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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: CBW Study

I fully share your concern about U.S. policy and programs relating to chemical and biological warfare. A study will be initiated shortly in order to facilitate early consideration by the National Security Council.

I appreciate your expression of concern in this matter.

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