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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McGeorge Bundy  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House

SUBJECT: Reply by Prime Minister Macmillan  
to the President's Message of  
17 August 1962 on British Guiana

1. The following message was received this afternoon  
from 50X1 and 6, E.O.13526 London. It relays Prime  
Minister Macmillan's reply to the President's letter of  
17 August 1962 on British Guiana.

"Dear Friend:

"Thank you very much for your message about  
British Guiana, which I received on August 17.

"I have now considered this very carefully.  
First of all I should like to assure you that we  
share your general objectives about British Guiana.  
It is more difficult to decide how these may best be  
achieved. We have some ideas about this but must in  
any case have some talk with the Governor who is  
accordingly being recalled here for routine consulta-  
tions in about ten days time.

"I will send you a further message as soon as  
we have taken our consideration a stage further.

"I am not unhopeful that we may be able to  
agree on a reasonable feasible plan.

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With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Harold Macmillan"

50X1 and 6, E.O.13526

2. In commenting on the foregoing message Mr. James Fulton, who was the senior British representative at the Washington talks on British Guiana, stated to [redacted] [redacted] London that he personally regarded the Prime Minister's message as a hopeful and helpful response.

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

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