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27 May 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Henry F. Holland  
Assistant Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Sidney Gruson, New York TIMES Correspondent  
in Guatemala City.

1. I return to you herewith the original of my memorandum to you of 26 May, 1954, concerning Gruson. I understand that this was inadvertently returned to me along with the attachment (which was an especially sensitive document). For your further information in this connection we have put out to [ ] requests for information concerning the character, reputation, background, political leanings, etc. of Gruson and his wife, and we hope to have replies from them within about 48 hours. If your interest in this matter continues, I assume you will wish to receive any pertinent information that is forthcoming.

2. May I renew my suggestion that you have your own liaison man with the FBI obtain directly for the Department any information which the Bureau is in a position to provide to you concerning Gruson.

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(Signed) FRANK G. WISNER

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Deputy Director (Plans)

Attachment:  
Memo to Mr. Holland from Mr. Wisner  
dtd 26 May/54, same subject.

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