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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUNDY

Mac --

Bill Smith and I revised the first sentence of the draft supplied by the State Department. I checked the revision with State and they agreed to it.



Charles E. Johnson



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Mr. McGeorge Bundy
The White House

The attached draft language for consideration in recording White House views on National Policy on Release of Inertial Guidance Technology to Germany was drafted in G/PM and cleared by Ambassador Thompson and the Defense Department.

Mr. Ball recalled the discussion of July 7 as one in which he and Secretary McNamara informed the President of the agreement between State and Defense, but he says that the President did not express his views or agreement on the matter.

Accordingly, we assume you will want to clear the language at the beginning of the memorandum with the President directly.

BK
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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