National Security Study Memorandum 107

TO: The Secretary of State
    The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Study of Entire UN Membership Question:
U.S.-China Policy

The President has directed that a study be prepared of the membership
question at the United Nations.

The study should incorporate alternative views and interpretations of the
issues involved.

The study should include but need not be limited to the following:

1. The implications of new approaches, e.g. "universality,"
on the membership question for the United Nations itself
and on our ability to pursue U.S. interests within the
U.N. organization.

2. In addition to dealing with Korea, Vietnam, Germany, and
China, the study should treat with any other aspects of
U.N. membership likely to be affected by the adoption of a
new approach to the membership question.

3. The effect on our bilateral relations with other countries
which would be caused by adoption of a new approach to
U.N. membership.

4. The interaction between U.S. policy toward Chinese
membership in the United Nations and our bilateral relations
with Peking.

Responsibility for this study is assigned to an ad hoc group chaired by the Assistant
Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs and including representa-
tives from CIA and the NSC Staff. The study should be submitted to the Senior

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury
    The Secretary of Defense
    The Secretary of Commerce
    The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff