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**The Acting Secretary of State (Webb) to the US
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Summary:

The Secretary of State hopes that the US Embassy in London and the Consulate General in Calcutta can continue to receive the reports of the Indian Mission in Lhasa.

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Reference Embassy London despatch 3453, February 6, 1952 which enclosed a summary of a report from the GOI Political Agent at Lhasa for the period November 16-December 15, 1951.

Department appreciates efforts of Embassy London and CONGEN Calcutta to obtain, on a confidential basis, from officers of UKG information on developments in Tibet originating in GOI. Department hopes those efforts will be continued.

It appears that CONGEN Calcutta is now receiving on a regular basis, from the Deputy UK High Commissioner in Calcutta, copies of the reports prepared by GOI Political Agent in Lhasa. Since CONGEN Calcutta is in a more advantageous position than is Embassy London for commenting on and evaluating those GOI reports, it is suggested that, hereafter, Embassy London not forward to Department summaries of those GOI reports made available by FONOFF London. Department assumes that CONGEN Calcutta will continue to forward to Department with comments the full text of GOI reports on Tibet passed to CONGEN by the Deputy UK High Commissioner in Calcutta.

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