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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Crisis Situations

ENCLOSURES: (A) Proposed DCI Directive 3/  
(B) Proposed Amendment to NSCID No. 1

1. For some time this Agency and the other members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee have been giving consideration to the above subject. We are now all in agreement with the substance of the enclosed proposal.

2. I feel that it should be issued as an agreed-upon Director of Central Intelligence Directive under paragraph 3(e) of NSCID No. 1, which provides for the method of issuing such operating directives, and I think that paragraphs 4 and 5 of NSCID No. 1 and NSCID No. 3 already provide for handling intelligence relating to crisis situations as well as to other national intelligence.

3. Most of the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, however, think it should be issued as an amendment to NSCID No. 1. The State Department and the Atomic Energy Commission members had no preference about the method of issuing this directive.

4. Therefore, I am willing in this case to accede to the wishes of the majority of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, and accordingly submit the enclosed draft amendment to NSCID No. 1 with the recommendation that it be approved by the National Security Council.

\*No Objection by NSC to Declassification/Release\*

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