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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 230

TO: The Vice President, (as Chairman, National  
Aeronautics and Space Council)  
The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Secretary of Commerce  
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
Administrator, National Aeronautics and  
Space Agency  
Director, Bureau of the Budget  
Director, Office of Emergency Planning

SUBJECT: Assignment of Highest National Priority to  
Project PAL (Permissive Links for Nuclear  
Weapons in NATO)

In response to a recommendation by the Atomic Energy Commission, the President under the authority granted by the Defense Production Act of 1950 today established the program listed below as being in the highest national priority category for development and production.

Project PAL (Permissive Links for Nuclear  
Weapons in NATO)

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for McGeorge Bundy

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cc:  
Mr. Bundy  
Mrs. Lincoln  
Mr. Kaysen  
Mr. Johnson  
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