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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT: Policy on Stockpiling Very Large
Thermonuclear Weapons

The President has referred the enclosed letter on the subject from Atomic Energy Commissioner Thomas E. Murray, dated July 3, 1956, to you as a special committee to make a study and recommendations thereon for consideration by the National Security Council pursuant to the President's letter of July 14, a copy of which is also enclosed.

It is suggested that, as an initial step, you each designate a representative to form a staff committee which, with the assistance of this office, will prepare a draft study and recommendations for your consideration.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

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