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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Memorandum Dated 5 October 1951 Requesting Items for inclusion in the State of the Union Message and in the Economic Report of the President.

This is to comply with your memorandum of October 5, 1951, directing heads of departments and agencies of government to submit by December 1, 1951, suggested subjects for inclusion in the proposed State of the Union Message and in the proposed Economic Report of the President.

In view of the restricted character of its mission, the Central Intelligence Agency is unable to recommend the inclusion of any comment upon its programs, problems, and activities. For the same reason it is unlikely that you shall want the views of this Agency included in any special message during the next regular session of Congress. However, the Agency is appreciative of this opportunity to submit its recommendations.

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Director

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