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2 February 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Personnel

1. The accompanying letter from the Veterans Administration is forwarded for appropriate action by your Office. The letter was undoubtedly addressed to me because previous correspondence had been prepared for my signature.

2. Initially, on 19 August 1953, the VA called to the attention of the DCI the indebtedness of [redacted] (an employee of the Office of Communications) to that Agency in the amount of \$128.13 as a result of subsistence overpayment. Our assistance in persuading [redacted] to effect settlement was requested by the VA.

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3. Subsequently, on 2 November 1953 the VA reiterated its request of 19 August 1953, at the same time pointing out that the CIA had failed to reply to its first letter. Investigation of the reasons for not responding to the 19 August letter indicated that the letter had been referred to the Office of Personnel, and that apparently through oversight no reply was prepared. My reply (dated 14 November 1953) to the second VA letter reported that [redacted] was agreeing to make payment in the amount of \$13.00 a month.

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4. I understand that [redacted] resigned during January. However, in view of the history of this case, I think you will wish to have a reply expedited. Because of my prior interest, I would appreciate a copy of your reply.

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Acting Deputy Director
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