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

SUBJECT: Custody of Atomic Weapons

REFERENCE: Memo for Addressees from Executive Secretary,
NSC, same subject, dated April 16, 1953

In response to the reference memorandum, each member of the Special Committee of the National Security Council on Atomic Energy has indicated his concurrence with the draft memorandum for the President enclosed therewith, and has submitted a brief statement of his position on this subject. Accordingly, the memorandum as drafted, together with its appendices, has been submitted to the President this date for his consideration.

The President has scheduled a meeting in his office with the Special Committee to discuss this subject on Monday, May 11, at 12 noon.

The statements of the Special Committee members on this subject, as submitted to the President, are transmitted herewith for information in connection with the above-scheduled meeting.

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JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Executive Secretary

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cc: The Special Assistant to the President
for Atomic Energy Matters

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