

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

In response to your memorandum of April 12, 1965, relating to interagency committees, the committees chaired out of this office have been looked at in light of the President's wish to eliminate unnecessary or obsolete interagency committees and task forces.

At the present time there are six interagency committees and task forces for which I am responsible. Four of these groups are either actively carrying out continuing assignments or have not yet completed their principal task. Two groups have finished their work and may now be terminated.

In view of the fact that all of these committees were established by National Security Action Memoranda and without any public announcement thereof, it would be the preferred procedure to terminate these two groups at this time by a simple notice to the holders of the NSAM's in question. A similar procedure would be used in the future for any additional groups to be closed out. Accordingly, I am now issuing notices to the holders of NSAM No. 68 and No. 243 that the groups established thereby are formally terminated.

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