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Memo to file:

Gm passed these genl comments to  
Beresford in phone conv. today.

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"USPRO/ST Transmision?  
info to"

What is the meaning of:

1. "Certain component responsibilities"
2. "regional diversions"
3. "take and retain responsibility for new cases"

Comment

USRO's terms of reference should be stated in terms of "intelligence support and coordination on a regional basis, ~~supplementary~~ and as necessary, timely action suggestions to US missions regarding cases of regional significance.

*in these terms*  
I am afraid this general delegation of authority and responsibility would result in a serious slackening of effort by the missions and yet USRO must act through the missions on particular cases.

stated another way, should not USRO ~~provide~~ perform, primarily, a service function?

Is this an appropriate medium for an instruction to CAS as given in the last par. of 2(a)?

par. 2(c) (2nd par.) How in hell is USRO going to do all this with their staff?

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Here is a draft by Beresford of proposed  
~~circulation~~ Instruction to the Foreign Posts re pro-  
viding USRO/ST with copies all messages on diversions.

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