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January 10, 1962

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 121

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Program to Aid Moroccan Air Force

1. On 6 January the President approved going ahead with the survey of Moroccan air force needs called for under NSAM No. 102, even though the US has not yet received fully "satisfactory private assurances" from Morocco that no further Bloc air force aid would be accepted. While recognizing that our chief objective is such preclusion itself and that we must be flexible as to when and how satisfactory assurances confirming it can best be obtained, the President nevertheless is anxious that we not lose sight of the desirability of appropriate assurances at some point.

2. Therefore, may I have a progress report by 1 February on: (a) such changes as have occurred since September in the action program for Morocco outlined in NSAM No. 102; (b) your assessment of the assurances received to date that the Moroccans will seek no further Bloc air force aid; and (c) your current views as to the best means of satisfying ourselves that we have the necessary assurances from King Hassan.

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