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TO: The Secretary of State
    The Secretary of Defense
    The Secretary of the Treasury
    The Secretary of Commerce

SUBJECT: GE-SNECMA, CFM-56 Jet Engine Joint Development

The President has reviewed the issues bearing on the revised General Electric-SNECMA license application with the associated recoupment offer and has considered the views submitted by the interested agencies.

The President has approved the licensing of this joint venture subject to the attainment of the following:

-- A satisfactory agreement with France on physical security and protection of technology for the exported engine core; and

-- An understanding that the French Government will not seek new tariffs against U.S. aircraft imports into the European Community.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Director of Central Intelligence
    Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
    Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers
    Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff