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8 October 1981

Mr. Laurence G. Pickering  
Director, Office of Systematic Review  
Bureau of Administration  
The Department of State  
Room 1239, New State Building  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Larry:

We have received final comments from the Directorate of Operations (DO) in its review of the attached manuscripts from Foreign Relations of the United States, Volume XII, 1952-54, East Asia and the Pacific. Its suggestions for deletions are included in our recommendations for excision within red brackets. The DO highlighted the area in pencilled brackets on 18 FID, suggesting that the British Foreign Office may be sensitive to the release of this information. The DO did not, however, raise an intelligence-related objection to its release. (U)

East Asia Division in the DO also wrote a short memorandum which is attached to the Department of State unnumbered document labelled "For CIA Review." The memorandum reads: "It is to be noted that in the past the Agency has been extremely sensitive to the revelations of the Agency's role [redacted] along these lines. It would be in the best interests of the U.S. Government and the Agency if such information is not released." [redacted]

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This completes our review of Volume XII, 1952-54, and all individual documents intended for publication in this volume which you have sent to us for review as of this date. This letter provides our clearance of the volume, subject to the withholding of documents or portions of documents as we have requested in previous correspondence, and contingent upon your assurance to us that there is no further material intended for publication in this volume which is of interest to this Agency and which has not been reviewed by us. (U)

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

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Dear Larry:

This is to notify you of our final clearance for publication of Foreign Relations of the United States, Volume XI, 1952-54, Africa and South Asia, from the standpoint of the interests of this Agency, subject to the withholding of documents or portions of documents as requested in previous correspondence.

Sincerely,



Chief, Classification Review Division  
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