



"rocking boat" may have been designed to discourage US from sending representatives to Lhasa next summer

Mr. Graves then launched into a description of the British view of the Tibetan situation, pointing out that the British Government was of the opinion that nothing should be done to discourage the Tibetan authorities and that an effort should be made to give them moral encouragement even though it was not possible to extend material aid. He further stated that the British Government felt that the Government of India should take the lead in this problem and that the UK High Commissioner at New Delhi was making efforts along that line. He said that the British Government would appreciate whatever action the U.S. Government might be able to take along similar lines.

I informed him that Ambassador Henderson had discussed the problem both with the Indian authorities and with the UK High Commissioner and that I felt certain that his efforts were being made toward the desired end. I pointed out that it was also the opinion of the Department that we should not do anything which would discourage the Tibetans and that the Department's reply which had given him was



(3) GOI has received number requests for arms and ammunition