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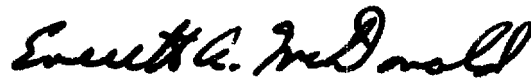
Subject: Progress Report - Latin America Study

1. In accordance with Paragraph D of the Terms of Reference for the Latin America Study the following status report is submitted:

a. The project is on schedule. The first draft of the Study is now in preparation and will be ready for Ambassador Martin's consideration on his return in late January. It is planned to complete the draft in early February, to conduct some preliminary staffing and consultation with appropriate headquarters and agencies, and submit the final report to the Senior Policy Group no later than 31 March 1968. A revised planning schedule is attached.

2. There has been considerable personnel turbulence during the development of this study, occasioned by the reassignment of the Director, the retirement of Mr. Raine, and other key personnel changes.

3. The Latin America Study will be in its final stages of preparation when the Overseas Bases Requirements Study is initiated. The tentative program for this new study is reflected on the enclosed planning schedule. Some administrative conflicts will result; but, at the present, they do not appear insoluble.



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Enclosure:

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