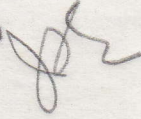


18 October 1950



MEMORANDUM TO GENERAL SMITH



Captain de Marenche called from New York late Wednesday afternoon. He was very grateful to you for sending Captain Bressler to Idlewild to meet him.

He is just passing through the United States on what he referred to as "a long trip" in a tone of voice which implied that he was on the way to Indo-China, at the very least. He was most anxious to see you before leaving the United States.

Captain de Marenche is coming to Washington tomorrow, and will call me in the afternoon to see if you can find time to see him briefly either Thursday afternoon or Friday.

HJM

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