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TO: The Secretary of State The Secretary of Defense

The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SANITIZED E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.4 NARA, Date_11-17-92

Nuclear Weapons Deployment Authorization for FY 1969 SUBJECT: and FY 1970

The President has noted the proposed Nuclear Weapons Deployment Ceiling Plan for FY 1969, along with projected deployment ceilings for FY 1970, contained in the Department of Defense memorandum dated March 19, 1968. The President understands that the number of weapons

shown reflect end-year ceilings

The President has authorized the Department of Defense

in FY 1969 to:

1. Deploy nuclear weapons to areas outside the United States as indicated in Appendices A and B, hereto, with the provisos that: (a) the (PXI) FY 1969 end-year total authorized in (b)(3) in the event of may be exceeded by weapons in NATO unforeseen contingencies; however, the ceiling of Europe may not be exceeded; (b) the grand total of weapons outside the United States (areas under foreign sovereignty and areas under full U.S. control other than the U.S.) weapons at end FY 1969; and (c) weapons to be deployed under the specific contingencies

3. Support non-U.S. forces in accordance with the units and numbers of warheads indicated in

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The next deployment ceiling plan should be submitted in mid-November 1968 in conjunction with the stockpile approval request.

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Attachment Appendices A-D

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