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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Proposed Statement on Effect of Thermonuclear
Weapons Research on Civil Defense Planning

The enclosed memorandum on the subject from the
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, is submitted herewith for your
consideration as members of the Special Committee of the National
Security Council on Atomic Energy.

A meeting of your designated representatives will
be arranged by this office to discuss the enclosure and make ap-
propriate recommendations with respect thereto.

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/s/ JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

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