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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. The request for medical waiver from the Assistant Director for Policy Coordination and the statement of the CIA surgeon concerning Mr. [REDACTED]'s state of health create certain contingencies to be considered in connection with the waiver.

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2. If during the proposed trip Mr. [REDACTED] were to become ill and require hospitalization and other medical care, CIA would be obligated to bear the medical expenses including hospitalization. If death or disability resulted, and over-exertion, strain, or exhaustion causing such death or disability were demonstrably related to his activities for CIA, the death or incapacity might be compensable under the Employees' Compensation Act. Rights under this Act cannot be waived by the individual and the total amount of possible payments cannot accurately be determined in advance.

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3. The effect of the waiver, therefore, would be merely to over-rule the CIA surgeon's disapproval and would, in no way, affect the individual's rights as outlined above.

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Attachments: Memo to DCI fr AD/OFC dtd 1 Dec, 1949
Memo to Exec fr Dr. Tietjen dtd 2 Dec, 1949

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