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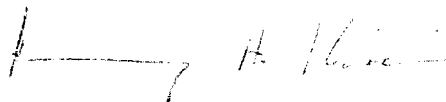
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TO: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense  
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Contingency Planning for Korea

The President has directed the preparation of a contingency planning study for Korea. This study should examine possible U.S. actions in light of an outbreak of hostilities due to limited or full scale attacks by North Korea or unilateral South Korean responses to North Korean provocation. As directed in the guidelines for contingency planning, this paper should include a careful orchestration of political and military actions.

The East Asian Interdepartmental Group should perform this study and forward it to the Review Group by April 25, 1969.



Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Director, United States Information Agency

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