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## General Goodpaster:

Mr. Allen Dulles called to inform us that he has re-established contact with a remaining member of his teams that went into Tibet. This contact had been lost for some time. The message received is not much more reassuring than those received previously. It appears that the Tibetans will begin crossing the Indian border, and we may be cut off from communication with them until they reach civilization further south. CIA is in contact with General Gruenther. He hopes that a request for aid will come through the Indian Red Cross. Although General Gruenther has a preliminary letter from the Indian Red Cross which gives him a chance to make preparations, he will not take an active initiative at this time.

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