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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Mr. President:

My people are much concerned over the possibility that Sputnik will lead Congress to be liberal with military appropriations, perhaps even with the military aspects of mutual security, but will offset this by cutting down on the economic aid. This seems to us of at least equal importance.

If, as I think is the case, you agree, I would suggest that this point be brought to the attention of those who are helping with your prospective speeches.



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