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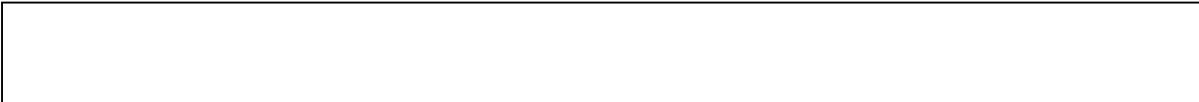
MEMORANDUM FOR: L. D. Battle  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT : Comments on "Sweden: Department of State Guidelines  
for Policy and Operations, March 1962"

This paper is very competently done, and we generally agree with its assessment of the situation in Sweden. If there is one general criticism which can be made of the paper, it is the tendency to call for a more active political and economic role for Sweden in Northern Europe than Sweden has been disposed to accept in the past. Our specific comments follow.

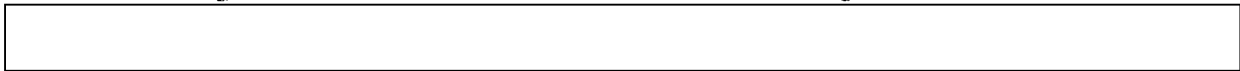
1. Section II, Background.

The paper quite properly qualifies its judgment that Sweden's Foreign Minister is basically pro-Western by pointing out that his concept of neutrality has been legalistic and inflexible (page 3).



We believe that the last sentence of paragraph 2, page 4 which now reads "Intelligence cooperation between the two countries is substantial" should be changed to read: "In certain areas, intelligence cooperation between the two countries is adequate, but there is still considerable room for improvement."

2. Section IV, Lines of Action. Regarding Line of Action C, page 11, we suggest that the phrase "formal association with the EEC" be changed to read "Swedish associate membership in the EEC".



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