

January 18, 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE #7902-B

Re: Telephone Conversation with  
Mr. Aram

Mr. Aram called today and reported that he had talked to the State Department about securing a copy of the McMahon Report. The copy which the State Department now has was borrowed from the British Embassy, and the State Department does not feel that it can lend this copy to a third party without the express consent of the British Embassy. However, if a copy of the report is already available to the Iranian Government in Teheran, then the State Department would see no necessity for securing British permission and would make their copy available for us to use.

Mr. Aram has heard that the Library of Congress has a photostat copy of the McMahon Report, and he suggested that we try to secure it. I stated that we would undertake a more thorough search for it at the Library of Congress. Meanwhile, a cable has been sent to Teheran, ~~to~~ enquiring whether a copy is available there.

M. L.