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## MEMORANDUM

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From:

Subject: State Department Draft Pursuant to Paragraph 6c

of PSB D-24.

I enclose copies of State Department suggestions supplied by Francis Stevens regarding stand-by instructions for the contingency of Stalin's death. Please send me the comments of your agency as soon as convenient.

If it develops that major differences of opinion exist, I will be glad to arrange a meeting for fuller discussion. In such case, it might be better to meet and talk before agency or department positions are further consolidated.

I will also be glad, of course, to circulate any alternative draft you may wish to have considered.

Attachments:

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