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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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June 25, 1970

National Security Decision Memorandum No. 67

TO: The Secretary of State
 The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Military Supply Policy Toward Greece

Based on the NSC discussion of June 17 and the memorandum from the Chairman of the NSC Under Secretaries Committee, "Resumption of Deliveries of Suspended Military Shipments to Greece," the President has approved the following as the principal elements in a course of action to implement the decision to resume arms shipments to Greece:

--Prime Minister Papadopoulos may be told in advance and in strictest confidence of the U. S. intention to resume military shipments after, in our judgment, such resumption will no longer seriously jeopardize the Foreign Military Sales bill and assuming legislative authority for such resumption.

--In this connection, he may be told that our target for resumption is about September 1.

--The Prime Minister should be further informed that in connection with the resumption it is anticipated that there will be further specific steps which we can cite as further evidence of progress toward full constitutional government. The Prime Minister can be told that the U. S. takes at face value and accepts without reservation his assurances on moving toward parliamentary democracy.

The U. S. Ambassador in Greece should be given discretion on the question of timing of (a) the delivery of the letter from the President to the Prime Minister; (b) advice to the Prime Minister of our intention

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to resume shipments; and (c) informing him of the necessity of specific further evidence of progress toward constitutional government in Greece.

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Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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