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October 5, 1966

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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 356

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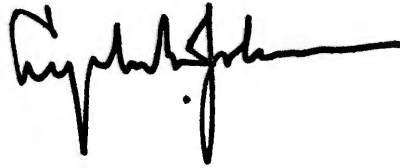
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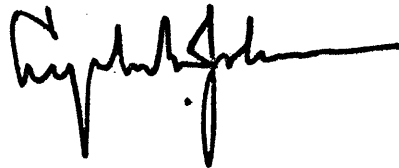
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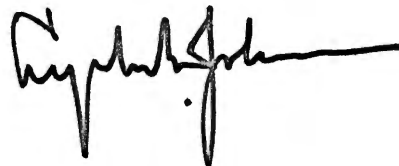
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MEMORANDUM

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Monday, October 3, 1966 at 6:30 PM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Korry Report -- Status and Prospects

As you know, the Korry Report suggested two kinds of initiatives: a broader role for the World Bank in Africa, and a number of modifications of U.S. bilateral programs. The following summarizes the state of play on each front. At Tab A, for your signature, is a proposed NSAM -- explained below -- to carry out the changes in bilateral programs.

World Bank Position

You will recall that George Woods reacted very favorably to the Korry ideas. He agreed in August to discuss them with the African Finance Ministers at the Bank/Fund meetings (September 26-30) if, in the meanwhile, we got the major Europeans to support the proposals. After some ground-work at lower levels, Livingston Merchant went to Europe early in September to solicit help. The results were:

- (1) enthusiastic support from the U.K., Italy and Canada;
- (2) a flat turndown from France;
- (3) inconclusive replies from Germany and Belgium.

Woods did in fact raise the proposals in a general way with the African Finance Ministers last week. There was not enough time to get a solid feel for their reactions. We'll try to get Woods to follow up as quickly as possible. We also plan further approaches to the Europeans, particularly Germany.

Bilateral Program Changes

Bill Gaud and Joe Palmer have agreed to receive the attached NSAM. It has also been cleared on the Seventh Floor. Essentially, the NSAM asks State to set up a procedure for reviewing and carrying out each recommendation -- absent a compelling case against it -- by December 1. It also specifically requires State to consult with the other agencies concerned, and instructs my office to monitor the operation. I think it will do the job.

 W. A. Rostow



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BKS's office --

Returned to clear your records. EKH's memo left here Mon. night to go to WWR for signature and then on to the President. Under stand the Pres. did approve the NSAM

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW

THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Implementation of the Korry Report on Development  
Policies and Programs in Africa

The enclosed is the revised draft of the September 9  
NSAM memorandum which has been cleared by the Department  
and the Agency for International Development.

*for* Benjamin H. Read  
Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Proposed draft.

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I <sup>w</sup>ould like the Department of State to take primary responsibility in developing an action program to <sup>carry out</sup> ~~put~~ the Report's other recommendations ~~into effect~~. I <sup>would hope</sup> expect that this program <sup>would be ready in effect</sup> ~~will go into~~ effect by December 1. <sup>It should include</sup> Steps ~~should be developed to assure~~ the implementation of each recommendation unless <sup>a compelling case is presented to the Secretary of State funds</sup> ~~it is clear~~ that a particular recommendation is inappropriate or unsound, or that alternative steps would be preferable, <sup>where an exception is desired,</sup> ~~in~~ which ~~cases~~ full justification therefor <sup>should</sup> ~~shall~~ be made to the Secretary of State.

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LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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