

12 January 1951

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Briefing of outgoing attaches

REFERENCE: (a) Political coverage of area  
(b) CIA position in Intelligence System

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Agreement: Among [redacted] that (a) is being adequately covered by State as a matter of current practice. It was likewise thought that (b) too, is being adequately covered by State. (This belief subsequently confirmed by attendance of [redacted] at a scheduled briefing conducted by [redacted] at the Foreign Service Institute on Monday, 15 January 1951).

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Formally, it was proposed that the functions prescribed for CIA under I.O.P. No. 1 be assumed by State. [redacted] stated that while the arrangement was satisfactory to him, he would like to clear it with some of his people, and that he would conclude the subject finally by a call to me the first of this week.

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Next Step: (After hearing from [redacted] - memorandum to Intelligence Chiefs of State, Army, Navy and Air to the effect that (1) I.O.P. No. 1 is cancelled, and (2) functions prescribed for CIA have been assumed by State and are to be performed under procedures issued by that Department

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