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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 207

TO: Secretary of Defense
Secretary of Commerce
Administrator, National Aeronautics and
Space Administration
Director, Bureau of the Budget
Director, Office of Emergency Planning

SUBJECT: Assignment of Highest National Priority to
Project CENTAUR

In response to a recommendation by the National Aeronautics and
Space Council, the President under the authority granted by the
Defense Production Act of 1950 today established the program listed
below as being in the highest national priority category:

Project CENTAUR

McGeorge Bundy

cc:
Mrs. Lincoln
Mr. Bundy (3)
Mr. Johnson
NSC Files (2)

Information copy to:
The Vice President
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Director, Office of Science and Technology
National Aeronautics and Space Council

Carol Moore (for signature) 11/29/62

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