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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PEURIFOY:

Subject: Organization for Research and Intelligence

You are hereby directed to issue appropriate regulations and take any administrative action necessary to establish a unified organization for positive intelligence within the Department of State.

In accomplishing the foregoing, you shall:

a. Transfer to the organization of the Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence, effective this date, the following divisions;

Division of Research for American Republics (DRA)
Division of Research for Europe (DRE)
Division of Research for Far East (DRF)
Division of Research for Near East and Africa (DNA)

b. Authorize the Special Assistant to adopt such security measures within the Intelligence organization, in addition to Departmental security regulations, as may be required by the nature of the work and to assure effective cooperation from other intelligence services.

c. Issue such instructions as will insure that the organization under the Special Assistant receives all intelligence materials coming into the Department which, in his opinion, are necessary.

d. Reconstitute the Advisory Committee on Intelligence so that it shall be composed of the following, or their designated representatives: The Special Assistant for Research and Intelligence, as Chairman; the Assistant Secretary for Administration; the Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs; the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs; the Directors of the following Offices: American Republic Affairs, European Affairs, Far Eastern Affairs, Near Eastern and African Affairs, Special Political Affairs, Intelligence Coordination and Liaison, and Intelligence Collection and Dissemination.

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Note File 58D 776. INK Files. File "The Birth of the Intelligence Organization in the Dept. of State (1947-1949)".

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