

April 23, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: O/FSI/VTC - Coordinator

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Dr. Conroy, USIA

Dr. Conroy telephoned me this morning to say that Mr. Henry Loomis, Deputy Director of USIA, had ruled that Mr. Charouhas would be retained at VTC for an additional year, and that USIA would assume the funding costs if AID was unwilling to do so.

cc: Mr. Quaid

Dan,

I believe we should hold this item in preparation for the next budget review, at which time we can use it as a concession to AID. Its effect might be ruined if we inform AID in advance so that they take it for granted and come in looking for new concessions. Thus, do not discuss with AID without discussing with me first.

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