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Presidential Review Memorandum/NSC- 30

TO: The Vice President
The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

ALSO: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Attorney General
The Secretary of Transportation
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Administrator, Energy Research
and Development Administration

SUBJECT: Terrorism (C)

The President has directed that the Special Coordination Committee review our policy and procedures for dealing with terrorist incidents. The review -- which should be no more than 20 pages in length -- should be completed by August 1, 1977, and should:

1. Review current U. S. policy on terrorism, considering specifically:
 - a. Whether there should be an explicit policy for negotiating with terrorists and, if so, recommendations for alternative policies and the level at which the policy should be set.
 - b. The adequacy of current capabilities for dealing with a spectrum of terrorist threats.
 - c. Recommendations on collection and dissemination of intelligence on terrorist activities.

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2. Review current procedures for handling terrorist incidents, considering specifically:
- a. Further clarification of lines of authority and jurisdiction for handling terrorist incidents.
 - b. Whether an interagency group (like the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism/Working Group) should continue to exist.
 - c. If an interagency group is to exist, the level of secretariat support that is required.



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