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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Discussion at the 162nd Meeting of the
National Security Council, Thursday,
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Present at the 162nd meeting of the Council were the Vice President of the United States, presiding; the Acting Secretary of State; the Secretary of Defense; the Director, Foreign Operations Administration; the Director, Office of Defense Mobilization. Also present were the Acting Secretary of the Treasury; the Acting Attorney General (for Items 4 and 5); the Director, Bureau of the Budget; the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (for Items 2, 3 and 6); the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force (all for Item 2); the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; The Chief of Staff, U. S. Army (for Item 2); the Chief of Naval Operations (for Item 2); the Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force (for Item 2); the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps (for Item 2); Capt. C. C. Kirkpatrick, USN, Col. D. O. Monteith, USAF, and Carroll Hinman, Foreign Operations Administration (all for Item 2); the Director of Central Intelligence; The Assistant to the President; Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; C. D. Jackson, Special Assistant to the President; the NSC Representative on Internal Security (for Item 4); the Acting White House Staff Secretary; the Executive Secretary, NSC; Hugh D. Farley, NSC Special Staff Member; and George Weber, NSC Special Staff Member (for Item 2).

There follows a summary of the discussion at the meeting and the chief points taken.

Prior to taking up the items scheduled on the agenda, Mr. Cutler reviewed the Council's schedule over the next several weeks, high-lighting the following plans: Continental Defense on Thursday, September 24; Solarium on Thursday, October 1; Review of the German Policy on Wednesday, October 7; and Policy in the Event of Failure of the Korean Policy and Review of China Policy, on Thursday, October 15.

Secretary Wilson inquired when the Council would consider the FY 1955 budget. Mr. Cutler said that was planned in the last week or so of November. Secretary Wilson remarked that he thought it would have been earlier, and Mr. Dodge said that the military

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