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## National Security Decision Memorandum 295

TO:

The Secretary of Defense The Deputy Secretary of State

SUBJECT: Instructions Concerning Use of the Direct Communications Link Between Washington and Moscow

This memorandum supersedes NSAM 255, dated July 31, 1963, and sets forth responsibilities and instructions for the operation of the U.S. terminals of the US/USSR Direct Communications Link (DCL).







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Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff The Director of Central Intelligence

