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TO: The Secretary of State
    The Secretary of Defense
    The Director of Central Intelligence
    The Director of the Bureau of the Budget
    The Administrator of the Agency for
        International Development
    The Director of the United States Information
        Agency

SUBJECT: Interagency Planning-Programming-Budgeting
         Study for Korea

Senior Interdepartmental Group Memorandum #85, dated
September 26, 1968, directed an Interagency Planning-
Programming-Budgeting study for Korea. The President has
directed the completion of this study as one of the series of
studies to be undertaken in accordance with National Security
Decision Memorandum No. 4, subject: Program Analyses.

To avoid interrupting the progress of the study, no changes
in the organization of the interagency task force and support of
the study by the participating agencies should be made at this
time. However, the task force should be in close consultation
with the NSC staff as the study progresses.

A complete draft of the study report, backup analyses, and
program memorandum should be submitted by the Chairman of
the Steering Group to the Assistant to the President for National
Security Affairs for review in accordance with NSDM 4 by
May 1, 1969. The completed study report and program memoran-
dum will be circulated for NSC IG/EA comment prior to submission
to the NSC Review Group. The Administrator, Agency for Inter-
national Development and the Director, United States Information
Agency should be represented on the Interdepartmental Group for
this purpose.
The terms of reference for the study as described in SIG Memorandum #85 shall remain in effect.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff