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Summary:

The Secretary of State requests that the US Embassy in New Delhi continue to seek out reports from Nepalese representatives in Lhasa.

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Reference New Delhi despatches 377 and 571 of August 19 and August 28, 1952 respectively.

Department commends the Embassy for arranging to obtain copies of certain reports received by the Government of Nepal from its representative in Lhasa. Such reports are useful not only because they provide some information concerning developments within Tibet but also because they at least partially reflect the attitude of the Government of Nepal towards Communist China, Tibet, and India.

The Department hopes that the Embassy can arrange to obtain similar data regularly. Should the Government of Nepal interpret Embassy interest as indicative of unusual US interest in Tibet, it is suggested that GON be informed that similar informal arrangements are often made with friendly governments maintaining representatives in areas to which no US officials are accredited.

The Department will welcome the views of the Embassy as regards the desirability of making available to the Government of Nepal selected US studies of World Communism and of developments within Communist China.

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