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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Attorney General William P. Rogers - Speeches

1. This memorandum is for information only. STAT

2. In connection with [redacted] request for material to be used in a speech for Attorney General Rogers, [redacted] Chief, [redacted] PP Staff, pulled together some material that looked as if it would be useful. [redacted] called me to say that through our Department of State liaison he had received information that Mr. Christian A. Herter, Under Secretary of State, had rather serious reservations on the speech proposed by Mr. Rogers. This put us in somewhat of a quandry as to whether we would be supplying material for a political speech which would not be acceptable to the Department of State.

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3. I called R. Borden Reams of State, and he urged that we cooperate with Attorney General Rogers in furnishing material and that it would be up to the Department of State to tone down or delete material from any proposed speech. I then called Mr. Wilkey and told him that we understood there were Department of State reservations but that we were proposing to furnish the information on the understanding that the speech would be cleared with State. Mr. Wilkey said that Bill Rogers had already talked to Mr. Herter and that it was clearly understood that the speech would be cleared by State. He said he understood that our material would be forwarded under this condition. I thereupon talked again with [redacted] and he agreed that in the light of these understandings the material could go forward [redacted]

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