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National Security Decision Memorandum 258

TO: The Secretary of Defense  
The Chairman, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
The Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

SUBJECT: Nuclear Weapon Yield: Amendment to NSAM 143  
and NSAM 199

The President has approved the request of the Secretary of Defense to change the nuclear weapon yield constraint imposed by NSAM 143 and modified by NSAM 199.

The yield provisions of NSAM 143 and NSAM 199 are hereby amended to accommodate [redacted] tactical nuclear bomb support of non-U. S. NATO forces. The yield of bombs provided to non-U. S. NATO forces shall not exceed [redacted]

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cc: The Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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