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May 11, 1975

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Many thanks for your courtesy in sending a print of your Orbis article proposing the expansion of the NSC into a National Policy Council. It is a particularly thoughtful and timely piece and I appreciate your sharing it with us.

Sincerely,



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MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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May 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT  
FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*  
SUBJECT: General Taylor Forwards  
Article on Expanded NSC

General Maxwell Taylor has sent you a copy of an article he has done for Orbis (Tab B) recommending the expansion of the NSC into a National Policy Council, adding the Secretaries of Treasury and HEW and a presidentially appointed representative of the economic sector. The expanded Council would deal with matters of national security in its broadest sense, including "the protection of all national . . . . assets, interests [and] sources of power--wherever found, from all serious threats, military and non-military, foreign and domestic."

As you know, General Taylor has made this proposal in other fora including, I am told, the Murphy Commission.

I have prepared a brief acknowledgement at Tab A for your signature.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

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29 April 1975

Dear Scowcroft:

I am taking the liberty to send you an article in Orbis in which I propose some tinkering with your NSC. I doubt that it is in much danger but I felt honor-bound to let you know what I have been up to.

Sincerely,

Maxwell D. Taylor

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