

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: The Structure and Functions of
the National Security Council

REFERENCE: Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary,
subject: "Recommendations Regarding
the National Security Council", dated
March 17, 1953



On March 17, 1953, the President approved, and there was circulated by the reference, a basic memorandum on the structure and functions of the National Security Council, to serve as a guide for those officially concerned with the operations of the Council.

Many changes since that date--particularly the bringing within the NSC structure on July 1, 1957, of the Operations Coordinating Board--have required revision of the above-mentioned memorandum.

The President has approved the circulation of the attached revised memorandum on the above subject (July 1, 1957) for the guidance of those officially concerned.

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Executive Secretary

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