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July 10, 1964

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 312

TO: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: National Policy on Release of Inertial Guidance
Technology to Germany

At the July 7 White House luncheon meeting, the President noted that the Secretaries of State and Defense have agreed that the U. S. could make available to the Federal Republic of Germany U. S. inertial guidance technology, at a level currently being considered for U. S. systems for 1966-67 production, for use by the FRG in certain programs of mutual US-FRG or NATO interest. The inertial guidance technology was intended for Naval vessel or aircraft guidance. It would be released at a controlled rate, in which the FRG would receive only the information needed in the particular phase of the program. The agreement with the Germans would contain explicit restrictions, assured by formal security arrangements, that the FRG would not employ this technology for ballistic missile use or development and that the information obtained could not be released to third parties without the express consent of the U. S.

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