June 22, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of Defense
                The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT: Transfer and Deployment of Atomic Weapons

REFERENCE: Message for Secretary of State and Chairman, AEC, from Executive Secretary, NSC, same subject, dated June 9, 1953

On the recommendation of the Special Committee of the National Security Council on Atomic Energy, as agreed at its meeting on June 19, 1953, the President, on June 20, 1953, approved the request of the Secretary of Defense, in the enclosure to the reference memorandum, to effect deployment of nuclear components "in numbers equal to the non-nuclear deployments now approved to those storage sites and as close as is practicable to the United States", subject to the understanding that:

1. The number of nuclears deployed to each storage location will not exceed the number of non-nuclears actually deployed to that location.

2. Adequate surveillance procedures will be available at each storage location before actual deployment.

JAMES S. LIE, JR.
Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of State
    Adm. Strauss

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