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INTERIM PROGRESS REPORT

VISA CONTROLS

The Visa Controls Drafting Unit held extensive discussions with all interested SIG agencies throughout November on this question.

Out of these discussions plus the prior legal research of the Unit came the first draft of the comprehensive options paper on December 9. This paper was circulated to 13 involved bureaus or offices in the State Department. The third draft was issued December 23, and the fourth draft will be completed during the week of January 17-21. ,

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As soon as the State clearance process is completed, the paper will be circulated interagency through the offices of the SIG principals.

A final discussion of the issue at the DAS or Assistant Secretary level will be held in the Committee on Special Projects before the issue is elevated to the SIG for decision, hopefully in February.

NSC review completed.

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