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National Security Decision Memorandum 183

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Secretary of Defense Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT:

Nuclear Test Program for FY 1973 (TOGGLE)

The President has approved in principle the FY 1973 nuclear test program (TOGGLE), and specifically the detailed test program for the first half of FY 1973 (TOGGLE-I), as recommended by the NSC Under Secretaries Committee, with the understanding that the proposed RIO BLANCO natural gas stimulation experiment will be submitted to the President for separate approval at least 90 days prior to the planned test date.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee

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