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

The Secretary of State asks the US Embassy in London to try to continue obtaining copies of the reports sent by the Indian Mission in Lhasa.

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The Department has studied with considerable interest the "Report of the Indian Agent, Lhasa," for the period July 16 through August 15, 1951. As the Embassy is aware, reports from within Tibet are difficult to obtain.

It appears unlikely that cooperation equal to that exhibited by the UK Government will be extended by the GOI to Amembassy New Delhi in making available copies of future GOI reports from Tibet. The Department will appreciate, therefore, endeavors made by Embassy London to obtain on a continuing basis copies of GOI reports made available to the UK Government. In this connection, the Department will be interested in receiving UK comments and reports bearing upon reaction of the GOI to developments within Tibet and particularly to Chinese Communist dealings with Bhutanese and Nepalese.

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