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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS: Officer designations should be used in the "TO" column. Under each comment a line should be drawn across sheet and each comment numbered to correspond with the number in the "TO" column. Each officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing. This Routing and Record Sheet should be returned to Registry.

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TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
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1.					<i>1-2</i> <i>Feels that CFA cannot operate in Indo China without reference to the knowledge of the French!</i>
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MEMORANDUM FOR: []

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1. In approaching the Indochina problem DTPILLAR should avoid taking the official U.S. position of supporting the French to the detriment of the aspiration of the local people and to DTPILLAR bonafides. What worries DTPILLAR is whether its representatives or its correspondents will be able to approach Indochinese individuals and organizations directly.

2. I discussed DTPILLAR with [] and asked him to think about the ways and means in which DTPILLAR might enter upon the scene. I don't know whether it would be feasible or advisable to start activities without reference to the French authorities.

3. Will you please see that a cable is dispatched to [] querying him, and through him the USIS and ECA information chiefs, on their ideas as to how to start the ball rolling. Specific questions are whether a country representative could come to Indochina and talk directly to indigenous leaders or, alternatively, whether DTPILLAR could initiate a program of writing to key indigenous leaders -- both without reference to the French.

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