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SUBJECT : GENERAL·

SPECIFIC· James G. McCARGAR, 2nd Secretary, U.S. Embassy, Paris

1. The undersigned, cognisant of [ ] interest in Subject, desires to bring the following developments pertinent to Subject to your attention.

2. The writer learned that Subject is having considerable difficulties re his future in the Department of State. Very recently he was confronted by a State Department inspector as a result of a very poor efficiency rating given him by his former immediate superior, Landreth M. HARRISON. It is well known that Subject has never been able to get along with HARRISON and as a result of his poor efficiency rating Subject's future is most uncertain. It is also known that Subject is still a Class "3" officer and the prospects of a promotion, according to him, are somewhat remote.

3. Subject, who is presently on leave, advised the undersigned that he might have to resign. However, he does wish to continue, in some capacity, to serve his government. The undersigned asked Subject to keep him advised as to his plans and told him that, in the event he should return or be transferred to Washington for re-assignment, he should be sure to contact either [ ]

4. It is the writer's opinion that Subject will, irregardless of his qualifications, have a rough ride in the Department. In view of the difficulties he has already encountered, the chances of a "successful" career are limited. Furthermore, the undersigned believes that Subject's temperament, character and qualifications are much more suited to ZACABAL's type of work and believes if properly handled and directed could be an asset.

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