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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Department of State Records at National Archives**

1. At the present time the Department of State has retired to the National Archives its diplomatic records through the year 1944. These records are accompanied by three alphabetical indices which enable the checking of personal as well as impersonal subjects. We have access to the indices as well as stack privileges to the records themselves.

2. I have now been informed that the Department of State is readying another five-year (1945 through 1949) increment of records for retirement at National Archives. It is anticipated that these records will be sent to the Archives at the end of this year or at the very beginning of 1971 and that they will also be accompanied by a personal and impersonal index. We should be able to do name checks in these records shortly after their arrival at the Archives, because the necessary arrangements for their storage are being made at present by Archives' personnel.

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