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LIAISON RELATION BETWEEN ORE - FE/P AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE

1. Liaison between FE/P and the State Department Division of Research Far East (DRF) is established with Dr. C. Martin Wilbur, formerly of that Division, acting as Liaison officer.

Dr. Wilbur provides introductions between working members of the two staffs, and is responsible for clearing informal requests from FE/P for projects to be done by DRF and preparing the formal request as required by the State Department Office of Coordination and Liaison (OCL). This arrangement was made after discussion with Dr. Burton Fahs, Chief of DRF, to speed up relations between the two working staffs, and yet insure that DRF is "covered" if requests for information memo and short projects are undertaken, in cases of urgency, prior to official clearance with OCL. The arrangement is satisfactory and a close working relationship between the two staffs is developing.

2. No liaison relationship has been established between FE/P and other parts of the Department of State, but regular contact is maintained as required, between individuals in this Branch and their friends in the Department.

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