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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Call from State Department

Mr. Gathright, from Ambassador Johnson's Office called and said that the NSAM 156 Committee Report has gone to Dr. Kissinger. The report makes three observations:

1) SKYLAB cameras approved as an exception to policy. A general review of the guidelines will not be conducted until such time as NASA deems necessary.

2) The questions raised by the Soviets in private session at the UN are discussed.

3) Dr. Cline has been tasked to evaluate the Chinese attitudes toward satellite reconnaissance.

We will get a copy of the report.

Mr. Gathright also related that Ambassador Johnson agrees a SALT ratification contingency paper should be written but that consultation should wait until the delegation returns from Helsinki. A note to this effect will be sent as an interim reply to Dr. McLucas on our letter to Ambassador Johnson.

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