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If you approve, the agencies that have programs on the highest national priority list or are otherwise concerned will be informed of the action by the attached NSAM.

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Attachments:

1. Nitze memo 9/30
2. NSAM

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

I recommend that you approve the PROVOST Sensor Program as a program of highest national urgency which would make it eligible for use of the automatic DX industrial priority rating.

This program consists of development of certain selected sensors vitally needed at the earliest possible time for use in Southeast Asia. These sensors will enable our military forces to locate the elusive enemy forces in Southeast Asia on 24 hour-per-day basis and in all types of weather.

The DX authority requested for this program will be limited to \$188.9 million during FY 1968.

Paul H. Nitze

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