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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY

SUBJECT: Guam Security Program

You will note from the attached copy of a letter on the above subject, which I dispatched to Senator Anderson yesterday, that I am not satisfied with the Navy's position with regard to the security arrangements at Guam. Accordingly, a party from Defense headed by Walter Skallerup, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security Policy, left this morning to take a first-hand look at the Guam security program. After they return ten days hence, we should have the facts necessary to establish a Defense position with respect to the rescision of Executive Order 8683.

My present judgment is in accord with your and Dave Bell's view as expressed in your memorandum of today, but I would like to hear Walter Skallerup's findings before overruling the Navy.

Signed
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