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In response to inquiries concerning the article by Chesly Manly in the Washington Times-Herald last Saturday, May 16, 1942 asserting that a quoted account "of the UDA is contained in the files of the State Department" and which quoted the alleged document under the sub-head "State Department's View", a careful search of the records and files of the Department of State reveals no trace of the alleged document and no record of its ever having been received by the Department of State. The inference given in the article that the alleged report was prepared in the Department of State is absurd.