MEMORANDUM FOR:
The Deputy Secretary of State
The Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Summary of SRG Meeting on NSSM 233
-- The Future of Kagnew Station

A Senior Review Group meeting was held on February 12, 1976 to discuss the NSSM 233 study. At that meeting it was agreed that:

-- There is a continuing need for the functions performed by the Kagnew facility.

-- The United States should remain in Kagnew as long as possible.

-- The United States should not take any diplomatic initiatives or precipitous action with the Ethiopian Government with regard to Kagnew.

-- If the Ethiopian Government begins to exert real pressure on the United States regarding Kagnew we could then enter into bilateral talks at a slow and deliberate pace and discuss the possibility of relocating in Ethiopia.

-- On a contingency basis alternate sites should be studied as part of NSSM 238 -- U.S. Policy Toward the Persian Gulf.

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