intelligence
    The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
    The Director, Office of Management and Budget
    The Director, Office of Science and Technology

SUBJECT: FY 1972 Underground Nuclear Test Program (GROMMET)

The President has approved in principle the Underground Nuclear Test Program for FY 1972 (GROMMET) as set forth in the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission's letter of 11 June 1971 to the Chairman of the NSC Under Secretaries Committee. The detailed test program for the first half of FY 1972 (GROMMET-I) is approved for implementation. However, it is understood that the President's decision concerning the CANNIKIN test will be handled as a separate action.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee
    Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff