MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
              National Security Council

SUBJECT: Ultrasonic Listening Device

1. There has been received your memorandum, dated 12 March 1953, with attachments, concerning the above subject. In light of recent developments in the ultrasonic field as they relate to the Presidential Directive on this subject, it seems appropriate that the directive be reviewed for the purpose of considering recommendations to the President regarding any changes in content or classification designed to improve security and operations in this field.

2. For this purpose Mr. John S. Warner, Acting General Counsel, will be available to confer with your representatives at such time as a meeting is called.

FRANK O. WISNER
Acting Director

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Acting Gen. Counsel: The Acting
Director has asked that you coordinate any action on our part in connection
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

The attached report concerning the use and control of ultrasonic listening devices has been considered by the undersigned, and it has been concluded that every effort should be made to effect the exclusive control of these devices by the Government for the overall good of the United States and to limit its use strictly to matters of major significance to the national security.

In an attempt to effect this control, it is recommended that you issue the attached directive (Attachment A).

(signed) John W. Snyder
Secretary of the Treasury

(signed) Louis Johnson
Secretary of Defense

(signed) J. Howard McGrath
Attorney General

(signed) R. H. Milenkoetter
Director Central Intelligence
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