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\*RELATIONS [IN ALGERIA] (S)

Reurlet 3-7-63. *Richard Wannal Gibson*

The Bureau is of the opinion that no efforts should be made by you to establish personal contact with [Algerian] (S) authorities at this time. (S)

In this regard, it is noted that the four cases listed by you in which you have pending leads in [Algeria] (S) all involve Cuban matters. It is recalled that Ben Bella (S) has indicated that he is sympathetic to Cuba and Fidel Castro and it would not appear that such cases would provide a suitable basis for initiating contact with [Algerian] (S) authorities. In addition, the Bureau believes it desirable that cases discussed with [Algerian] (S) police during an initial contact should be limited to criminal type cases. (S)

No additional action should be taken by you to cover leads [in Algeria] (S) in the four cases mentioned by you in relet. The Department of State has been requested to furnish the Bureau any information that comes to its attention in those cases. (S)

You should follow developments closely [in Algeria] (S) and at such time as you have leads of sufficient quantity in criminal cases to justify a trip by you to Algeria, you should resubmit your recommendation. (S)

NOTE ON YELLOW: Liaison with [Algeria] (S) previously handled by Legat, [Paris] (S) through [French] (S) contacts. Now that [Algeria] (S) is free from France, continuation of such coverage by direct contact with [Algerian] (S) authorities is being explored. Legat, [Paris] (S) advises that [French] (S) agencies that previously covered leads [in Algeria] (S) no longer exist there and that personnel of U.S. Consulate General [in Algeria] (S) with whom Legat previously in contact have been transferred. [Algerian] (S) Government now has formed its own police (S)

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Letter to Legal Attache, Paris

Re: RELATIONS [IN ALGERIA] (S) (C)

NOTE ON YELLOW CONTINUED:

organization. At request of Bureau, [Paris] (S) advised it has pending leads in four cases requiring investigation in Algeria. (S) These cases all come under Internal Security - Cuba character. Coverage [in Tunisia] previously covered through [French] authorities is being explored separately. (S)

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