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National Security Decision Memorandum 238

TO: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Administrator, General Services Administration
The Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee

SUBJECT: Implementation Procedures for Agreement on
Measures to Reduce the Risk of the Outbreak of
Nuclear War between the USA and the USSR

The President has directed that authority to warn the civil population of imminent arrival of an accidentally launched missile be prepositioned for the following situations and be exercised as indicated:

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For all other accidental launch contingencies, there will be no pre-positioned authority. Warning will be decided under present procedures.

The procedures directed by NSDM 219 will be amended to reflect this prepositioned authority.



Henry A. Kissinger

- cc: The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
- The Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
- The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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