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Dear Fred:

In response to one of your several communications dated 5 March I am pleased to inform you that CIA does not object to the declassification and publication in Foreign Relations of the documents listed in the enclosure to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Bernard Drell  
CIA Historian

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## Enclosure

No CIA Objection to the Declassification and Publication of  
the Following Documents in Foreign Relations of the United States

<u>Item</u>	<u>Galleys</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	DES 8-15	31 August 1949	Souers to the NSC, transmitting memo from Sec Def on Military Collaboration under the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, 30 August 1949, with attachments.
2	DES 15-23	20 September 1949	PPS 63, Comment on NSC 56, 31 August 1949, same subject as No. 1 above.
3	INK 124-125	27 January 1949	Despatch 56, Ambassador Donnelly, Venezuela, to Secretary of State, reports on security survey of Venezuela petroleum industry conducted by a US team.
4	JOH 254-256	Undated	Position Paper on Antarctica, probably prepared in State's Division of Northern European Affairs.
5	JOH 256-257	22 August 1949	Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, George W. Perkins, to Under Secretary of State, Webb, proposing modus vivendi on Antarctica.
6	JOH 257-259	29 August 1949	Memorandum from Secretary of State Acheson to Executive Secretary of the NSC, Sidney W. Souers, concerning NSC 21 on Antarctica. Proposes modus vivendi as favored by Chile.

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6a*	JOH 259	13 September 1949	Memcon, Chief of Division of Northern European Affairs, Benjamin M. Hulley, conversations with UK representatives concerning proposed modus vivendi on Antarctica.
7	JOH 262	19 October 1949	Memorandum from Northern European Affairs, Hulley, to Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Miller, recommending that the latter discuss the proposed modus vivendi on Antarctica with the Chilean Foreign Minister on Miller's pending trip to Chile.

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\* The item identified here as 6a appears to have been inadvertently omitted from the list of documents cited in State's letter of 5 March.