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August 6, 1963

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 258

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
Program 437

In response to a recommendation by the Department of Defense dated July 31, 1963, 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 for research and development:

Program 437

McGeorge Bundy
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Information copy to:

Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Director, Office of Science and Technology

cc:

Mr. Bundy ✓
Mr. Johnson
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