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Mr. Alan Valentine, President
Committee for a Free Asia
215 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Valentine:

We are enclosing a memorandum of understanding, concurred in by State, as indicated by their comments thereon, also attached, setting forth approved guiding principles for the operations to be undertaken by the Committee for a Free Asia. It is believed that this memorandum and subsequent conversations which you have had with Mr. Barrett and other representatives of State satisfactorily clarify the matter of future radio activities. You are therefore authorized to proceed with the development of radio operations in accordance with the spirit of this memorandum and such conversations.

It is recognized that a certain leeway is essential in the application of these principles in the early stages of your activities, and we are certain that this will be understood by all concerned. We also expect that as your organization gains experience in this new and difficult field you will feel free to propose any revisions in these ground rules which appear to you necessary to the successful accomplishment of your objectives.

We shall arrange for monthly meetings with State so that they may be advised as necessary of your plans and activities. It is therefore important that we be kept well informed of your program as it develops. As soon as possible, it is hoped that you will be in a position to indicate specific objectives, targets and priorities in each area toward which your activities may be directed.

I should like to wish you and the Committee every success in your undertaking and to assure you that you will be given all possible support from every member of this organization.

Sincerely,

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