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Presidential Review Memorandum/NSC-30

TO:       The Vice President
          The Secretary of State
          The Secretary of Defense

ALSO:     The Secretary of the Treasury
          The Attorney General
          The Secretary of Transportation
          The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
          The Director of Central Intelligence
          The Administrator, Energy Research
          and Development Administration

SUBJECT:  Terrorism (C)

The President has directed that the Special Coordination Committee
review our policy and procedures for dealing with terrorist incidents.
The review -- which should be no more than 20 pages in length --
should be completed by August 1, 1977, and should:

1. Review current U.S. policy on terrorism, considering
   specifically:

a. Whether there should be an explicit policy for
   negotiating with terrorists and, if so, recommendations
   for alternative policies and the level at which the policy
   should be set.

b. The adequacy of current capabilities for dealing with
   a spectrum of terrorist threats.

c. Recommendations on collection and dissemination of
   intelligence on terrorist activities.
2. Review current procedures for handling terrorist incidents, considering specifically:

   a. Further clarification of lines of authority and jurisdiction for handling terrorist incidents.

   b. Whether an interagency group (like the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism/Working Group) should continue to exist.

   c. If an interagency group is to exist, the level of secretariat support that is required.

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