

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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National Security Decision Memorandum 83

TO: Acting Chairman, Under Secretaries Committee

SUBJECT: IA-ECOSOC - United States Position for the Fall Meetings of the Special Committee for Consultation and Negotiation

The President has reviewed your memorandum of August 31 and has made the following decisions on the issues you submitted therein for decision:

1. The President does not approve the recommendation to increase the level of the 1970 meat import program.
2. The President does not wish to make a decision on the textile items at this time. He asks that the Under Secretaries Committee review these recommendations after final passage of the trade bill. He is prepared to receive further recommendations at that time.
3. a. The President concurs in the recommendations by the agencies to include the Option I list in the preference scheme.
b. He approves inclusion of the Option II list in the preference scheme.



Henry A. Kissinger

- cc: Secretary of State
Secretary of the Treasury
Secretary of Interior
Secretary of Agriculture
Secretary of Commerce
Secretary of Labor
Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors
Administrator, Agency for International Development
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