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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 331

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: The Bandung II Conference

The President wishes to encourage sympathetic nonaligned nations willing to speak up against those who are blindly critical of the US position in Vietnam.

One of the more imminent focal points of this effort should be to prevent the Algiers Chiefs of State Conference in late June from emerging as a platform for anti-US resolutions, especially those attacking our role in Vietnam. We certainly don't want 60-65 countries, including many of our friends, hitting us from the flank this way.

So it would be desirable for the appropriate agencies, under the guidance of the Department of State, to mount a substantial effort to (a) encourage those attendees friendly to us to organize themselves to prevent ostensibly unanimous anti-US resolutions from passing; and (b) ensure that both our purposes and the likely efforts of hostile elements to use the conference to designate them are made widely known to those attending. Thought might be given to whether the President should follow up this effort with personal messages to certain attending chiefs of state asking them to assume leadership to this end.

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