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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

MAIN SUBJECT:  
Designation of ASA Personnel as  
Diplomatic Couriers

CLASSIFICATION NUMBER:  
Radiograms ASA Pacific

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## BRIEF SUMMARY:

American Consul General approached several weeks ago regarding designation of ASA personnel as diplomatic couriers. We have been advised that designation of diplomatic courier requires Presidential order and must come from State Dept. Washington. Such action would take several months and any necessary change in courier personnel would nullify entire proceedings.

Plan to have ASA Personnel accompany State Dept courier approved by Director of Intelligence and this Hq.

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