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October 10, 1946

My dear General Vandenberg:

I wish to acknowledge your letter dated October 7, 1946, with its interpretation of Mr. Clayton's letter of September 20, 1946.

I am in agreement with the interpretation which you have made, and I hope that the cooperation between the Department of State and your representatives abroad will result in efficient and cordial integration of our foreign intelligence.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Secretary

Lt. General Hoyt S. Vandenberg,

Director, Central Intelligence Group,

Washington, D. C.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

October 9, 1946.

TO: U: Mr. Acheson

General Vandenberg's interpretation of Mr. Clayton's letter of September 20 would seem to me to be satisfactory. He obviously cannot speak for the Naval or Military Intelligence Services, with which we are negotiating separately for a definition of the area of responsibility of each Department in collecting and reporting intelligence abroad. However, General Vandenberg does accept the division of responsibility between the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Group.

If you agree, it might be well to close the matter by replying in some such form as the suggested draft which I have enclosed.

William A. Eddy

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7 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

Subject: Cooperation by the Department of State in Support of Special Operations, CIG.

I have received your letter dated September 20, 1946 wherein you state that it is agreed that the proposal for cooperation by the Department of State in support of Special Operations, CIG, as set forth in my letter of August 22 as amended by the first three numbered paragraphs of my communication of September 12 also becomes a working agreement.

I am interpreting that part of the second paragraph of your letter which reads "it is agreed that the collection abroad of positive intelligence on political and economic matters is the exclusive responsibility of the Department of State and the Foreign Service" as delineating the activities only of CIG representatives abroad and the State Department with its Foreign Service since no agreement between us can in any way be binding on other agencies of the Government. This interpretation is particularly pertinent now when a concerted effort is being made by the intelligence agencies represented in the IAB to delineate agency responsibilities in the various fields of overt intelligence, which have not yet been covered by specific directive.

It is also my understanding that you are using the term "positive intelligence" as synonomous with "overt Intelligence"; and that you make a distinction between "exclusive responsibility" and "exclusive activity".

HOYT S. VANDENBERG Lieutenant General, USA Director of Central Intelligence

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