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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1966

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 352

TO: The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Attorney General  
The Secretary of Agriculture  
The Secretary of Commerce  
The Secretary of Labor  
The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare  
The Special Representative for Trade Negotiations  
The Administrator, Agency for International  
Development  
The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
The Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers  
The Special Assistant to the President for  
Science and Technology  
The Chairman, Export-Import Bank

SUBJECT: Bridge Building

The President has instructed that -- in consultation with our Allies -- we actively develop areas of peaceful cooperation with the nations of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. He has asked the Secretary of State to examine and propose to him specific actions the Government might take. These actions will be designed to help create an environment in which peaceful settlement of the division of Germany and of Europe will become possible.

In addition to the arguments for and against each action, the recommendations to the President should propose appropriate steps for implementation, Congressional consultation, and the like.

The President has asked that you give your strong personal support to the Secretary of State in carrying out this assignment.

*W. W. Rostow*  
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CC: The Secretary of State  
Director, USIA  
Director, US/ACDA

Director, CIA (blind)

*cc Thomas C. Marum  
Exec. Sec. ICIS  
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