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National Security Decision Memorandum 7

TO: The Vice President
 The Secretary of State
 The Secretary of Defense
 The Assistant to the President for
 National Security Affairs
 The Administrator, Agency for International
 Development
 The Director of Central Intelligence
 The Director, U.S. Information Agency
 The Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness

SUBJECT: The Direction, Coordination and Supervision of
 Interdepartmental Activities Overseas -- the
 Interdepartmental Groups

The authority of the Secretary of State under NSDM 3 includes the right to delegate full powers of decision to the Chairman of the Interdepartmental Groups on all matters within the purview of NSDM 3 subject to the right of a member who does not agree to request the referral of a matter to a higher level of authority.



cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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