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National Security Decision Memorandum 205

TO: The Secretary of Defense
    Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
    Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee

SUBJECT: Nuclear Test Program for Second Half FY 1973
         (TOGGLE II)

The President has approved the detailed test program for the
second half FY 1973 (TOGGLE II), as recommended by the NSC
Under Secretaries Committee, with the understanding that the
proposed RIO BLANCO test will be submitted to the President for
separate approval.

The President affirms the value of the recommendations made to
him by the Under Secretaries Committee. He has stated that the
principal intent of the Committee's review is to insure our con­
formance with the Limited Nuclear Test Ban Treaty and to evaluate
possible adverse political and foreign policy consequences which
might flow from the conduct of our test program.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Acting Director, ACDA

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