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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Review of U. S. Contingency Plans  
by Washington Special Action Group

The President has directed that the Washington Special Actions Group, established under the provisions of my memorandum of May 12, 1969, review existing military contingency plans for potential crises areas. Where existing plans appear to be inadequate, it is contemplated that the group will initiate action to have appropriate additional plans prepared.

The group will initiate its review of existing plans starting with the military contingency plans for possible contingencies in Korea, the Middle East, and Berlin. The initial meeting will be held on Friday, June 27, 1969 at 2:30 p. m. in the White House Situation Room to consider Korean contingencies. Pertinent agendas and background material will be furnished to the membership by June 25, 1969.

Ongoing politico-military planning directed by NSDM 8 is not affected by this memorandum.

Henry A. Kissinger

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