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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR:

This memorandum recommends action in paragraph 2.

- 1. When Adlai Stevenson's representative gets in touch with General Cabell on 14 September to arrange for briefings as per the President's instructions, we can anticipate pressinguiry as to:
 - (1) Who will brief Mr. Stevenson?
 - (2) Will Suez be included in briefings?
 - (3) Will briefings be oral or in printed form?
 - (4) How often will the briefings be given?
 - (5) Will more than one official brief Mr. Stevenson?
 - (6) Just what will, in general, be included in the briefings?
- 2. Recommend we answer inquiries with the statement that CIA will scrupulously carry out the President's instructions; that Mr. Stevenson will be briefed on the world in general and on such specific areas as he may request; that CIA may have one or more briefers, depending upon the situation; that briefings may be oral or written or a combination, as desired; that they will be given weekly, as a general rule, but that can be changed to meet Mr. Stevenson's wishes; that CIA will not identify the individuals who do the briefing nor will it make public the subject or the contents of any briefings.

/s/ S. J. GROGAN

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/s/ C. P. Cabell

Acting Director

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