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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1963

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 267

TO: The Secretary of Defense
The Administrator, Agency for International Development

SUBJECT: Disaster Assistance for Skopje

In view of the continuing emergency need of the displaced persons of Skopje, Yugoslavia, for temporary housing to aid them in recovering from the earthquake of July 26, 1963, the President wishes the Secretary of Defense to take such action as is necessary, using military resources as appropriate, to accomplish the shipment to and erection in Skopje or its environs of approximately 250 Butler-type buildings or similar structures to house persons temporarily.

The President also desires the Administrator of the Agency for International Development to explore all possible means to permit eventual reimbursement to the Department of Defense for expenses incurred in carrying out this undertaking.

McGeorge Bundy

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The Secretary of State
The Director, Bureau of the Budget

cc:
Mr. Bundy ✓
Mr. Klein
Mr. Johnson
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