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TO: **DCI**

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REMARKS:

**Para c allows any NSC
Member or Adviser to "recommend
a review of policy whenever
developments are believed to
justify it".**

**Noted by DCI
10 AUG 1959**

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FROM: **O/DD/I (RWKomer)**

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON

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July 29, 1959



MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Progress Reports to the National Security Council by the Coordinating Agencies for Approved National Security Policies

- REFERENCES:
- A. NSC Action No. 123
 - B. Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject: "NSC Progress Reports", dated May 11, 1954 — *attached*
 - C. NSC Action No. 2045 — *attached*

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The President on July 27, 1959, approved the following directive on the subject to supersede NSC Action No. 2045:

- a. The coordinating agency designated by the President for each approved national security policy should continue to re-appraise the validity and evaluate the implementation of the policy in the light of operating experience, as required by developments or periodically, normally at six-month intervals.
- b. Progress reports on each approved policy should be transmitted to the National Security Council by the coordinating agency when the coordinating agency wishes to recommend a review of the policy or considers that there have been developments of such significance as to warrant a progress report to the National Security Council.

- c. It is understood that any Council Member or Adviser, or the NSC Planning Board, may recommend a review of policy whenever developments are believed to justify it.

Accordingly, the above directive is circulated herewith for information and guidance as a modification of the references, and is also being circulated to all holders of NSC Action No. 2045.

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JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Director, Bureau of the Budget
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence