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JOINT STATE/DOD/USIA MESSAGE

SUBJECT: Further Guidance re Chicom Nuclear  
Atmospheric Test

REFERENCE: Depcirtel 674, October 16.

General:- Presidential TV report to nation October 18 re  
leadership change in Kremlin, Chicom nuclear test, and British  
elections carried in USIA Wireless File. Posts urged, in their  
discretion, make full text available foreign ministry to which  
accredited. Also, W.F. No. 2 of Special Joint Wireless File October  
18 carried news story on Secretary's TV remarks on QTE Issues and  
Answers UNQTE, which may be used for background purposes.

Specific: - QTE ChiBomb - Offense Against Humanity UNQTE:

Chicoms apparently hope to portray to Afro-Asians in particular,

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nuclear test as triumphal cracking of monopoly hitherto held only by few industrially developed white nations. Supplementing points made reference Depcirtel, we wish further counter appeal this Chicom argument by timely emphasis on point that Chicom test flouts hopes of world concensus which supported limited Test Ban Treaty. Far from being a vaunted achievement, it is in this sense an offense against human well being regardless of race and stage of development.

As President stated in address to nation, QTE It shocks us by its readiness to pollute the atmosphere with fallout. UNQTE He spoke of Chicom test as making far more difficult efforts to stop spread nuclear weapons or to reach agreement on ending of nuclear tests. Both President and Secretary called on Red China to join nations which have signed limited test ban treaty and expressed their continued determination achieve effective agreements ending all nuclear tests and stopping spread of nuclear weapons.

Addressees should use appropriate opportunity press home above points on Chicom test as retrogressive step having adverse impact possibility achieving comprehensive test ban and non-proliferation agreement. Secretary stated on television October 18, a second Chicom test is likely before long. Should it occur, we would wish use

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Use opportunity reiterate these points. VOA and other USIA media will, of course, give them appropriate play.

For LAGOS, ADDIS ABABA, CAIRO, BELGRADE, NEW DELHI, TOKYO, MANILA, BUENOS AIRES, CARACAS and RIO DE JANEIRO. Would be of great help if governments to which you accredited would make public statements (in some cases partial restatements) along foregoing lines either now or at time second Chicom detonation or both. Direct approaches authorized in your discretion. If in some cases, e.g., Cairo, indirect approach by one or more other QTE non-aligned UNQTE governments considered more likely succeed, advise Department and posts concerned.

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