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TO : Mr. FOIAb3b, Office of the General Counsel      DATE: November 21, 1955  
Central Intelligence Agency

FROM : Clyde R. Middleton, Deputy Director *CRM*  
Bureau of Employees' Compensation

SUBJECT: Effect of receipt of life insurance policy proceeds upon  
Federal Employees' Compensation Act benefits

This refers to your verbal inquiry as to the legal effect upon Federal Employees' Compensation Act benefits of the receipt of the proceeds of a life insurance policy, the premiums for which were paid from Government funds.

It is the position of the Bureau that the receipt of the proceeds of a life insurance policy, the premiums on which were paid by a Federal agency for the purpose of augmenting the protection extended to its employees under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, does not affect the right of the beneficiary to receive any benefits provided by the Compensation Act.