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Office of Employment

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24 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE FOR A & H

Subject: Radio Engineer for the [redacted] Bureau [redacted]

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that was you requested our opinion as to whether such reimbursement could legally be carried out.

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We have investigated this proposal and discussed the practical aspects with the [redacted]. We are of the opinion that there is no basic and absolute legal bar to the type of arrangement proposed by [redacted]. There were several similar cases with which we had experience during the war. There might, in certain individual circumstances, be technical objections which would arise only if all the facts involved were not known at the time of employment. Also, we found in prior experience that even where careful consideration was given at the outset of such an arrangement, unforeseen circumstances or later legislation created situations most difficult to resolve or which worked hardship on the individual.

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For practical reasons we recommend against such employment on a reimbursable basis, but on legal grounds there is no objection, providing full opportunity is given this office and the Finance Branch to consider the facts of each case in advance.

We are returning herewith memoranda from the DADO and the Chief [redacted]

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LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON
General Counsel

Attachments

Let: [redacted]