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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

We have filled in the attached biography for the Encyclopedia of American Biography insofar as the records of this office permit. When you have time, will you edit and complete?

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This great-great-grandfather, Joseph Dulles, was~~the~~ first of the Dulles family in America. A Quaker, he emigrated to Charleston, South Carolina, from Ireland in 1779. He married Sophia Heatly, who was descended from a pioneer of Calhoun County. Their son, Joseph Heatly Dulles, studied at Yale University, married Margaret Welsh of Delaware, and remained north of the Mason-Dixon line. Having inherited South Carolina property, however, he kept it and~~thus~~ kept in touch with his southern kin even after the War Between the States. John Welsh Dulles, their son, and Harriet Lathrop (Winslow) Dulles served as missionaries in Jaffna, Ceylon, where a girls' school which they established still functions.