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National Security Decision Memorandum 7

TO:           The Vice President  
              The Secretary of State  
              The Secretary of Defense  
              The Assistant to the President for  
                  National Security Affairs  
              The Administrator, Agency for International  
                  Development  
              The Director of Central Intelligence  
              The Director, U.S. Information Agency  
              The Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness

SUBJECT:    The Direction, Coordination and Supervision of  
              Interdepartmental Activities Overseas -- the  
              Interdepartmental Groups

The authority of the Secretary of State under NSDM 3 includes the right to delegate full powers of decision to the Chairman of the Interdepartmental Groups on all matters within the purview of NSDM 3 subject to the right of a member who does not agree to request the referral of a matter to a higher level of authority.



cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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