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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE & MANAGEMENT

Subject: [REDACTED]

1. We have gone over this case carefully and find there is little discrepancy in the facts stated by [REDACTED] and the record obtained within the office. It is clear that he was notified of the decision not to allow any per diem after 3 July.

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2. I attempted to find justification in the facts for allowance of any payments after that time. I was unable to discover any circumstances which would support the legality of further per diem payments. I brought these conclusions to the Director's attention and was instructed to write [REDACTED] that only those payments arising out of the original commitment would be made. I, therefore, drafted the attached letter, which I feel sets forth the basis for final settlement with [REDACTED].

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3. Unless you have further comment or suggestion, would you please arrange for the preparation of an appropriate voucher to accompany this letter to [REDACTED]. If he signs and returns it, we can arrange for an immediate payment and the travel advance, if necessary. It is quite possible, of course, that there will be further outside repercussions, and I shall be pleased to accept any inquiries you may wish to refer to this office.

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cc: [REDACTED]