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April 26, 1966

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 346

TO: The Vice President
The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of Commerce
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Administrator, National Aeronautics and
Space Agency
Director, Bureau of the Budget
Director, Office of Emergency Planning

SUBJECT: Assignment of Highest National Priority to
Critical Ammunition Items for South Vietnam and
the Mark 48 Torpedo (R&D only)

In response to the recommendation by the Secretary of Defense, the President, under authority granted by the Defense Production Act of 1950, today established the Mark 48 Torpedo (R&D only) and the following critical ammunition items (and related fuses) for South Vietnam as being in the highest national priority category:

Cartridge, 20mm, all types
Cartridge, 81mm, HE, M374
Cartridge, 81mm, ILL, M301A2
Cartridge, 105mm, ILL, M314A2
Bomb, 250 lb. MK 81
Bomb, 500 lb. MK 82
Bomb, 750 lb. M 117
Rocket, 2.75"

The President also approved removal of the following programs from the top national priority list: TITAN II, BMEWS, and PAL.

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