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NSAM 159

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Follow-Up Report on
Certain AID Matters

The Department's Monthly Follow-Up Report on executive directives has been including information on NSAM 159 and on portions of 496 NSC 2447, which concern military and economic aid planning. In view of the general review of aid matters being made by the interagency committee chaired by Under Secretary Ball, we think that reporting on these directives may no longer be pertinent.

If you approve, I will discontinue reporting on 496 NSC 2447 and NSAM 159 in the Follow-Up Report this month.

H. Gordon

Benjamin H. Read *for*
Executive Secretary

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May 31, 1962

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 159

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ADMINISTRATOR, AID

SUBJECT: Methods for Improving the Coordination of Economic
and Military Aid Programs

I have reviewed the memorandum submitted by the Administrator, AID in response to paragraph 4 of NSC Action 2447 and generally endorse the actions he plans to take. While I recognize that considerable experiment may still be necessary before we devise the most effective techniques for getting the best overall "mix" of US aid to any given country, the actions planned appear to me to be a major step in the right direction.

I expect the AID Administrator, as part of his responsibility for continuous supervision and general direction of foreign assistance programs, to put the new procedures promptly into effect. It is my desire that all agencies concerned render him full and effective cooperation to this end.

If any major complications arise in this process, I would like them brought promptly to my attention. I also desire a progress report on actions taken and any further recommendations in the light of the experience gained with the new procedures no later than 15 January 1963.

/s/ John F. Kennedy

cc: Director, Bureau of the Budget

cc: Mrs. Lincoln
Mr. Dungan
Mr. Bundy ✓
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