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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

The enclosed memorandum from the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, dated February 6, 1953, has been considered by the Special Committee of the National Security Council on Atomic Energy, consisting of the Secretary of State, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Accordingly, the Special Committee recommends that you direct the Atomic Energy Commission to authorize the Armed Forces to assume prime responsibility for the production of such non-nuclear components of gun-assembly type weapons as may be mutually agreed upon by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Department of Defense.

S. Everett Gleason
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Acting Executive Secretary

APPROVED:

Dwight D. Eisenhower
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Date: February 21, 1953

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