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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: (a) Payment for Storage of Personal Effects; Personnel Assigned to Non-Emergency Areas

(b) Payment of Dependents' Travel Expenses; Travel to U. S. for Education

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI. Such requested action is contained in paragraph 5.

2. The Agency's specific statutory authority to pay travel, allowances, and related expenses of employees does not authorize us to pay for the cost of storing employees' furniture, household and personal effects except when an employee is assigned to a foreign post in an emergency area. As a result, many employees assigned to posts in the western hemisphere and in Western Europe must either pay the cost of storing their personal effects or ship the effects to the post at Government expense even though they have no use for the effects at the post.

3. Aside from the extra expense to the Agency in shipping effects which would be stored if the employee did not bear the storage expense personally, this situation also creates cover and security problems in certain cases. The great majority of employees assigned to posts in

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5. Section 10(b) of the CIA Act of 1949 authorizes the expenditure of sums made available to this Agency without regard to the provisions of law and regulations relating to the expenditure of Government funds. The problems of cover and security created by our lack of specific statutory authority to pay storage costs and educational travel expenses result from the unusual functions of CIA and, as such, justify the use of the authority made available in Section 10(b) of the CIA Act. In order to meet problems related to the unique functions of this Agency, it is recommended that you authorize the expenditure of unvouchered funds from this date forward for the payment of the cost of storage of furniture, household and personal effects of employees paid from unvouchered funds and assigned to foreign posts at which they are unable to use their furniture, household and personal effects and for the payment of travel expenses for educational purposes on the same basis as authorized the Department of State by Section 911(b) of the Foreign Service Act.

6. Proposed amendments to the CIA Act of 1949, in the bill now before Congress as well as other pending legislation will affirmatively authorize the payment of such storage and educational travel expenses for all employees. However, since enactment this session is by no means certain, I think it desirable to make use of our own special authority to provide for the cover and security problems set forth above.

Signed

L. K. WHITE
Deputy Director
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The recommendation in par graph 5
is approved.

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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