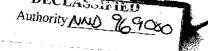
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because we fear that still another competitor in nuclear weapons will appear. We think that mankind does not need nuclear weapons, if it wants to live on Earth and survive. The discussions of this new document at the present time indicate apparently that in the very near future all will come to the unanimous decision to prohibit nuclear weapons. As to the Federal Republic of Germany, I must say that whether she wants this or not, such a document should be signed, because we will not allow the Federal Republic of Germany to possess nuclear weapons. We will do everything necessary to ensure that she not possess them, and will take measures designed to prevent the possibility of her possessing nuclear weapons; we say this with all determination."

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Enclosures:

- 1. OPR/LS Memo of 2/21/67 re Kosygin's Press Conference
- 2. Language Services translation of Kosygin's Press Conference

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