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SUBJECT: NOSHIMOTO's Status in U.S.

At my request, [redacted] spoke by phone this afternoon with Mr. FLOCK (A-J/MC) to determine why SB/CT had not received an answer to its 5 April 1966 request for an extension of NOSHIMOTO's present status in this country and to learn whether another request was now required (the six-month period would have expired sometime in October).

Mr. FLOCK explained that the Alien Affairs Staff, of which he is currently acting chief, now has an automatic tickler system to take care of items like this, that extensions are requested every six months whether asked for or not and until such time as there is a specific request to desist, and that the division concerned is not normally notified that this action has been taken.

Mr. FLOCK said with regard to NOSHIMOTO that a letter had been sent to INS on 21 July 1966 explaining that NOSHIMOTO's status expired on 17 August 1966 and requesting an extension. A reply was received from INS on 22 July 1966 that this status will remain in effect until 17 February 1967. At an appropriate time prior to that date, Alien Affairs Staff will request a further six-month extension without being asked by SB Division.

