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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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November 27, 1979

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
FROM: JERRY OPLINGER
SUBJECT: NUMEC MUF (S)

252-5704

I have a Top Secret memorandum from you to the President written by Jessica Mathews in August, 1977, concerning the above subject, i.e., missing nuclear material from the NUMEC plant in Apollo, Pa. It reports everything Jessica was able to learn about this matter in briefings by ERDA, FBI, and the CIA. (S)

Senator Glenn has for some time been pressing John Deutch of DOE for his views on this matter. Since John will be speaking for the Administration, he and I believe it is important that he should know the contents of the memorandum in order to avoid stepping into unknown pitfalls in this sensitive matter. (S)

RECOMMENDATION: That you authorize me to allow Deutch to read the memorandum in my office. (U)

Approve _____

Disapprove _____ ✓

Brief him orally

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