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Messrs. E. Drexel Godfrey



Laird Request

At last week's session, Secretary Laird asked me some general questions about the current situation in the Philippines to which I made a very general response, explaining that this was not the area to which I devoted primary attention. I promised Laird a short note on the situation in the Philippines which, in brief compass, will touch on the highlights of current issues. I then asked [redacted] of ONE/FE if he would try his hand at drafting a memo to meet Secretary Laird's needs. Attached is a copy of [redacted] memorandum which seems to me to be exactly right in scope and compass. I would appreciate your taking a look at it and letting me know as conveniently as possible if you have substantive or other objections. If not, I will forward to Secretary Laird on 4 March to wipe this request off the books.

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Attachment

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