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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

SUBJECT : State Department Cables

1. [redacted] has informed me that some individuals in DDP are obtaining from State Department ROGER channel cables without informing the Cable Secretariat of their receipt.

2. As a result we have on occasion asked State Department for cables which they have already furnished to the agency. In these cases we are made to look inefficient and there is an unnecessary and undesirable delay in furnishing such cables to the requesting individuals. Not infrequently the requesting individual has been the Director or the Deputy Director.

3. Ideally, for purposes of control, all non-CIA cables coming into the agency would come into the Cable Secretariat. However, I realize that this might make our job more difficult and would disrupt unnecessarily the present ad hoc arrangements for obtaining certain cables.

4. I prefer to keep our present channels intact, but in order that we not request cables from State Department unnecessarily, would you bring to the attention of your people the need for going along with the provisions of [redacted] If they will keep [redacted] people informed, I believe we will have a workable system.

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Executive Officer

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