THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1963

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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

Information copy to:
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission
Director, Office of Science and Technology

cc:
Mr. Bundy
Mr. Johnson
NSC Files

Dispatched August 7

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