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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Reference: Letter to the Attorney General from
NIA dated 8 August 46.

At 1945 this date the undersigned talked with Mr. Douglas
McGregor, Acting Attorney General, concerning the reference
letter.

Mr. McGregor stated that the Attorney General had informed
him that the F.B.I. would not withdraw from Latin American
countries until the Central Intelligence Group had been able to
furnish replacements and arrange an orderly transfer. Mr.
McGregor said that he understood no formal reply to the reference
letter was to be made since the above decision of the Attorney
General was already known.

The undersigned expressed the belief that no reply was
necessary if the N.I.A. could be assured that the request in
the reference letter would be honored. Mr. McGregor reaffirmed
the fact that the Attorney General had agreed to this request.

"SIGNED"

JAMES S. LAY, JR.
Secretary, N.I.A.

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