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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

30 March 1967

Dear Prime Minister

Following your telephone discussion with the President, he has asked me to forward the enclosed documents, which are self-explanatory, through the embassy pouch.

In this dossier your I-people will find all the additional background they need for our coming operation in Paris. It is hoped this will be concluded within a few weeks.

Herman A. Henin

Special Aide to The President

*George: See to
this
H.W.*



MEMORANDUM

From The Secretary of Defense,
The Pentagon,
Washington 25, DC.

March 3, 1967

To EYES ONLY THE PRESIDENT

The concept of nuclear deterrence is being jeopardised by the fact that the Chinese Peoples Republic is not being deterred.

PARA 2 China has only 14.28% of its population in towns of 10,000 or over. While the USA is vulnerable to nuclear bombing, China isn't. China is only vulnerable to fallout.

PARA 3 Our difficulty here stems from the published reports of the Bikini Atoll tests which played down the fallout in order not to alarm world opinion prematurely and prejudice the bomb test programs.

PARA 4 Fallout effects at Bikini were on a far greater scale than expected and the full appraisal of the fallout and Squaremiledath figures (and the 500 million resultant fallout megadeath pattern when the SMDs are laid across the Chinese population map for a day when the winds are favorable) has been restricted, on a need-to-know basis, to the Strategic Planning Boards and to the top science men.

PARA 5 The figures we published are being used by Chinese hawks to 'prove' that China can survive attack.

CONCLUDE. It is essential in my view that the Chinese government be appraised of the true dangers of fallout and also of our preparedness to use this weapon for maximum effect in the event of a show-down. Only then can they be expected to agree to any form of test ban treaty.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FROM THE PRESIDENT

To: The Secretary of Defense

March 6, 1967

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Right. The question is how do we get the word to the Chinese? An official announcement would not be believed by China and furthermore it would have grave repercussions round the world on America's good faith. Let me have your ideas on alternative methods.

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