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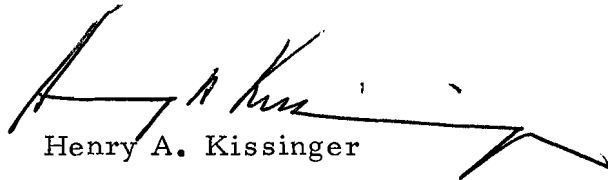
October 6, 1971

National Security Decision Memorandum 135

TO: The Secretary of State
 The Secretary of Defense
 The Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission
 The Director of Central Intelligence
 The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
 The Director, Office of Management and Budget
 The Director, Office of Science and Technology

SUBJECT: FY 1972 Underground Nuclear Test Program (GROMMET)

The President has approved in principle the Underground Nuclear Test Program for FY 1972 (GROMMET) as set forth in the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission's letter of 11 June 1971 to the Chairman of the NSC Under Secretaries Committee. The detailed test program for the first half of FY 1972 (GROMMET-I) is approved for implementation. However, it is understood that the President's decision concerning the CANNIKIN test will be handled as a separate action.


Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries
 Committee
 Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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