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TO : THE RECORD (Att: [redacted])  
FROM : STATE BRANCH  
SUBJECT: Position Papers

DATE: 9 December 1952

1. Under date of November 25, 1952 this office received an urgent request from [redacted], Deputy Assistant Director, ONE, for the position papers which were currently being drafted by the Department of State in preparation for the NATO Ministerial meeting in Paris scheduled for 15 December 1952.

2. When we tried to secure these papers from the Intelligence Area, Department of State we were advised that it would be necessary to request them through the Becker-Armstrong channel. We were further advised that an agreement had been made between Mr. Becker and Mr. Armstrong that negotiating papers would not be requested by CIA until they were finalized.

3. In view of the fact that the papers were still in preparation, a letter signed by Mr. Becker was not prepared. This information was passed on to [redacted] of ONE and he did not wish to request the agreement be rescinded.

4. On 8 December 1952 [redacted] the originator of this request called me and asked if we would check with the Department of State to determine if any of the early papers had been finalized. In view of the urgent need of securing these papers prior to the meeting on 15 December 1952 we believed a status check with the Department was necessary to assure that they would be secured through the above channel before 15 December. This action will be taken by the DDI/CIA.

5. For your information the request in Paragraph 2 of ONE's memorandum has been accomplished. ONE has requested that these papers be expedited and delivered directly to [redacted] Room 206 South Bldg.,

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REMARKS:

Forwarded per your conversation with  
 I should appreciate the  
 return of the attached.

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