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19 August 1946

**MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD**

**Reference: Letter to the Attorney General from  
NIA dated 8 August 46.**

At 1045 this date the undersigned talked with Mr. Douglas  
McGregor, Acting Attorney General, concerning the reference  
letter.

Mr. McGregor stated that the Attorney General had informed  
him that the F.B.I. would not withdraw from Latin American  
countries until the Central Intelligence Group had been able to  
furnish replacements and arrange an orderly transfer. Mr.  
McGregor said that he understood no formal reply to the reference  
letter was to be made since the above decision of the Attorney  
General was already known.

The undersigned expressed the belief that no reply was  
necessary if the N.I.A. could be assured that the request in  
the reference letter would be honored. Mr. McGregor reaffirmed  
the fact that the Attorney General had agreed to this request.

**"SIGNED"**

**JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Secretary, N.I.A.**

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