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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR:

This memorandum is for information only.

We have had two inquiries today as to whether Stevenson has had his first briefing by CIA. Bill Lawrence, of the NEW YORK TIMES, and Donald Gonzales, of United Press, called. I gave them agreed on replies and suggested that they make their inquiry for any details to the candidate since we are only the agency to carry out the wishes of the candidate in conformity with the President's instructions. They were checking here because of the prior announcement that on 14 September Stevenson would have his executive arrange with General Cabell for his briefings. They will check with Stevenson.

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