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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Support Requirements of the National Security Agency,  
Fiscal Year 1962 (U)

- REFERENCES: (a) NSA Memo for the Secretary of the Army,  
Serial N1407, subject as above, dtd 8 Apr 60
- (b) NSA Memo for the Secretary of the Army,  
Serial N1549, subject as above, dtd 20 Apr 60

1. References (a) and (b) transmitted the support requirements of the National Security Agency to be provided by the Department of the Army for Fiscal Year 1962. Appendix 8 to inclosure 3 of reference (a) lists requirements of the NSA installation at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

2. Paragraph 1 of Appendix 8 includes the requirement for three 37-passenger busses, with drivers, to be provided on Alert Warnings. These busses are for emergency movement of the NSA Alert Cadre, under a concept prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

3. The promptness with which the Cadre could be activated might have an important bearing on its value in an emergency. Studies have shown that there are frequent periods of considerable duration when the vehicles now regularly assigned to NSA are unavailable because of off-post use. For these reasons, and to avoid the delay which would be involved in obtaining the busses listed in reference (a) following Cadre activation, it is requested that they be assigned to the NSA motor pool on standby at all times. It is desirable that this assignment be made as soon as possible.

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4. When these busses are assigned to the NSA motor pool, the requirement for drivers for them, listed in reference (a), will no longer exist, as motor pool and NSA personnel will be available to support this mission.



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M/R: DOD Directive C-3020.26 of 10 June 1960 requires that Alert Cadres be activated as directed by SecDef during times of increased world tension and periods of strategic warnings. SECDEF/OSO Memo of 19 Sep 60 prescribes that the NSA Alert Cadre be activated automatically in the event of declaration of a Defense Condition I. Coordinated with LOG (Mr Guy and Mr Owens).

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