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*I spoke to
 Wm Ryan about
 this. He promised
 to play ball
 in the future. You
 might also pass
 the word to those
 who drafted the
 memos.*

April 8, 1969

EXCISE

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 FROM : IO - Samuel DePalma
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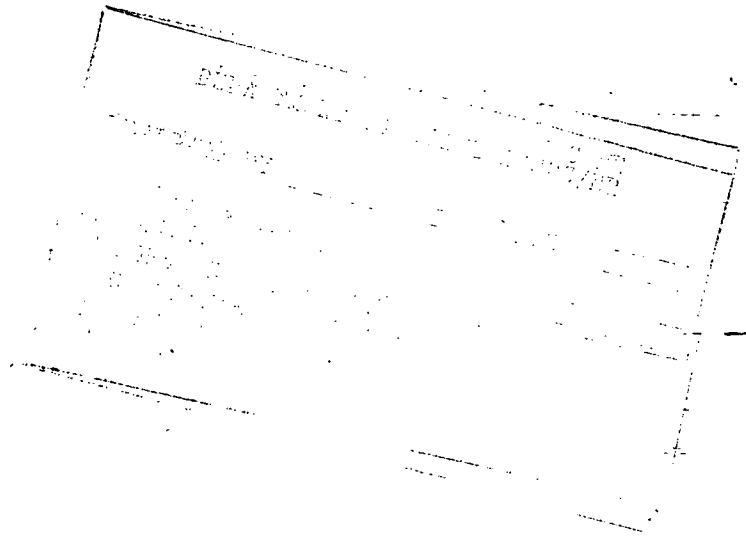
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Mr. De Palma

Sam --

*See: Why wasn't
the memo to
the Sec. in
Dept. of State?*

You may prefer to do this by telephone, but I think it is particularly important in light of Mr. Richardson's position not to have this happen again.

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Elizabeth Ann Brown

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*I suggest you phone
or speak to Win
and bring him up to date*