

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

**OFFICE OF CENTRAL REFERENCE**

4 May 1959

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Plans**

**SUBJECT : Non-CIA Cable References in CIA Cables**

1. The Chief of our Non-CIA Cable Section has advised me that references to Non-CIA cables cited in CIA cables are frequently incorrect.

2. When Non-CIA cable references appear in CIA operational cables, the Cable Secretariat Duty Officer calls our Cable Section so that copies of these references may be forwarded to the DCI simultaneously with the respective CIA cables. The Cable Section also advises OIS/DDP and OCI/DDI of the Non-CIA cable references in each cable.

3. Searching an incorrect citation often causes a delay in effective service to the DCI. In addition, the search is sometimes fruitless. We feel that either delay or inability to provide the required references reduces our efficiency in servicing the DCI.

4. We therefore would appreciate any measure you might take to obtain accurate citations of Non-CIA cables in incoming CIA cables.

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cc: Chief, Special Control Branch