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November 1, 1957 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TO:

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FROM: S/AE - Philip J. Ferlay
UFFICE OF DIRECTUR
SUBJECT: Deployment of Maclear Weapons to U.S. Ferces in Korea

The question of deployment of muclear weapons to Korea for use by U.S. forces has been under consideration both in the Mational Security Council and in correspondence between the Departments of State and Defence. There is now some uncertainty as to whether the advice of the Secretary of State should be obtained before the President authorises implementation of the agreed policy to introduce nuclear weapons into Korea. The Secretary has been consulted as to his understanding; as indicated in Mr. Leonbardt's memorandum (Tab B) the Secretary expects to be consulted on any specific recommendation made by Defense.

However, a letter from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Mary (Tab C) states the DOD view that further consultation with the Department of State is not necessary.

### RECORDENDATION

In order to clarify the situation it is recommended that you sign the attached letter (Tab A) to Assistant Secretary of Defense Sprague referring to the pertinent documents and directives and stating our understanding that the Secretary of State will be consulted on any specific recommendation to be made by Defense to the President regarding deployment of nuclear weapons to Kerea.

S/P - Mr. Smith

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Dear Mr. Spraguet

OFFICE OF DIRECTUR

I should like to set forth in this letter my understanding of the present status of plans to deploy medear weapons to U.S. furees in Kerca. You will recall that this subject was touched upon in my letter of May 6, 1957, to you, but only incombinately nines bread policy regarding Korca was at that time under consideration by the Matienal Security Council. Subsequent Presidential and Matienal Security Council directives have instituted measures to affect modernization of U.S. forces in Lorus and to magnife with the Korcan Government a substantial reduction in horses feroms. Joint Defense-State importment instructions to our representatives in Korca have stated that sevenant of melear weapons and compensate to U.S. forces there will start after the Severment of Korca has agreed to the proposed reductions in its forces.

The controlling directives also provide that "specific decision affecting deployment to Loren of meshear weapons and meshear warheads will be made by the President after conference with the Secretaries of State and Defence." In a memorantum dated October 18, 1957, from Deputy Assistant Secretary Karl G. Harr, Jr., to General Cutlar, a capy of which was kindly forwarded to us, Mr. Harr stated the understanding of the Department of Defence that the restine implementation of outshished dispersal procedure in the case of Loren had been deviated by the ESO policy with respect to the over-all question of Eurona medernisation, and that the President and Secretary of State had agreed to parmit the introduction of appropriate meshear emponents there.

This is also our understanding with respect to the basic policy decision that suclear components will be introduced. With respect to specific implementation, however, we understand that further Presidential authorization is required (as indicated in General Cutler's memorandum of October 16, 1957), and that the Secretaries of State and Defence should school their appropriate recommendations to the President for that purpose. This precedure would, of course, possit review of any further considerations which might be partiament at the time of implementation.

The Henerable Henefield D. Sprague, Anniatant Secretary of Defence (254).

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I should be grateful if you sould confirm that this understanding is similar to yours, or, alternately, if you sould inform so of your view.

Sincerely years,

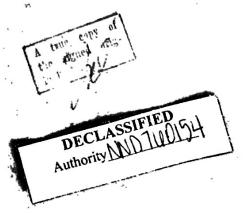
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