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OFFICE OF THE STANDING GROUP
REPRESENTATIVE

LOM 310/64

4 September 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR : Secretary, Standing Group

SUBJECT : Declassification of Documents.

Reference : ISPM 2026

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By CREUSA..... Date 18.01.00..

1. A copy of a letter from the Security Bureau is enclosed for the information of the Chairman of the Standing Group Security Committee. It is in reply to the ISPM quoted above.

2. Your attention is particularly drawn to the last paragraph of the letter, in which Standing Group views are requested by the Chairman before the next meeting of the Committee on 26/27 November, 1964, for inclusion in his brief.

3. If it is not possible for having Standing Group views in the Chairman's brief, as he desires, no doubt you will send any guidance for SGREP that you think necessary.

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FOR THE STANDING GROUP REPRESENTATIVE

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Enclosure :

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Dear Mr. Chairman,

JSPM 2026

I refer to your signal, 260120Z, in which you request additional details in respect to Item III, paragraph 12 of document AC/35-R/39 dealing with a proposal by the Netherlands Delegate that the question of declassification of documents be tabled for discussion at the next meeting of the Security Committee.

The proposal was made following the discussions referred to in paragraphs 11 and 12 of AC/35-R/39. The Bureau wish to confirm that it is our understanding that it is the desire of the Netherlands Representative to have the Committee examine the whole range of problems associated with downgrading and declassification. We have so far not received the Netherlands contribution referred to in the minutes but we definitely hope to have it here in time for it to be circulated before the next Committee meeting, which is scheduled to take place in late November. The question will appear on the Agenda as a separate item.

The Bureau has noted with interest that the Standing Group Security Committee is at present considering the same

.../problems

The Chairman,
Standing Group Security Committee,
Washington, D.C.

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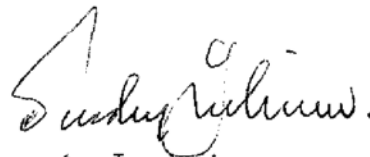
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problems. Any views that the Standing Group Security Committee would be prepared to present to the Bureau in regard to the practical solution of these problems would certainly be most welcome. It would be of particular assistance to us if these views could be made available in time for them to be reflected in the Chairman's brief. If this should not prove practicable, we would rely on the Standing Group Representative at the next Committee meeting to voice the opinion of the Standing Group Security Committee in these matters.

Yours sincerely,



A. Lerheim
Acting Head of Security Bureau

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