National Security Decision Memorandum 258

TO: The Secretary of Defense
    The Chairman, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
    The Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

SUBJECT: Nuclear Weapon Yield: Amendment to NSAM 143 and NSAM 199

The President has approved the request of the Secretary of Defense to change the nuclear weapon yield constraint imposed by NSAM 143 and modified by NSAM 199.

The yield provisions of NSAM 143 and NSAM 199 are hereby amended to accommodate tactical nuclear bomb support of non-U.S. NATO forces. The yield of bombs provided to non-U.S. NATO forces shall not exceed

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cc: The Director, Central Intelligence Agency
    The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff