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TO: The Vice President
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March 9, 1967

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E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.4
NIJ 91-350
By JW, NARA, Date 9-3-92

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Assignment of Highest National Priority
to Critical Defense Items

The Secretary of Defense has recommended that you place the following items listed below in the highest national priority category by authority granted under the Defense Production Act of 1950:

QRC 160-8 ECM Pod - a more sophisticated version of the present ECM Pod 160-1 and ALQ-71 which are used to jam enemy AAA and SAM radars. The 160-8 will also be capable of using the C-Band frequencies in the event the enemy employs them in the future.

Ammunition for Southeast Asia

- CARTRIDGE, 105 mm, HE
- CARTRIDGE, 60 mm, HE
- FUZE, M557

The Secretary has also recommended the removal of the following from the top national category since production objectives have been or can be met without the use of the automatic DX program rating:

- BOMB, 500 Lb, Mark 82, with fuze
- CARTRIDGE, 105mm, I11, M314A2, with fuze M565
- CARTRIDGE, 20mm, Mark X1 and X11, with fuze
- FUZE, M532

The Bureau of the Budget has analyzed this request and recommends your concurrence. I also concur in the Defense recommendation. If you approve, I will sign the attached memorandum.

- Approved
- Disapproved
- See me

Walt Rostow

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 9, 1967

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NOTE FOR MR. W. W. ROSTOW

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Assignment
of Highest National Priority to
Critical Defense Items

Walt --

The attached is self-explanatory.

I am still reviewing with the Bureau of the Budget some simplification of procedure whereby possibly the Secretary of Defense can extend these DX priorities under a Presidential delegation of authority. Certainly the Secretary is already exercising much more important authorities than this one and I am attempting to eliminate this particular piece of Presidential paperwork.


Charles E. Johnson

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

I recommend that you approve the following as programs of highest national priority which would make them eligible for use of the automatic DX industrial priority rating:

	(Millions of Dollars)	
	<u>FY 1967</u>	<u>FY 1968</u>
QRC 160-8 ECM Pod	39.0	-
Ammunition for Southeast Asia:		
Cartridge, 105mm, HE	273.7	372.1
Cartridge, 60mm, HE	51.0	76.4
Fuze, M557 PD, $\frac{1}{2}$ w 105, 155, 8" + 4.2	32.9	83.2

The QRC 160-8 ECM Pod will be a more sophisticated version of the present ECM Pod 160-1 and ALQ-71 which are used to jam enemy AAA and SAM radars. The 160-8 will also be capable of using the C-Band frequencies in the event the enemy employs them in the future.

I also recommend the deletion of the following from the top national category since production objectives have been or can be met without the use of the automatic DX program rating:

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