THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 356

TO:

The Secretary of State

The Secretary of the Treasury

The Secretary of Defense

The Secretary of Agriculture

The Secretary of Commerce

The Administrator of the Agency for

International Development

Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament

Agency

Director, Bureau of the Budget

Director, United States Information Agency

Administrator, National Aeronautics and

Space Administration

Director of the Peace Corps

President, Export-Import Bank

SUBJECT:

Implementation of the Korry Report on Development

Policies and Programs in Africa.

I have approved Ambassador Korry's Report in principle. Steps are already underway to carry out the several recommendations which involve an enlarged role in Africa for the World Bank. The Secretary of State -- together with the AID Administrator -- is authorized to take whatever additional actions are appropriate to this end.

I would like the Department of State to take primary responsibility in developing an action program to carry out the Report's other recommendations. I would hope that this program would be in effect by December 1. It should include steps for the implementation of each recommendation unless the Secretary of State finds that a particular recommendation is inappropriate or unsound, or that alternative steps would be preferable.

I would like the Administrator of AID to work closely with the Secretary of State or his designate in developing this program. Other agencies should be fully consulted on those recommendations which are of direct concern to them. I have asked Walt Rostow to serve as White House liaison for this effort.

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By MFE, NARS, Date 1/7/79

In view of the sensitive nature of many aspects of the Korry Report, it should not be made public, nor should its recommendations or plans for its implementation be released to the press except upon the explicit instructions of the Secretary of State.

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