National Security Decision Memorandum 1

TO: The Vice President
    The Secretary of State
    The Secretary of Defense
    The Secretary of the Treasury
    The Administrator of the Agency for International Development
    The Director of Central Intelligence
    The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
    The Director of the US Information Agency
    The Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness
    The Director of the Bureau of the Budget

SUBJECT: Establishment of NSC Decision and Study Memoranda Series

At the direction of the President, the following two memorandum series are hereby established to inform the Departments and Agencies of Presidential action:

--National Security Decision Memoranda (NSDM)
This series shall be used to report Presidential decisions (whether the result of NSC meetings or appropriate consultation with the Department head concerned),

--National Security Study Memoranda (NSSM)
This series shall be used to direct that studies be undertaken (normally for NSC consideration),

The National Security Action Memoranda (NSAM) series is hereby abolished. An NSDM to be issued shortly will describe the status of existing NSAMs.