National Security Decision Memorandum 264

TO: The Secretary of Defense
    The Director of Central Intelligence
    The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT: Nuclear Test Program for FY 1975 (BEDROCK)

The President has approved the detailed test program for the first half of FY 1975 (BEDROCK I), as recommended by the NSC Under Secretaries Committee. The President has deferred action on the recommendation that the entire FY 1975 test program (BEDROCK) be approved in principle, pending receipt of proposed revisions to this program to accomplish essential testing prior to the entry into force of the Threshold Test Ban Treaty. These revisions should be submitted to the President for approval through the NSC Under Secretaries Committee by September 16, 1974.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee