

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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National Security Decision Memorandum 101

TO: The Secretary of State
 The Secretary of Agriculture
 The Secretary of the Treasury
 The Administrator, Agency for International Development

SUBJECT: FY 1971 Economic Assistance Program for India

The President has considered the recommendations for FY 1971 economic assistance for India, contained in the memorandum of February 2, 1971, from the Secretary of State. The President has approved the approximately \$150 million Title I PL 480 program of concessional sales of surplus agricultural commodities and \$10.8 million in technical assistance. The President also has approved a grant of \$15-20 million for family planning subject to the review of progress under last year's program as proposed by the Secretary of State.

With reference to the development loans, the President has authorized an initial loan of \$170 million on the assumption that India's needs will have a high priority claim on additional funds that might become available later this fiscal year. After reviewing competing requirements for such funds, the Secretary of State at that time should seek the President's authorization before providing such additional funds.


Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Director, Office of Management and Budget

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