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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1963

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

SUBJECT: NSAM 268

Transmitted herewith is NSAM 268 which was signed this morning by the President.

The President has indicated that prior to any public announcement or other action, he would appreciate being informed of the recommendations of the Departments concerned with respect to the fixing of a date for a plebiscite and the public announcement thereof.

Michael V. Forrestal

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The Secretary of Defense The Secretary of Health, Education & Welfare The Director, Bureau of the Budget The Director, Agency for International Development

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The Director, Peace Corps

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