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September 17, 1974

TO: The Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Azores Base Agreement Negotiations:
NSSM-208

REF: NSC-U/SM-1C

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The decision has been made to postpone further work on NSSM-208 until the Portuguese position is known. As soon as we have heard from the Portuguese, a revised due date will be established.

Brandon Grove, Jr.
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Staff Director

cc: The Director
Office of Management and
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August 12, 1974

National Security Study Memorandum 208

TO: The Secretary of Defense
 The Deputy Secretary of State
 The Director of Central Intelligence

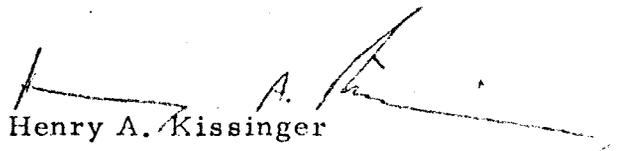
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CREATOR'S NAME Henry A. Kissinger

RECEIVER'S NAME The President

DESCRIPTION re Azores Base Agreement Negotiations

CREATION DATE 08/1974

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DESCRIPTION re Update of NSSM Response on Azores
Base Negotiations

CREATION DATE 08/07/1974

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FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

~~THROUGH: THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS)~~

Subject: NSSM 208

Following are the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OJCS) appointments for carrying out staff responsibilities with respect to the study directed by the subject National Security Study Memorandum.

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Alternates: Charles D. Youree, Jr., Brigadier General, USAF, Assistant Director for Politico-Military Affairs, Plans and Policy Directorate, OX-78591.

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b. OJCS Action Officer Point of Contact: Don C. English, Lieutenant Colonel, USA, European Division, Plans and Policy Directorate, OX-50426.

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August 15, 1974

TO: The Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Assistant to the President for
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The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Azores Base Agreement Negotiations:
NSSM-208

NSSM 189 of November 14, 1973 directed the NSC Under Secretaries Committee to undertake a priority review of the US-Portuguese Azores base negotiations, identifying US interests involved and recommending a course of action best suited to protect those interests. This review was forwarded to the White House on March 21, 1974.

The President has requested that the response to NSSM 189 be revised and updated. The terms of reference for the supplementary review are contained in the attached copy of NSSM 208.

The supplementary review will be prepared by a working group under the chairmanship of the Department of State. Addressee agencies are requested to telephone the name of their representative on the working group to Mr. Alan W. Lukens, 632-1412.

The date forwarding this study to the President has been extended to Thursday, September 12, 1974. The study and a draft memorandum for

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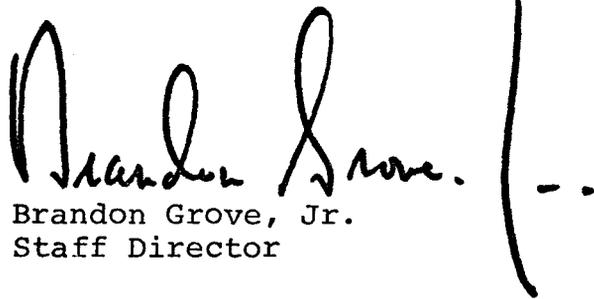


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the President should be available for circulation to the membership no later than Friday, September 6, 1974.


Brandon Grove, Jr.
Staff Director

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cc: The Director, Office of
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