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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 304

TO: The Secretary of State

SUBJECT: U. S. Relations with Eastern Europe

In his speech at Lexington, Virginia, on May 23, 1964, the President said:

"We will continue to build bridges across the Gulf which has divided us from Eastern Europe. They will be bridges of increased trade, of ideas, of visitors and of humanitarian aid."

The President would like the Department of State to complete by August 1, 1964, recommendations which translate this statement of policy into specific action programs for each of the Eastern European countries (with particular reference to substance and timing) and, at the same time, to examine the possibilities of multilateralizing these relations in Eastern and Western Europe.

/s/ McGeorge Bundy

cc: Secretary of Defense
Secretary of Commerce
Director of Central Intelligence
Director, Agency for International Development

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