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5. In this connection, NSA has recently been informed that an approach was made early last year [redacted]

6. The fact that there may be some urgency about this matter is appreciated. However, in view of the questions which have arisen, the Director, NSA, believes that there would be some advantage in keeping within the limitations of paragraph 5 of Appendix "P" in the initial negotiations on the [redacted] problem, especially since the provisions of that paragraph, as applied to the particular problem in question, might allow considerable assistance to be provided. Upon completion of the visit by the [redacted] representative, it may then be possible to assess the situation more accurately on the basis of his first-hand observations, and a decision as to any extension of arrangements can be made accordingly.

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