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National Security Decision Memorandum 1

TO: The Vice President
 The Secretary of State
 The Secretary of Defense
 The Secretary of the Treasury
 The Administrator of the Agency for
 International Development
 The Director of Central Intelligence
 The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
 The Director of the US Information Agency
 The Director of the Office of Emergency
 Preparedness
 The Director of the Bureau of the Budget

SUBJECT: Establishment of NSC Decision and Study Memoranda
 Series

At the direction of the President, the following two memoranda series are hereby established to inform the Departments and Agencies of Presidential action:

--National Security Decision Memoranda (NSDM)

This series shall be used to report Presidential decisions (whether the result of NSC meetings or appropriate consultation with the Department head concerned).

--National Security Study Memoranda (NSSM)

This series shall be used to direct that studies be undertaken (normally for NSC consideration).

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The National Security Action Memoranda (NSAM) series is hereby abolished. An NSDM to be issued shortly will describe the status of existing NSAMs.

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